



# David Clowney Foundation

## Scholarship Information



### INTRODUCTION

The David Clowney Foundation is compassionately dedicated to achieving a better tomorrow for disadvantaged youth and aspires to promote academic excellence and the pursuit of higher education within our young people. The ultimate goal of the foundation is to improve the quality of life for at-risk, economically disadvantaged youth by providing the stepping-stones on which a better life can be built by assisting with opportunities for quality learning and growth. Because of this goal, the David Clowney Foundation Scholarship Program was created to provide scholarships for deserving high school seniors in pursuit of higher education that display academic excellence and leadership throughout the school year.

### DAVID CLOWNEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The David Clowney Foundation Scholarship Program is designed to address the financial needs of low-income students who aspire to attend college. The program awards multiple scholarships of various amounts (up to \$1000) to graduating seniors with a record of academic excellence, community service, and participation in extracurricular school activities. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need as well as leadership potential. Graduating high school seniors throughout South Florida and some parts of Virginia who meet the eligibility requirements may apply. The application deadline is **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- ☐ Be a current high school senior in Florida or Virginia anticipating completion & graduation
- ☐ Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ☐ Have a total family annual income under \$50,000 and demonstrate a financial need
- ☐ Plan to attend a 4 year college or university

### SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee will select recipients based on the following equally weighted categories:

- ☐ Academic achievement
- ☐ Financial need
- ☐ Evidence of leadership ability & community involvement
- ☐ Creativity in essay responses

### AWARDS

Scholarship funds will be paid out in August for the first semester of the student's first year. The funds will be paid directly to the college or university and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit college information and student ID number to the foundation once they have been notified that they will be awarded the scholarship. The David Clowney Foundation promotes an equal opportunity policy. All scholarship awards are based on merit and the selection process is fair and transparent.

*"A better world for our youth"*

