



## Application for the Cleaveland Family Memorial Scholarship

**Deadline: June 30, 2024**

### Context

This scholarship is intended to honor the legacy of Robert G. Cleaveland (Bob), founding member and past president of the Palmer Scholars Board of Directors. Bob was integral to the success of Palmer Scholars in its early years, and continued to support and advocate for our work until his passing in 2018. The Cleaveland Family will select one current Palmer Scholar annually to receive a \$2,000 supplemental scholarship. This is a one-time scholarship, though you may reapply each year. This scholarship will be in addition to the base \$2,500 scholarship (not including stipends) provided by Palmer Scholars, and will be sent directly to your institution.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be a current Palmer Scholar, either currently enrolled in a postsecondary program or who have committed to enrolling in a postsecondary program for the 2024-2025 academic year. The Cleaveland Family, in reviewing applications, will seek to identify a Scholar with a strong track record of community service. Additionally, preference will be given to Scholars studying business or finance.

### Process & Timeline

Completed application will be reviewed by members of the Cleaveland family, and final decisions will be communicated by Palmer Scholars no later than August 15, 2024. Should the Cleaveland family desire, top applicants may be required to participate in a brief interview (to be conducted via Zoom).

### Personal Information

Name?	
Which high school did you graduate from?	
Which institution do you/will you attend?	
Current year/status (as of September 2023)?	
What is your planned graduation date?	
Major(s)?	
Minor(s)?	

### Financial Need

Will you have an unmet need of \$2,000 or more after all of your aid (institutional/state/federal/outside scholarships) as well as your \$2,500 base Palmer Scholars scholarship is accounted for?	Yes No
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## Volunteer Experience

Tell us about recent community service/volunteer projects you have participated in (if you have not been able to volunteer due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please tell us about projects you participated in prior to the pandemic). Please indicate up to three projects.

<b>Organization/Project</b>					
<b>Role (e.g., participant, coordinator/leader)</b>					
<b>Length of participation?</b>	<1 month	1 – 3 months	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	1 year+
<b>Are you still volunteering with this organization/project?</b>					
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**Essay Questions (up to 250 words)**

**Tell us why community service is important to you, and what you have learned about yourself or others as a result of participating in community service/volunteer projects:**

**How does your past/current participation in community service/volunteer projects connect to your life after graduation? Is your intended career path informed by the community service/volunteer projects you have participated in?**

**Is there anything else you would like to share with the Cleveland Family?**

I certify that the information provide above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature