### Clark Desser College Scholarship

## **Application Instructions**

Thank you for your interest in the “Clark Desser College Scholarship”. The steps listed below will assist you in the completion of your application.

## **ALL APPLICANTS**

All Scholarships are based on financial need and/or merit. Supplemental criteria assessed include extensive work responsibilities, medical and physical disabilities, or extensive family responsibilities. Please include this information in your application.

Successful candidates should demonstrate leadership in extracurricular school activities, community activities, employment or personal situations. Strength and breadth of academic program, grades and test scores are considered. Applicant must be a child of a Temple Ramat Zion family, in good standing (as defined in the Temple Ramat Zion constitution and by-laws). Applicants must be available for interviews if requested by the scholarship selection committee.

## **COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

Be sure to save a copy of your application. You may complete the application by hand or with word processing software. The application consists of:

* Clark Desser College Scholarship application
* Personal, academic and extracurricular information
* A statement as to why you want this scholarship ( not more than 100 words)
* Three essays
* Complete copy of applicant’s and parent’s FEDERAL individual tax returns, including W-2’s (for the 2021 year). If no return available, please attach a statement with an explanation as to why there is no return attached.

Be sure to attach any additional pages to the back of the scholarship application. Please keep a copy of your completed application for your records.

## ***Letters of Recommendation***

Two letters of recommendation are required. At least **one** letter must be written by a teacher or counselor from your current school. Please include all letters with your application materials. Letters sent separately may not reach the Committee in time for consideration.

Please submit the above information in **ONE ENVELOPE**

Applications missing any element listed above are considered incomplete and may not be forwarded to the scholarship screening committee. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than ***July 1st, 2022***. Late applications will not be considered. Return completed applications to:

Clark Desser College Scholarship Fund

c/o Temple Ramat Zion

17655 Devonshire St.

Northridge, Ca. 91325

You may expect a response from the Committee by mid-August.

If you have further questions, please contact Mickey Desser at mickey@dictatrans.com..

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

**Postmark Deadline: July 1st, 2022**

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**Personal Information**

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Social Security Number E-mail address

Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Home phone ( ) Message phone ( )

Prospective/Current College

Prospective/Current Major Career Goal(s)

Name of School Currently Attending

Date of Birth Place of Birth

##### Family Information

Mother's Name Place of Birth

Current Occupation # of Years

Previous Occupation # of Years

Father's Name Place of Birth

Current Occupation # of Years

Previous Occupation # of Years

Parents’ Marital Status Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

**Student’s Obligations – Please add additional pages as needed.**

Family Responsibilities: please specify average number of hours/week.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT:** This section will help us determine the use of your time outside the classroom*.* List any other factors that bear on the use of that time including (but not limited to) employment, family obligations, rehearsals and any special projects such as research activities or creative endeavors. **You must** indicate the amount of time spent weekly on each activity.

**Extracurricular Activities – Please add additional pages as needed.**

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| Activity | Description  (Note any leadership positions.) | Hours per Week | Dates Involved | |
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**Employment (paid) – Please add additional pages as needed.**

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| Job Title | Description | Hours per Week | Dates Involved | |
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**Volunteer Work and Community Service (unpaid) – Please add additional pages as needed.**

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| Organization | Description of Service or Work | Hours per Week | Dates Involved | |
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**Honors and Awards – Please add additional pages as needed.**

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| Honor/Award Name | Description (Include nature and level of competition) | Received Date |
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**You will be assessed on your ability to answer the following questions. Be thoughtful and answer the questions directly. Attach your responses to *three* essay questions. Each answer should not exceed 300 words.**

**Mandatory Question:** Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most, whether you believe you possess some or all of these qualities, and describe an experience where you developed or demonstrated these traits.

Please respond to two out of the following three questions:

1. Describe one community service activity you joined as a “résumé builder” that ultimately became a personally rewarding experience; describe how your motives changed.
2. Describe something that you learned from your family that could not have been taught in school and how it has impacted your life.
3. Given the ability to project yourself into the past, where would you go and what would you try to accomplish if you knew you might change the course of history.

###### Certification

**IMPORTANT: Your signature is required below. Without your signature, your application is not complete**.

I certify that I have considered each question carefully and that my statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I understand that a Scholarship Award may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (IN INK) DATE OF APPLICATION