

CORDOGAN CLARK 'BUILT ENVIRONMENT' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this application and submit it and the requested supporting documentation to the High School Counseling office by March 20, 2026

Each student awarded the Cordogan Clark Scholarship will receive a one-time award upon graduation and full-time enrollment in a two-year or four-year higher education institution. Eligible applicants must have a 3.2 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. The primary criteria for selection are the applicant's written essay, letters of recommendation, and career interest related to the built environment. Please note that the information listed below must be submitted for the application to be considered. If the required documentation is not returned along with the application, the application will not be eligible for consideration.

Scholarship Application Information Checklist:

- 1. Completed Application Form
- 2. Cover Letter with intended major and higher education institution enrolled to attend.
- 3. Written Essay: The positive impact your school's-built environment has had on your ability to learn (1,000 – 1,500 words)
- 4. Minimum 2 Letters of Recommendation from school personnel (teacher, administrator, coach, staff)
- 5. Official Transcript
- 6. Admissions Award Letter from higher education institution you will attend.

(If the school has not issued you an award letter by the March 20, 2026, scholarship deadline, please indicate so and forward the award letter to the High School Counseling Office immediately upon receipt)

Student Contact Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: IL Zip: _____

Cover Letter:

Please explain why you should be selected for this scholarship. What are your current interests and hobbies? Do you work? Do you participate in extracurricular activities? What are your plans for your future, what are your aspirations and goals? What do you plan to study, what is your intended major? At what college/university do you plan to attend?

Written Essay:

Please attach a 1,000 – 1,500-word essay, type-written, describing how the built environment has positively impacted your education. How has the school building, its classrooms, or spaces, and amenities (equipment, air quality, lighting, furniture, colors, etc.) influenced your ability to learn?

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Please list the school related extracurricular activities you have participated in and offices/positions/rolls you have held while in high school. *If none, please indicate as NA.*

Activity	Dates	Athlete / Office Held / Roll

Please list the activities you have participated in outside of school. *If none, please indicate as NA.*

Activity	Dates	Athlete / Office Held / Roll

If you have worked after school, weekends, or summers while attending high school, please list the jobs held and the length of time you held the jobs.

Place of Employment	Dates	Position

If you did not work during the summer months, how did you spend your summer vacation?

College Plans:

Which college or university do you plan to attend in the fall?

Why have you selected this college / university?

What do you plan to study / major in?

I hereby certify that all information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to my High School to release my transcript to the Cordogan Clark Scholarship Committee.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature if not 18

Date

Do not write below this line

Academic Record:

Class Rank: _____

Grade Point Average (4.0 Scale): _____

Counselors, please provide complete high school transcript*

**Transcripts must include the first semester of senior year.*

Provided by Counselor's Name: _____