



PURPOSE

The Gavalas-Kolanko Foundation (GKF) is a public charity established to help students with physical disabilities reach their secondary educational goals. The GKF awards scholarships to students with physical impairments (sight, hearing, movement) at Clemson University's Charleston based campuses.

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS

To qualify for the scholarship, first-time applicants must complete this form, in detail, with all supporting documents indicated below and return it to Rob Seay, Student Services Manager at the Zucker Family Graduate Education Center (raseay@clemson.edu), —no later than **July 23, 2021**. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years, subject to the applicant's request for renewal, the applicant's continued suitability for the scholarship, and available funding of the GKF.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

The GKF scholarship is not automatically renewed. Previous Clemson University recipients who wish to renew the scholarship must submit (a) current academic transcripts and (b) an updated list of extra-curricular/community service activities to Rob Seay, Student Services Manager.

SELECTION PROCESS

The GK Foundation Board will review all new and renewal applications and then award 2021-2022 scholarships, based on applicant suitability and current GKF funding resources. If selected, award recipients will receive notification during the Fall semester of the current academic year. The scholarship award will be applied to Spring semester financial aid awards.

SELECTED APPLICANTS

Scholarship recipients should be prepared to serve as an ambassador/spokesperson of the Foundation and participate in GKF-related social and civic functions throughout the scholarship year. In particular, the pleasure of your presence is requested at the Foundation's largest fundraiser of the year—the Charleston James Island Connector Run (CJICR). Typically, the event has been held on "Students with Disabilities Day," proclaimed by the City of Charleston's mayor. This year's CJICR is **October 23, 2021**.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS

In addition to completing the Personal Information Section below, first-time applicants must submit all of the following items, along with their application:

1. Personal letter outlining your educational and vocational goals.
2. Complete, official transcript of your academic record (2.5 minimum GPA for undergraduate applicants and 3.0 minimum for graduate applicants).
3. List of extra-curricular activities and organizations.
4. Two letters of recommendation; one must be from a former teacher/faculty member. Letters of recommendation from a family member are not acceptable for this purpose.
5. Picture of yourself.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SECTION

Name: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Nature of Disability: _____

Do you currently receive accommodations through Student Accessibility Services? Yes _____ No _____

If not you will need to schedule a meeting prior to application being reviewed. SAS will confirm applicant meets criteria for scholarship with Student Services Manager at CURI.

For Undergraduate Students Only	
Name of High School/City/State	_____
Year Graduated	_____
Standing in Class/GPA	_____

For Graduate Students Only	
Name of Institution	_____
Date Degree Conferred	_____
Degrees Awarded	_____

Major: _____ Credit Hours (Fall semester): _____

Class standing at Clemson University in Fall 2021:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student _____

Extra-curricular activities while in college (school and community): _____

Have you been accepted for admission to Clemson University? [] Yes [] No

Are you willing to appear at Foundation functions as an ambassador/spokesperson? [] Yes [] No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION SECTION

Are you currently employed full or part time? [] Yes [] No

If currently employed, where and how many hours per week? _____

List previous scholarships and amounts awarded each year. Please note which scholarships/fellowships will be awarded for the 2021-2022 school year: _____

List source and amounts of any current student grant or loan aid. Please include any student grant or loan aid for the 2021-2022 school year: _____

Please complete the following budget with estimated income and expenses for the year 2021-2022

ESTIMATED INCOME		ESTIMATED EXPENSES	
Funds from Family	\$ _____	Tuition:	\$ _____
From Work:	\$ _____	Books/Supplies:	\$ _____
From Savings:	\$ _____	Housing/Food:	\$ _____
Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____	College Activities:	\$ _____
Student Loans:	\$ _____	Misc. Expenses:	\$ _____
Other Sources	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____
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Additional information you would like to share with us so we may know you better:

By my signature below, I certify that the information submitted in my application and supporting documents are true, complete and correct. I understand that if I have provided false information, I will forfeit any scholarships and will be subject to code of conduct disciplinary action at Clemson University.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send the completed form and additional requirements to:

Rob Seay
Student Services Manager
Clemson University Restoration Institute
1240 Supply Street
North Charleston, South Carolina 29405
 Or email to raseay@clemson.edu

Office location: ZGEC 113
 Telephone: (843) 730-5113 email: raseay@clemson.edu

For more information on the Gavalas Kolanko Foundation, visit us on the web at www.gkfoundation.org For more information on the Charleston James Island Connector Run/ Walk, visit www.jicrun.com