Clyde and Ouida Black Scholarship
2020-2021 – Checklist

Note: Scholarship applications must be complete upon submission. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- The completed application form. (Page 4)
- A letter of application. (Directions on Page 4)
- A list of activities, honors, and awards or résumé. (Directions on Page 4)
- Current Texas Tech Students: Recommendation Form (Page 5) filled out by a Texas Tech University faculty member or academic advisor within your college.

   Incoming Freshman: Recommendation Form (Page 5) filled out by a high school teacher, coach, or guidance counselor.

Application is Complete (SDS Staff Initial or Signature): ____________________________
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The Clyde and Ouida Black Scholarship is awarded to a student(s) who is an incoming freshman or transfer students from Paris Junior College or Temple Junior college who are hard of hearing and have implants or an assisted listening device such as an FM system or hearing aids. The student(s) must also be able to communicate orally.

Scholarship Award

The Clyde and Ouida Black Scholarship is awarded annually; the recipient will receive aid for the Fall and Spring semesters as long as they continue to be enrolled in courses at Texas Tech University during that academic year. It should also be noted that the amounts are subject to change depending on funding. The number of scholarships awarded each semester is also subject to change depending on funding.

The scholarship will follow the recipient through graduation, as long as that student remains a full-time student at Texas Tech University.

Application Criteria

Applicants for the Clyde and Ouida Black Scholarship must be an incoming freshman or transfer students from Paris Junior College or Temple Junior college who are hard of hearing and have implants or an assisted listening device such as an FM system or hearing aids. The student(s) must also be able to communicate orally.

Application

To apply for the Clyde and Ouida Black Scholarship, students must submit the following:

- The completed application form.
- A letter of application. Separate essays are required for each Student Disability Services scholarship application. **Duplicate essays will not be considered.**
- A list of activities, honors, and awards or résumé.
- **Current Texas Tech Students:** Recommendation Form filled out by a Texas Tech University faculty member or academic advisor within your college.
  
  **Incoming Freshman:** Recommendation Form filled out by a high school teacher, coach, or guidance counselor.
- Please do not include pictures or any additional material not specified on the application.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the applicant’s progress toward their educational goals and their score according to the scholarship grading rubric.

Scholarship Selection Committee

The scholarship selection committee will consist of the Student Disability Services staff. (See Scholarship Committee Charge)

Application Deadline
Completed applications must be submitted to the Student Disability Services Office (335 West Hall) by 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

If unable to submit in person, please mail to the following:

Student Disability Services
Attn: Erika Valencia
335 West Hall – Box 45007
Lubbock, TX 79409

Scholarship application packet must be postmarked by 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Erika Valencia at 806-742-2405 or erika.valencia@ttu.edu.

Notification of Scholarship Awards

Notification emails will be sent to all applicants via Texas Tech email by April 22, 2020. Scholarship recipients are required to mail a thank you letter to the Black Family via the Student Disability Services Office by May 3, 2020 in order to be awarded the scholarship.
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2020-2021 Application

Basic Information

Full name: ___________________________ R#: ___________________________

Campus/local address: _______________________________________________________

Campus/local phone: ___________________________ Email: _______________________

Permanent address: _________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian name(s): ___________________________________________________

Academic Information

Academic major(s): ___________________________________________________________

Academic minor(s): __________________________________________________________

Current Cumulative/Adjusted GPA: __________________ GPA Last Semester: _______

Anticipated Graduation Date: ________________ Credit Hours Earned: _______

Letter of Application

With your application please provide responses to the following prompts in the form of a typed letter addressed to the “scholarship selection committee”.

- Tell us how you use your listening device to succeed in the classroom and communicate effectively.
- What challenges have you faced that earning this scholarship might help you to overcome?
- Describe your major educational goals for the next three years, and describe your progress and plans to attain your goals.
- What is your greatest academic skill area? How do you plan to utilize that skill to achieve your academic and personal goals?

Activities, Honors & Awards

Please include with your application a typed list (or your résumé) including the following:

- Any honors or awards you have received.
- High school/college activities.
- Leadership positions held.
- Community/volunteer activities.

Verification of Information/Academic Release

My signature below verifies that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. To be considered for the Clyde and Ouida Black Scholarship, I authorize Texas Tech University to release my academic records to the members of the scholarship selection committee.

I verify this application has been completed solely by me, the student named above.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________
Clyde and Ouida Black Scholarship  
2020-2021 Recommendation Form

Recommendation for: ________________________________ R#: ____________________  
(Full Name)

The above-named student is applying for the Clyde and Ouida Black Scholarship at Texas Tech University. Scholarship recipients must have an implanted listening device or use an assistive listening device such as an FM system or hearing aids and must be able to communicate orally. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the applicant’s progress toward their educational goals and their score according to the scholarship grading rubric.

How long have you known this student? _______________ In what capacity? ____________

Please evaluate the above-named student as compared to other students of similar age. (Please (X) one box in each row)

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Below, please provide your candid evaluation of this student’s progress toward their educational goals.

Print your name: _______________ Signature: _______________ Date: ________

Your current title: ___________________________ Your phone number: _______________

Your address: ___________________________________ (Zip Code)

Please put this completed reference in a sealed envelope with the student’s name on the front and your signature across the seal. Return the sealed envelope to the student for submission with his/her application.

Thank you!