



## 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 2024 and to currently enrolled college undergraduate students who will continue their studies in 2024.

The Foundation will award five cash scholarships: one \$5000, one \$1000, and one \$500 to students who are beginning their college education; and one \$1000 and one \$500 scholarship to students who are continuing their college education. Park University will award three \$5000 scholarships for qualified applicants. 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. This Park University scholarship cannot be combined with any other Park University scholarship.

In the application, students must indicate if they wish to be considered for just the Foundation's cash scholarships or the Park University scholarship, or both by checking the appropriate boxes.

The Foundation will notify winners in April.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be the immediate family (spouse, children) or grandchildren 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. 8, 2024, and closes at midnight Central Time on March 15, 2024. Applications must be submitted by the student from their own email address to [office@cgscf.org](mailto:office@cgscf.org) using subject line "2024 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. You must include a clear, in-focus, head/shoulders, high resolution photo (digital photo preferred) with the application.

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

The judging period for the CGSC Foundation Scholarship Program begins the day after the application submission window closes – March 16 – 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 the winners on its website in April 2024.

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

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**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>(You may apply for both)</i>	<b>CGSC Foundation Cash Scholarship</b>	<b>Park University Scholarship</b>
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Address

<b>Student Phone</b>	
<b>Student Email</b>	

<b>Are you a High School or College Applicant?</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>College</b>	
<b>If you're a college student, what is your current year of study?</b>	1st yr	2nd yr	3rd yr
<b>Expected high school/college graduation date</b>	_____		
<b>Current GPA (4 point scale)</b>	<i>Expected Graduation Date (YYMMDD)</i>		

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

<b>Member Phone</b>	
<b>Member Email</b>	

- **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 allow my name, school/hometown name, and image to be 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, high resolution digital photos (jpg) are required to be submitted along with the application. 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)* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date (YYMMDD)*



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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.*

<i>Your position in the activity (president, member, etc.)</i>	<i>Activity/Organization Name</i>	<i>Dates Participated/Time Contributed</i>
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.*

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



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**Section 6) Essay – Submit a typed 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.*

**– 2024 Essay Topic –**

**What do you think is the most important challenge our country is facing?**