

Umadevi and Dr. Prasad C. Kakarala Scholarship

Purpose:

To award a Columbian senior, either male or female, who has demonstrated outstanding scholastics, active in schools affairs, and a school leader. In addition, this award is to aid a person in financial need. Preference will be given to a student who will be entering a medical or technology field.

Criteria:

The following criteria will be used to select the award recipient:

1. A senior student at Columbian High School.
2. Accepted by a four-year college or university (as recognized by a valid accrediting agency).
3. Enrolled in college for the regular program of study beginning in the next school year.
4. Has a 3.0 or better accumulative grade point average.
5. Has been active in school affairs.
6. Relates well with his or her peers and the school's professional staff.
7. Has exhibited good citizenship standards within the school and community.
8. Have a financial need.
9. Some preference may be given to a person seeking a career in medical field.
10. Would be recognized on awards night and published in new media.

Selection Process:

1. The principal of Columbian will select members of the Columbian staff to serve on the selection committee each year.
2. Application forms should be available to senior students in their graduating school year.
3. Guidance counselors and senior student teaching staff should encourage potential recipients to apply as soon as students finalize their college enrollment.
4. Selection committee should review applications when available and formulate a list of potential recipients as applications are received.
5. Final selection of recipient should be made before awards night.

Please return completed application to your school counselor by March 31.

Umadevi and Dr. Prasad C. Kakarala Scholarship Application
Deadline March 31

(For office use only) **GPA**_____

Name _____

Date_____

Address_____

Phone_____

City_____

Zip code_____

I confirm that I will graduate from Columbian High School this spring and that I have been accepted at _____ (College or University) for the regular four-year program of study beginning in the next school year. I confirm that I am enrolled at this college or university as of _____ (date) and that I have met the admission requirements for this college or university. I intend to major in_____ and I will assume a normal course load leading toward an undergraduate degree in this major field.

I understand the purpose and the criteria required to meet the objectives of the Umadevi and Dr. Prasad C. Kakarala Scholarship. I understand the recipient will be chosen by Columbian High School faculty and the decision of this committee will be final. I understand the scholarship amount is a one-time payment of \$1000 directly to my college or university account when I begin my program of study if I am declared the winner of this scholarship.

Signed_____

Date _____