



## CGSC Foundation Scholarship Program

### **Program Overview and Application**

#### **The Program**

The CGSC Foundation Scholarship program is open to graduating high school seniors who will begin their college level studies in 2021 or to currently enrolled college undergraduate students in the first three years of their studies (freshman through junior year) who will continue their studies in 2021.

The Foundation will award at least two \$500 cash scholarships to high school students and at least two \$500 cash scholarships to college students. Additionally, the Foundation, with the generous support of Park University, will award up to three \$3,500 scholarships to Park University. The Park University scholarships are for full-time students for the academic year (the award will be split between the fall and spring semesters). These scholarships can be renewed for up to three years at Park University's discretion if recipients maintain full-time status, have a 3.0+ GPA, and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

In the application, students must select which scholarship they are applying for – the \$500 cash scholarship or the Park University \$3,500 scholarship.

The Foundation will notify winners in April.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be the immediate family or grandchild of a CGSCF Alumni Association Life Member.

#### **Application Process**

Applications are available on the CGSC Foundation website [www.cgscfoundation.org](http://www.cgscfoundation.org). The application submission period opens Jan. 2, 2021, and closes at midnight Central Time on March 1, 2021. Applications must be submitted by the student from their own email address to [office@cgscf.org](mailto:office@cgscf.org) using subject line "2020 Scholarship Application" or by mail to the CGSC Foundation office:

CGSC Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Program  
100 Stimson Ave  
Suite 1149  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

The application includes six sections: an administrative section requiring name and contact information, academic section, activities section, awards section, work or intern experience section and an essay section. You are required to complete all sections of the application. If you have no information to enter in a section simply enter "None." Specific instructions for each section are at the top of each section. Pay particular attention to the instructions for the essay. Applications that are not complete will not be considered. You may print out the forms and write legibly or type in the fillable pdf form.

#### **Judging and Announcement of Winners**

The judging period for the CGSC Foundation Scholarship Program begins the day after the application submission window closes – March 2 and ends March 31. All applications will be reviewed by three impartial judges with no relationship with the applicants. Names will be removed from applications to help ensure impartiality. Judges will score each application and submit their results to the Foundation for compilation and determination of the winners. The Foundation will announce winners on its website on April 15, 2021, with follow-on notification to all applicants.

***Good luck! – Our application begins on the next page.***

# CGSC Foundation Scholarship Application

**Section 1) Administration** – You may print out the form and write legibly or type in the fillable pdf form.

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<b>Which scholarship are you applying for?</b>	<i>\$500 Cash</i>	<i>\$3,500 to Park University</i>
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<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>

<i>Address</i>

<i>Student Phone</i>	
<i>Student Email</i>	

<b>Are you a High School or College Applicant?</b>	<i>High School</i>	<i>College</i>
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<b>If you're a college student, what is your current year of study?</b>	<i>1st year</i>	<i>2nd year</i>	<i>3rd year</i>
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<b>Expected high school/college graduation date</b>	
	<i>Expected Graduation Date (YYMMDD)</i>

<i>Rank/Full Name of CGSCF Alumni Association Life Member Relative</i>	<i>Relationship to Applicant</i>

<i>Member Phone</i>	
<i>Member Email</i>	

- **I certify that the information above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.**
- **I also understand that if I am selected as a scholarship winner I agree to have my name, school/ hometown name, and image used to announce the results of this program and I have submitted a head/shoulders photo (preferably a school photo) with this application.**

**Note:** Clear, in focus, digital photos preferred. The judging is anonymous so the judges will not see your name/photo during the judging process.

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Signature (type your name if using the fillable pdf form)

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Date (YYMMDD)

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**Section 2) Schools Attended** – List the high school you are attending or from which you graduated and all higher education institutions attended.

School	Location	Dates Attended

**Section 3a) School-Related Activities** – List the high school and/or college activities in which you have been involved. – Student government, athletics, school clubs, school service, etc. List in order of the amount of time you contributed (most to least). – An example entry is shown below. Enter NONE in the first box if you have no entries.

Your position in the activity (president, member, etc.)	Activity/Organization Name	Dates Participated/Time Contributed
Member	Smith HS Music Club	180801-present, 3hrs/week

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**Section 3b) Public/Community Service Activities** – List the public or community service activities in which you have been involved. – Hospital volunteer, Community Clean-up, church volunteer, etc. List in order of the amount of time you contributed (most to least). – An example entry is shown below. Enter NONE in the first box if you have no entries.

Your position in the activity (president, member, etc.)	Activity/Organization Name	Dates Participated/Time Contributed
Volunteer worker	Smith County Veterans Home	180801-190130, 2hrs/week

**Section 4) Awards** – List the school-related and community scholarships, awards or recognition you have received. Enter NONE in the first box if you have no entries.

Award/Honor Name	Presenting Organization	Date(s) Presented
Honor Society member	National Honor Society	180901

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**Section 4) Awards (continued) –**

<i>Award/Honor Name</i>	<i>Presenting Organization</i>	<i>Date(s) Presented</i>

**Section 5) Intern/Work Experience – List the part-time or full time internship or work experience you have. – Example entries are shown below. Enter NONE in the first box if you have no entries.**

<i>Position</i>	<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Dates/Hours per week</i>
Stocker	Smith's Grocery – Smith, KS	180806-present, 16hrs/week

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**Section 6) Essay – Submit an essay on the topic below on separate paper.**

**Essay requirements:**

- *Maximum of 500 words*
- *Times/Times New Roman (or similar), 12 point*
- *Double-spaced lines, indent paragraphs 1/2 inch*
- *Essay may not contain your name or your parents' names anywhere on the document.*
- *For emailed applications, attach the essay in Word (.doc) or PDF (.pdf) format.*

**– 2021 Essay Topic –**

**What major/degree/course of study do you plan to pursue (or are pursuing) and why?**