

# **LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT CLARA AUSTIN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

## **GUIDELINES**

### **Introduction**

The Little Rock School District Clara Austin Education Scholarship Award was established in 1998. The award is solely for students that attended Booker Elementary, majoring in education, and attending accredited collegiate institutions. The selection of scholarship recipients is based on high scholarship, financial need and personal integrity. The Little Rock School District Board of Directors is responsible for administering the scholarship award.

The following guidelines for the Clara Austin Education Scholarship Award were designed with several objectives in mind. **First**, the award should increase the opportunity for low income students to attend college. **Second**, the award is expected to help combat the declining enrollment of students in higher education. **Third**, the award should motivate high school students to achieve and maintain high scholarship and good citizenship. Finally, the academic requirements of the award should help give scholarship recipients a good foundation for future academic growth and development.

### **Eligibility**

The award is for students attending accredited collegiate institutions. Applicants must graduate from a high school in Little Rock School District. Other requirements include:

1. At least a 2.5 GPA
2. Good citizenship
3. Financial need
4. Letter of acceptance to accredited collegiate institution
5. Member of a service or academic organization (extracurricular activities can be used as substitutes)

### **Eligibility for Institutions**

Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited collegiate institution.

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### **Extent of Scholarship**

The Clara Austin Education Scholarship Award is for LRSD graduating seniors only. Recipients must successfully enroll in an accredited collegiate institution

### **Amount and Number of Scholarships**

- Scholarship for recipients:  
2.5 GPA and above - \$600.00 total (**10 students or 2 students per high school**)

### **Announcements**

The availability of scholarships/applications will be announced no later than February 10, 2017.

### **Deadline for Applications**

The deadline for returning applications will be **no later than April 14, 2017**.

### **Announcement of Recipients**

**All recipients, and the respective institutions, will be notified in writing by June 15 of each year. Any vacancies remaining after April 14<sup>th</sup> will be announced immediately and filled on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.**