## **Lumir & Mary Cech Scholarship**

## Purpose:

Lumir and Mary Cech have made this scholarship available to seniors graduating from Clarkson High School. Their goal is to provide financial assistance for eligible students preparing for post-secondary education.

#### Selection Criteria:

A deserving applicant should be able to communicate a clear plan for their future including educational and career plans. It is helpful but not necessary for the student to be interested in pursuing the field of agriculture. The student should be able to explain their financial need within the essay of their application. The student should be well rounded and show the activities or groups they were involved in during high school. All of this should be communicated in the essay requirements.

### Amount:

The scholarship awards \$1,000 to students, one payment of \$500 is made in August as the student begins their college education and a second payment of \$500 is made at the start of their second semester of college. The student will need to communicate with the School Counselor or the Treasurer of the District #58 Foundation in August to notify them of the college they will be attending. The student will also have to communicate at the end of the first semester before January with the School Counselor and show them proof of grades from semester one (at least C average) and classes signed up for semester two.

Completed applications are due to the School Counselor on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the graduation ceremony.

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Name:	
Name of college or university you will be attending:	
Planned course of study:	
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Please respond to the following essay questions:

- (1) What is your future educational and career plan?
- (2) Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?
- (3) What have been your school, community, religious, etc. involvements outside of the regular school day?