



## Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Inc. Dr. Karen M. Clark Scholarship Application

This scholarship is to help a high school graduating senior who will be attending college or vocational school for the first time. The graduate must verify enrollment as a full time student to receive the one-time \$1,000 scholarship, \$500 per semester. Student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average for the first semester and verified enrollment to receive second half of scholarship.

**Application submission deadline is April 1, 2025.**

Please complete all sections of the application. Type or print legibly in black or blue ink.

### 1. Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's email address \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Educational Information

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA (7 Semesters) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Special Achievements/Honors and Recognition

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### 4. Extracurricular Activities/Community Service/Employment

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5. Personal essay of 500 words or less – Please give a brief description of yourself; discuss those personal qualities and abilities that you feel make you the best candidate for this scholarship; tell why you want to further your education and your goals for the next 5 years. (Include additional sheets if necessary)

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6. Include the following with your application:

- A. Three letters of recommendation from a school official (teacher, counselor, principal)
- B. Official transcript
- C. Photograph (professional attire or cap & gown).

7. Applicant may be required to participate in a virtual interview with the Scholarship Committee.

My signature certifies that I have truthfully and accurately completed the above information. If I receive the scholarship, I authorize the Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Inc. to use my photo in their promotions and other Chapter related materials.

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Applicant Signature

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School Counselor Signature

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Print Name

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Print Name

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail your completed application along with all requested information to:

Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Inc.  
Dr. Karen M. Clark Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 13181  
Oklahoma City, OK 73113

Or scanned documents can be emailed to [chumsokc@gmail.com](mailto:chumsokc@gmail.com)

**Completed applications must be postmarked or emailed by April 1, 2025 to be considered.**

For more information, visit our web site [www.chumsokc.org](http://www.chumsokc.org).

The Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Incorporated

Founded in 1946, Chums, Incorporated is a national non-profit organization that provides opportunities for women to meet in friendship and fun, encourage a spirit of helpfulness, and use their many talents in service to the community. We promote civic, cultural, educational, and social improvement. Our national theme, "listen to the children...enrich their lives," guides our efforts to enrich the lives of children by helping them develop to their fullest intellectual, moral, emotional, physical, and social potential. The Oklahoma City Chapter was chartered in 2007.

For more than 20 years Dr. Karen M. Clark, organizer and first president of the Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Inc., served in education as a professor, department chair and administrator at the State Department of Education, St. Gregory College and Langston University. The Oklahoma City Chapter of Chums, Inc. named this scholarship in honor of her achievements and commitment to education.