

2025 Clyde Cheek Student Scholarship Information

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be either an undergraduate (sophomore and above) or graduate student in a 4 year school of higher learning.
2. DIFF members or relatives of DIFF members are preferred but the award is available to other qualified applicants.
3. The applicant must be a Naval ROTC student.
4. Submit the following, electronically to rglamber@uncc.edu or by US mail postmarked no later than **March 15, 2025** to:

**Rich Lambert
DIFF Scholarship Committee Chair
124 E. Lockman St.
Fort Mill, SC 29715**

- A completed Clyde Cheek Student Scholarship Application Form
- A complete college transcript through December 2024
- Two letters of recommendation from:
 - a past or present professor or advisor
 - a current DIFF member if applicable
- A typed personal statement expressing why you chose your major of study and your plans after graduation.
- A high resolution, non-professional photograph of yourself suitable for print publication.

The recipient will be awarded a five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship for the 2025 fall semester.

A check for the scholarship amount will be made out to both the recipient and his or her college or university.

2025 Clyde Cheek Student Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

University: _____

University Address: _____

Advisor: _____ Phone: (____) _____

What is your anticipated degree completion date? _____
Month Year

Name of school reference: _____ ☐ Professor ☐ Advisor

Presently I am a: ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student

Why did you join the Naval ROTC, and why did you choose your current major of study? What are your plans after graduation? (*Use a separate sheet of paper for your response.*)

I have met all of the requirements and wish to be considered for the **2025 Clyde Cheek Student Scholarship.**

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of parent or relative who is a current DIFF member (if applicable): _____

_____ relationship

If unsure of current membership, contact Geneive Jones at diffclub@outlook.com

Email packet to rqlamber@uncc.edu or mail by March 15, 2025 to:
Rich Lambert, DIFF Scholarship Chairperson,
124 E. Lockman St., Fort Mill, SC 29715