



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.

LRSD CLARA AUSTIN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES (2018-2019)

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 in February.

Deadline for Applications

The deadline for returning applications will be **no later than April 12, 2019**.

Announcement of Recipients

All recipients will be notified by June 7, 2019. The respective institutions, will be notified in writing by June 15 of each year.

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Little Rock School District Clara Austin Education Scholarship Application 2018-2019 School Year

You must have attended Booker Elementary School and major in Education when enrolling in college. This scholarship will be awarded your 1st semester only. Please see Clara Austin Guidelines for all other requirements.

Note: **Eligibility must be verified by your school's counselor**

If you do not enter a college/university by the second semester of the academic year-in which you graduate, this scholarship award will be automatically forfeited. An application must be completed and a printed copy submitted to your school's counselor.

Please type into the form below and print after completion

Name:
Last First MI

Address, City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

Age

Date of Birth

Birthplace High

School(s) Attended: Include -School/Location/Dates

High School Credits Earned to Date

Expected Graduation Date:

Have you been approved for Early Graduation (Put "X" in Box) Y e s No

If yes, Date of Graduation

List of service or academic organizations (extra-curriculum activities may substitute)

1.
2.
3.

Please describe your financial need:

Financial Need: _____

College/University Acceptance and Date of Enrollment:

Four-year Institution Name

Enrollment Date Phone Number Address

Date of Acceptance (Letter of Acceptance must be attached to this application)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature Date

To be completed by school official only

I certify that as completed &/or is enrolled in all courses required for graduation from the Little Rock School District.

Courses needed for graduation \

***This application is incomplete without the requested signatures and letter of acceptance.**

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Clara Austin Education Scholarship Award 2018-2019

Eligible seniors who wish to apply for the Clara Austin Education Scholarship Award to attend an accredited four-year college/university must submit an official application. The following guidelines are provided to assist you with the process.

TASK DEADLINE	
1. Obtain and complete a hard copy of the Clara Austin Education Scholarship Award application. Applications are available from your school counselor or online at www.lrsd.org.	February through April 12, 2019
2. Submit the completed Clara Austin Education Scholarship Award application with: a. Letter of Acceptance from accredited collegiate institution. b. Seventh (7) semester transcript.	No later than April 12, 2019: Mail to: Little Rock School District Student Registration Office Attn: LeQuieta Grayson 501 Sherman Street Little Rock, AR 72202
3. 8th semester transcript will be pulled by LRSD counseling department on June 3, 2019.	Student forfeits right to scholarship if they fail to graduate by deadline.
4. Submit Required information from College after the school “Financial aid” drop date.	Mail to: Little Rock School District Student Registration Office Attn: LeQuieta Grayson 501 Sherman Street Little Rock, AR 72202

Note: Upon receipt of enrollment information, scholarship check will be mailed directly to the registrar of the educational institution designated by the applicant after the institutions’ drop date.