



2024 John Alden Clark and Marie Mountain Clark Scholarship Application

Dr. John Clark established the John Alden Clark and Marie Mountain Clark Scholarship to help students interested in aviation, math, and science afford the cost of higher education. Dr. John Clark was a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan, and is an accomplished World War II veteran, having flown with the 8th Air Force as a B-17 copilot. Marie Mountain Clark was an accomplished musician and dedicated World War II pilot. Marie was a member of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP), the first women to serve as pilots in the United States' Air Force. The John Alden Clark and Marie Mountain Clark Scholarship fund is intended to help students realize their goals in the fields of aviation, math and science.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Permanent Address:	
Email address:	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School:

GPA:

High School Rank: out of

Anticipated College major(s): _____



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SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

A. List and briefly describe your high school extracurricular activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date of Involvement

Brief description of your responsibilities:

B. List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement

Brief description of how you participated:



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C. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

D. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your work responsibilities:



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Section 4 – Short Essay

Please write a one page response (250 words maximum to each of the questions) to the following questions:

1. Why do you feel you are in financial need?
2. Why did you decide to study the particular major(s) you have chosen?

I certify that the information in this application is true and I understand that any false information could lead to the revoking of all scholarship funds.

Name of Applicant (print) _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Signature of Parent(s) _____

Scholarship Criteria:

- Student must be a full time high school student in their senior year of secondary education (public, private or home school).
- Student must be in good standing at their current high school and have minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4 point scale.
- Student must be accepted by a degree granting institution in Michigan (Michigan public and private institutions, trade schools, vocational schools, community colleges).
- Student must be pursuing a major in math, science, physics, engineering, technology, aviation or aeronautics.
- Student must be a U.S. and Michigan resident.
- Student must submit two letters of recommendation:
 - One teacher recommendation.
 - One professional recommendation (work, volunteer activity, etc.)
- Student must be enrolled full time at the institute of higher education.

Please Note: If you are selected as the scholarship winner issuance of the scholarship funds will be contingent upon proof of High School or Home School graduation and full time enrollment in a post-secondary school. These requirements may be changed from time to time by the Yankee Air Museum Scholarship Committee.



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Scholarship Funds: The scholarship funds will be provided to the scholarship winner and marked “For tuition payment for (full name of scholarship winner).” Scholarship funds **must** be used for tuition purposes only.

Submitting your application

The amount of this year’s scholarship is \$1,500.00. Students must have a **GPA of 2.5** or above to be considered. Students not pursuing a major in the required fields will not be considered. Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified and will not be considered.

Please submit the following to be considered for the scholarship:

1. Completed application form.
2. Personal Essay.
3. Two letters of recommendation – one from a teacher and one from a professional.
4. A copy of high school transcript **and** proof of enrollment at a degree granting institution.

This application is due on: May 1st, 2024

Return applications to:

Yankee Air Museum
Scholarship Committee

Email address: julie.osborne@yankeemuseum.org

(Email Julie if you would like to submit your application via mail.)

Questions: Please direct any questions to the Curatorial Director, Julie Osborne

- **Email:** julie.osborne@yankeemuseum.org