

Markvan Bellamy Brooks Endowed Scholarship

The Robert H. Brooks Sports Science Institute opens the application process for the annual Markvan Bellamy Brooks Endowed Scholarship, an undergraduate sports scholarship of \$2,000 per student for the academic year 2025-2026 for all departments tied to a faculty member who has been a fellow of RHBSSI for a year or more, including PRTM, Communication, Marketing, Automotive Engineering, Packaging Sciences, Graphic Communications, Bioengineering and Athletic Leadership students. One student from each department will be selected that meets the following criteria:

- Will be a full-time junior or senior at Clemson during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Can provide evidence of volunteer, internship or work experience in sport.
- Can provide evidence of completing or intention to complete sport-related courses in their major or a minor.

To apply for the Markvan Bellamy Brooks Endowed Scholarship, students should contact their department chair or representative by March 1, 2025.

The applicant must include the following documents in their application package:

- A resume.
- Evidence of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- A 500-word essay that demonstrates the student's notable accomplishments in sports, work, internships and volunteer experience, as well as how their course selection will prepare them for their career. The essay should demonstrate the student's career goals as related to sports.
- A letter of reference with a short description of why the student should receive the award.
- The student's major advisor name and CUID.

Selections should be made by Friday, March 28 and submitted (with student ID#) to Kayla Rogers, Assistant Director (krroge2@clemson.edu). Names will be submitted to Financial Aid for clearance before any announcement is made to students and prior to awards programs. RHBSSI would like to be made aware of any departmental awards ceremonies at which the selected and approved students will be honored. Brooks Scholars may be asked to participate in Institute activities, such as the RECESS Symposium Fall 2025.