

COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY
2022-23 APPLICATION FOR CLC SCHOLARS



CLC Student ID _____ Birth date _____ M F Other

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Ethnicity (check one):

Hispanic or Latino _____ Not Hispanic or Latino _____

Race (check one or more as it applies):

American Indian or Alaska Native _____ Asian _____ Black or African American _____

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander _____ White _____

High School Information:

High School Name _____ Graduation Year _____

High school class rank _____ out of _____ GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

Name of high school counselor _____

SAT Scores

_____/_____
Reading and Writing Math Total Date Taken

ACT Scores

_____/_____/_____/_____
English Math Reading Science Composite Date Taken

Current GPA

of College Credits Completed

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Earned College Credit

Have you earned college credit through any of the following ways? If so, please list courses:

Articulated Credit	_____
Dual Credit	_____
AP Credit	_____
Other	_____

Are you currently enrolled in courses at the College of Lake County? Yes No

College of Lake County Information

If yes, please list the courses, their titles, and the total semester hours:

Do you plan to earn your Associate Degree from the College of Lake County?
Yes No

If your response is no, explain why _____

Other Colleges / Universities

List colleges or universities to which you have been admitted:

List colleges or universities to which you plan to transfer:

Extracurricular Activities and Honors

List the extracurricular activities in which you have been involved, either at school or in your community, along with your positions or offices held:

What activities would you like to be involved in at the College of Lake County?

List any honors, awards, and/or recognition you have received either at school or in your community:

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Please list your interests, hobbies, and/or how you spend your time outside of school and work obligations:

Please describe which newspapers, magazines, journals that you read on a daily or weekly basis.

Employment

Are you working? Yes No If yes, how many hours per week?

Employer's name

How many hours per week can you devote to this program for academic/co-curricular exploration?

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Are you currently receiving Financial Aid or Scholarship? Yes No

If yes, what type(s) of assistance you are receiving:

References

Please provide the names and phone numbers of two references who are familiar with your academic abilities and commitment to your studies.

Name	Occupation	Phone
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Student Signature

I have completed this application honestly and to the best of my ability.

Student Signature

Date

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For priority consideration, application, essay, transcripts and related materials are due either by email or in person by **May 6, 2022** to:

Nick Schevera
Faculty Coordinator, CLC Scholars
com409@clcollinois.edu
Office: B265

Communication Arts, Humanities & Fine
Arts Division
College of Lake County
19351 W. Washington Street
Grayslake, IL 60030

Selected applicants will be asked to arrange interviews with the screening committee from **June 9-13, 2022**.

Please note:

- Students need to complete a FAFSA application in order to be eligible for admission to this program.
Undocumented and/or DACA students who are not able to submit a FAFSA must complete the **2022-2023** Application for Financial Aid Consideration form. (Please contact CLC's Financial Aid Office for information.)
- All applicants should also apply for CLC Foundation Scholarships. All students selected to participate in the CLC Scholars program will be required to complete the general application for CLC Foundation Scholarships.
- In compliance with federal law, all persons selected for this scholarship will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification document form upon hire.

Please attach a typed two-page double-spaced multi-paragraph essay that answers ONE of the following questions

Essay Questions for Honors Scholars Application – 2022

- 1) What if the moon were made of cheese? Or Neptune made of soap? Pick a celestial object, reimagine its material composition, and explore the implications. Feel free to explore the realms of physics, philosophy, fantasy...the sky is the limit!
- 2) In Homer's *Iliad*, Helen had a "face that launched a thousand ships." A millihelen, then, measures the beauty needed to launch one ship. The Sagan unit is used to denote any large quantity (in place of "billions and billions"). A New York Minute measures the period of time between a traffic light turning green and the cab behind you honking. Invent a new unit of measurement. How is it derived? How is it used? What are its equivalents?
- 3) Due to a series of clerical errors, there is exactly one typo (an extra letter, a removed letter, or an altered letter) in the name of every department at the College of Lake County. Oops! Describe your new intended major. Why are you interested in it and what courses or areas of focus within it might you want to explore? Potential options include Commuter Science, Bromance Languages and Literatures, Pundamentals: Issues and Texts, Ant History, etc.
- 4) In French, there is no difference between "conscience" and "consciousness." In Japanese there is a word that specifically refers to the splittable wooden chopsticks you get at restaurants. The German word "fremdschamen" encapsulates the feeling you get when you're embarrassed on behalf of someone else. All of these require explanation in order to properly communicate their meaning, and are, to varying degrees, untranslatable. Choose a word, tell us what it means, and then explain why it cannot (or should not) be translated from its original language.
- 5) Susan Sontag wrote that "[s]ilence remains, inescapably, a form of speech." Write about an issue or a situation when you remained silent, and explain how silence may speak in ways that you did or did not intend.
- 6) Unusual presents, accidental presents, metaphorical presents, re-gifted presents, etc. Pick any present you have ever received and invent a past for it.
- 7) Chicago author Nelson Algren said, "A writer does well if in his whole life he can tell the story of one street." Chicagoans, but not just Chicagoans, have always found something instructive, and pleasing, and profound in the stories of their block, of Main Street, of Highway 61, of a farm lane, of the Celestial Highway. Tell us the story of a street, path, road – real or imagined or metaphorical,
- 8) In 2015, the city of Melbourne, Australia created a "tree-mail" service, in which all of the trees in the city received an email address so that residents could report any tree-related issues. As an unexpected result, people began to email their favorite trees sweet and occasionally humorous letters. Imagine this has been expanded to any object (tree or otherwise) in the world, and share with us the letter you'd send to your favorite.
- 9) You're on a voyage in the thirteenth century, sailing across the tempestuous seas. What, if, suddenly, you fell off the edge of the Earth?
- 10) If there's a limited amount of matter in the universe, how can Olive Garden (along with other restaurants and their concepts of food infinity) offer truly unlimited soup, salad, and breadsticks? Explain this using any method of analysis you wish – physics, biology, economics, history, theology...the options, as you can tell, are endless.

(Adapted from University of Chicago Application Questions)