



# Midwest Showmen's Association

## Clem Smith Memorial Scholarship Application

Remit to: P.O. Box 18204, West St. Paul, MN 55118-0204

**Completed applications should be mailed & postmarked no later than February 1, to the address above.**

**Note:** Applicants should be aware of the necessity for completeness of replies, neatness and legibility. Please type or print, using black ink. You should know that any material sent with this application will be discarded. Remember to make a copy of this application for your records before you mail it.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name: Last** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a picture of yourself with your application.**

**Date of Birth: Month** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Citizen or Permanent resident:**  Yes  No

**Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT SCHOOL STATUS**

High School Senior    College Freshman    College Sophomore    College Junior

**POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA**

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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4 Year College of University    2 Year Community or Junior College

Vocational/Technical School    Other – Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school next year:  1<sup>st</sup>    Other – Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION (Required)**

An official transcript of grades must be sent with this application. **Note:** Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.

**College and vocational school students:** You must enclose a high school transcript, and transcript of grades for all college and/or vocational school studies completed to date.

**High school seniors:** You must enclose a high school transcript of grades and have a high school official complete the following section.

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| <b>Ranking</b>        | <b>Cumulative Grade Point Average</b> |
| Applicant ranks _____ | Weighted Scale: _____/4.0             |
| In a class of _____   | Unweighted Scale: _____/4.0           |

| PSAT   |      | SAT 1  |      | ACT     |      |         |         |           |
|--------|------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Verbal | Math | Verbal | Math | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite |
|        |      |        |      |         |      |         |         |           |

School Official's Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years ( e.g., student government, music sports, ect.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years ( e.g., Boy/Girl Scots, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics ). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. **Indicate whether high school or college activities.**

| Activity | No. of Years | Special Awards, Honors | Offices Held |
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**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS**

Write a brief essay pertaining to your furthering education goals. Please provide on a separate page. Your application will be rejected if the essay is not included.

**APPLICANT APPRAISAL (Required)**

\*\*To be completed by a high school counselor, advisor, or instructor who knows you well.

**You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant.**

|   | Excellent                | Very Good                | Good                     | Poor                     |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Character</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Achievements reflect ability</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Commitment to school and/or community</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Demonstrates curiosity and initiative</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Problem-solving skills</b>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Follow through &amp; Completion of tasks</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Respect for self and others</b>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Response to supervision &amp; Constructive criticism</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_