

CLOUDCROFT COMMUNITY CLUB 2016 SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER

Graduating members of the Cloudcroft High School class of 2016

Students residing in the Cloudcroft School District who are home-schooled and will complete high school graduation requirements in May of 2016

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A total scholarship of \$500 will be paid in two \$250 installments, one installment for each of the winner's first two college semesters.

HOW TO ENTER

Each student wishing to compete for the Cloudcroft Community Club Scholarship should submit a neat package containing all of the following not later than the close of the school day on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. (Submissions may be made to the Guidance Counselor's office for forwarding to the Cloudcroft Community Club.)

- 1) Submit an essay which must be original work by the applicant and of length between 500 and 1000 words. The essay may be on any subject the applicant deems important to the future well-being of society.
- 2) Include the appropriate information for each of the following:
 - a) The applicant's plans for higher education and life goals
 - b) Description of the applicant's financial need
 - c) Listing of the applicant's extra-curricular activities
 - d) Copy of the applicant's high school transcript (or home-schooled equivalent)
 - e) Listing of the applicant's senior year courses taken (or home-schooled equivalent)
 - f) Letter of recommendation from a member of the school faculty, administration or other person who knows the applicant well

SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER

The winner will be announced on or before the academic awards program in May. The winner will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Cloudcroft Community Club based on the committee's overall assessment of the applicants' packages. Decisions of the committee will be final. All entries become property of the Cloudcroft Community Club.

SPECIAL ADVICE TO APPLICANT

Please read the requirements carefully. Your entry must contain the essay requirements specified in (1) and also all six items listed under (2) above. Some entries in past years were disqualified because of being incomplete. Also, although it is not a requirement, it would be a courtesy to the volunteer judges for your entry papers to be held together in a simple folder.