Gateway to Success Scholarship Sponsored by NE Medicine
Application

Name _____
Program of Study_____
Anticipated Start Date at Clarkson College_____

Scholarship Specific Requirements:

- Must be a new student at Clarkson College enrolled in an associate or bachelor's degree program.
- Must be a first-generation student. For this scholarship, first-generation is defined as an individual whose parents did not complete a baccalaureate degree or who resided with and received support from only one parent who did not complete a baccalaureate degree.
- Exceptional academic achievement demonstrated with a 3.0 high school GPA or higher or a 3.0 college transfer GPA or higher. The GPA used for admission will be the GPA used for scholarship eligibility. Transcript reviewed.
- Must have demonstrated financial need (determined by current FASFA).
- Demonstrates values of compassion and caring through service to others. Applicants must submit a list of service hours completed and one contact person to verify hours if needed.
- Must list involvement in extracurricular activities, honor societies, professional organizations, etc.
- Demonstrated leadership through involvement in multiple school, workplace, and/or community activities. List years of contribution and leadership positions held.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation of their choice.
- Complete a 500-word essay that is typed, double-spaced, and with a 12-point font in Times New Roman.
    - A brief introduction of who you are to the selection committee.
    - A brief reflection on how you have demonstrated values of compassion and caring through service to others (i.e., community and volunteer work, work/life experience, etc.).
    - A brief description of the challenges you have faced as a first-generation student and how you plan to impact your community positively as a healthcare professional.
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester, be continuously enrolled each semester, attend all required group and individual mentor sessions, and be in good academic and behavioral standing to continue receiving the scholarship.

Declaration:

I hereby declare that all the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in the rejection of my application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please contact the **Clarkson College Financial Aid and Scholarships Office** at 402-552-2749 or financialaid@clarksoncollege.edu with any questions.