

**NEW OUTLOOK PIONEERS**  
**JOE CLERES-DON SAGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**\*\*APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES – 2021\*\***

**PURPOSE:** Provide financial assistance to physically or intellectually challenged students.

**APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS:** Application may be submitted either by the student or by someone on their behalf by March 15, 2021. Each scholarship award is solely for tuition support paid directly to the school that the applicant will attend during the 2021-2022 school year. You may complete the .pdf version of this coversheet electronically using Adobe Acrobat, or print out a paper copy and manually enter the information and then scan the document. When completing electronically, each line regarding the disability must be entered separately as text does not wrap to the next line. Print or scan the completed application to a file named *studentslastname.pdf*. Submit complete application and/or any other correspondence by email to [cleres.sage.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:cleres.sage.scholarship@gmail.com). Applicants must be qualified residents of the U.S. attending a U.S. educational institution. You will receive email confirmation of receipt of application or other correspondence. If you have further questions about your application or correspondence, you may call and leave a message at 408-859-3278.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name (area code) telephone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Street Address City State Zip Code

**Nature and Severity of Disability:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Qualified resident of U.S.?** \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

**Grade you will enter in the fall** \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. Grade 1-12, Junior, 2<sup>nd</sup> year law)

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

A complete application consists of exactly three letter size (8.5”x11”) pages: this coversheet (“Coversheet”), a one-page essay (“Essay”), and a one-page supporting document (“Document”). The **Coversheet** should be filled out completely including contact information on or about May 1, 2021. The one-page **Essay** should describe how the applicant has met the challenge of his/her disability as well as future educational and career goals. It may contain summaries of academic achievement and community service involvement, or these could be included in the one-page Document. The one-page **Document** could be a letter of recommendation, a resume, a description of additional achievements, or any other pertinent information that supports the applicant. It cannot be an additional essay page or a continuation of the Essay. Pictures, audio or videotapes, scrapbooks or other media should not be submitted as they will not be considered.

Documents should be submitted either as Adobe Acrobat .pdf format or Microsoft Word .doc or .docx formats to [cleres.sage.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:cleres.sage.scholarship@gmail.com) by 11:59 PM Central Time, March 15, 2021.

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**One Page Essay:**

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**Supporting Document:**