# Ross Cathy (’07) ADA Scholarship Embracing & Valuing Differing Abilities

The scholarship has been created by Daniel Ross Cathy, class of 2007. This scholarship was created through generous contributions made by Ross Cathy. Ross earned a degree in Communications Studies from Clemson in 2007 and credits Student Accessibility Services for helping him achieve his academic goals.

For consideration, applications should be completed in full, neatly and accurately. All applications must be received no later than April 1, 2025.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications and all supporting documents are to be emailed together to [priscih@clemson.edu.](mailto:priscih@clemson.edu) If an additional method of submission is needed, please call 864-656-3181.

**Scholarship Award Amounts**

One awarded to the following:

One undergraduate student $1000.00 annually, $500 for the fall and $500 spring semester.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicant must:

1. Be a **current** Clemson University undergraduate student in good standing who has earned a minimum of 12 semester hours with a **3.0 GPA** (minimum) or higher.
2. Successfully register with Clemson University’s Student Accessibility Services OR provide appropriate information of their qualifying disability to Office of Access Compliance and Education indicating a qualified disability during the academic year of the award.
3. Submit all required material (listed below).

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Completed applications must include:

1. A copy of an unofficial transcript from Clemson University.
2. Two letters of reference providing information about how you make a difference in the culture of diversity at Clemson University and why you should be awarded this scholarship.
3. A personal letter detailing:
   1. Academic and career goals
   2. Honors/Awards
   3. Leadership skills and organization participation
   4. Community Service and
   5. A paragraph of why you believe you should receive this scholarship which includes your contribution to creating a more diverse culture at Clemson University.

*The letter should be double spaced, typed in Arial size 14 font, and should not exceed 1.5 pages in length.*

1. A current photograph (to be used for media purposes if selected as a scholarship recipient).

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**Contact Priscilla Harrison in the Office of Access Compliance and Education at** [**priscih@clemson.edu**](mailto:priscih@clemson.edu) **with questions related to this application process.**

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**APPLICATION**

**NAME**

**CUID #**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**ADDRESS Street/PO Box Number**

**CITY STATE ZIP CODE**

**CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE\***

**SEMESTER HOURS COMPLETED\***

**\*As earned/completed at Clemson University CURRICULUM MAJOR**

**CU ADVISOR**

**REFERENCES**

**Please remember to attach reference letters to this application from two individuals who have known you for more than one year and are not related to you.**

Information for First Reference

# Name

**Title**

**Relationship**

**How long known (please specify months or years)**

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# Telephone Number

**Email Address**

Information for Second Reference

# Name

**Title**

**Relationship**

**How long known (please specify months or years)**

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# Telephone Number

**Email Address**

**You may print and scan or save this application to your computer. When** [**fully completed, email this and**](mailto:priscih@clemson.edu) **all supporting documents to** [**priscih@clemson.edu**](mailto:priscih@clemson.edu)

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