



**Clark- McClure Scholarship
For Females residing in Bladen County
Established 2018
Administered by Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church Women**

Ms. Amy Clark wished to help ladies of Bladen County further their education, enhance their lives, and enrich the lives of others. She generously funded the Clark-McClure tuition scholarship honoring her mother, Ernestine, and dear friend, Cynthia McClure. The Elizabethtown Presbyterian Women are entrusted with the care of this mission. If you are a female residing in Bladen County and would like to apply, please provide the following:

1. Completed application form

2. Student Information Release Form

3. For New Applicants:

Tell us about yourself and your plans in a one to three-page essay. We would particularly like to learn about your character, work ethic, plans/dreams for the future, hobbies, activities you are involved in, and how this scholarship could benefit you.

For Returning Applicants:

Please provide us an update (no longer than one page) on your goals and aspirations. Have you changed your major? Have your career goals changed? Are you part of any clubs, organizations? Any positive or challenging experiences while attending college?

4. Your most recent school transcript(s) (an unofficial transcript is acceptable).

5. **For New Applicants:** Two letters of recommendation. We would love to hear from a teacher, pastor, neighbor or friend who might share with us why you are a good candidate to receive this scholarship.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **This is a tuition only scholarship that is paid directly to the institution of higher learning.**
- **If you receive notification that you have been awarded the Clark-McClure Scholarship, you must provide a bill or official tuition document, that includes your student ID number, from the educational institution you plan to attend. This document must be turned in to Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church office.**

Please return a complete application to:

Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church
Attention Clark-McClure Scholarship
PO Box 576
Elizabethtown NC 28337



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Clark-McClure Scholarship Application Form:

Full Legal Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different from above) _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you a female residing in Bladen County? _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes No

For New Applicants Only:

High School Name: _____

Academic Information: GPA _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ total students

ACT Scores: Composite _____ Reading _____ English _____ Math _____ Science _____

SAT Scores: Total _____ Reading and Writing _____ Math _____

School/College you plan to attend: _____

Address of College: _____

Intended Major/Course of Study: _____

Tuition cost for the upcoming academic year: _____

For Returning Applicants Only:

Year of Study: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior or Other _____

Enrollment Status: ___ Full Time (12+ hours) ___ Part Time (6-11 hours) or Other _____

Tuition cost for the upcoming academic year: _____

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that incomplete application may not be considered. I will notify the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Women of any change of plans and my name. I consent that I will use the funds donated by the Clark-McClure Scholarship for the purposes of qualified tuition. I hereby understand that I will be liable to repay scholarship funds that are not used for qualified tuition or if I cease to be enrolled at the College or University to which the scholarship was remitted to on my behalf.

Student Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Date



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**Clark-McClure Scholarship
Student Information Release Form**

Dear Student:

Colleges and Universities will not provide student information to third parties without your signature and written permission. Please provide this release form to your college or university after agreeing and signing the form or provide the college-specific release form to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Department.

If either you or your University should have any questions or concerns, please contact us directly at 910-862-3736.

Sincerely,
Clark-McClure Scholarship Committee

I, _____ (student name), grant _____ (name of college)
permission to release my Enrollment Status to a representative of the Clark McClure Scholarship Committee (910-862-3736) as a condition of receiving the Clark-McClure Scholarship.

Student ID: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address of University: _____

By signing below, I consent to the release of my personal student information specified above to the Clark-McClure Scholarship Committee.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Printed name: _____



Annual Clark-McClure Scholarship Procedure

1. January: Scholarship announced and applications available.
2. March 10th: Scholarship application deadline.
3. March/April: Clark-McClure Scholarship Committee selects the scholarship winners and records via the Committee minutes.
4. May: Committee sends a letter to each recipient to notify them of their selection on or before May 15th. The student is responsible for providing a tuition bill or official document from the university to the church office. This document should include your student ID number.
5. August: Committee verifies pending enrollment for fall semester.
6. August: Committee directs distribution of funds directly to College.