

# ROBERTO CLEMENTE SCHOLARSHIPS

Roberto Clemente Scholarships honor the legacy of the legendary baseball player and humanitarian by supporting students in their pursuit of higher education.

## FAST FACTS

### Duquesne University Roberto Clemente Scholarship

- **History:** Established in partnership with the Clemente Family to commemorate Clemente's contributions to sports and society and tied to Duquesne's commitment to diversity and excellence
- **Year Established:** 2013
- **Criteria:** Awarded to eligible Hispanic students demonstrating academic achievement, leadership, commitment to community service and need

### Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation - Roberto Clemente Memorial Scholarship

- **History:** Created in partnership with the Roberto Clemente Foundation to honor Clemente's service in the Marine Corps and his humanitarian legacy
- **Year Established:** 2023
- **Criteria:** Prioritizes children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, with a focus on Latin or Puerto Rican students and children of reservists

### Berry College Roberto Clemente Scholarship

- **History:** Created in partnership with the Roberto Clemente Foundation to recognize Clemente's impact on sports and education and reflects Berry College's dedication to fostering leadership and service
- **Year Established:** 2023
- **Criteria:** Awarded to students excelling in academics and demonstrating a commitment to community engagement

### Evergreen State College Roberto Clemente Memorial Scholarship

- **History:** Celebrates Clemente's humanitarian spirit and dedication to equality; aligns with Evergreen's mission of promoting social justice and inclusion
- **Year Established:** 2007
- **Criteria:** Must be a full-time student majoring in Central American or Puerto Rican Studies; focuses on students with a passion for social justice and community service

## CURRENT STATUS AND NEXT STEPS



# ROBERTO AND VERA CLEMENTE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the Roberto Clemente Foundation, in partnership with the Florida Puerto Rican Day Parade and Festival, sponsors Roberto & Vera Clemente scholarships to support academic excellence and community leadership.

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- Scholarship Amount: Five (5) \$2,000 scholarships awarded annually
- Eligibility
  - Must be of Latino heritage with preference give to those born in Puerto Rico
  - High school seniors, GED recipients, or currently enrolled in college, technical college, or university
  - Must plan to enroll in a full-time accredited college or university
  - Minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0
- Required Documents
  - Current complete transcript (high school or college/university)
  - Nomination form completed by a teacher, counselor, or principal (or professor/counselor for college students)
- Award Details
  - Scholarships are for undergraduate and graduate studies
  - Can be used for education-related expenses (tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board)
  - Checks (made payable directly to the student) issued at the Puerto Rican Parade Gala/Scholarship Awards Presentation
  - Award is one – time only
- Recipient Obligations
  - Submit completed Scholarship Acceptance Form before checks are processed
  - Attend the Gala/Scholarship Awards Ceremony; guests are welcome at a discounted cost
  - Must remain enrolled as a full or part-time student for the entire academic year
- Florida Puerto Rican Parade Scholarship Fund Program Committee reviews applications and submits selected recipients to the Foundation for final approval
- Funding Partner: Scholarships are funded in partnership with Bank of America