

# Launchpad Leadership Academy Scholarship Application Form

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY

All application items must be submitted via email to [launchpad@clayton.edu](mailto:launchpad@clayton.edu). Please put "Scholarship Application – YOUR LAST NAME" when submitting materials. Any questions, please contact [launchpad@clayton.edu](mailto:launchpad@clayton.edu).

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Laker ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity:  Male  Female  Prefer not to respond

Select one:  Incoming Freshman  Currently Enrolled Student  Transfer Student

High School Students:  Junior  Senior ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Students:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Select your major:  Computer Science  Information Technology  Mathematics

Expected College Graduation (Year and Semester): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of School(s) Attended (list most recent school first):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive financial aid from other sources?

Resource \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application essay requirements:** Each applicant must submit an essay with the application. Essays should be no more than two pages in length, double spaced, 12-point font, and should be a strong example of your ability to communicate effectively in writing covering the following:

- Your reasons for applying to the Launchpad leadership Academy.
- Strengths/experiences that make you a unique/valuable addition to the program
- Experiences related to the tech industry (paid or volunteer)
- Leadership roles, accomplishments, and special skills (multi-lingual, research, community engagement)
- Professional plans after graduation

**Letters of Reference requirements:** Each applicant must have (3) letters of reference submitted on their behalf. Reference forms are attached. At least one reference should be a Clayton State professor or staff member (for current students) or previous professor/teacher (for new and transfer students) and at least one should be a previous supervisor, mentor, or leader.

**I give permission to the College of Information and Mathematical Sciences to review all my academic records.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: April 15**

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Reference Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form directly to:  
**Launchpad Scholarship Committee Chairperson**  
**College of Information and Mathematical Sciences**  
**Clayton State University**  
**2000 Clayton State Blvd.**  
**Morrow, GA 30260**  
Email: [launchpad@clayton.edu](mailto:launchpad@clayton.edu)

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