



2022 MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 9550 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington MN 55420

January 1, 2022

Dear MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for considering the 2022 MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Post-Secondary Scholarship. You may notice a few new things about the program in 2022.

- Scholarships are now funded via the new MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- The program now features 5 annual scholarship awards of \$1,500 (an increase from \$1,000 in previous years) for deserving MY CREDIT UNION high school seniors.

As you complete the 2022 MY scholarship application process, remember these scholarships are funded by your fellow 24,000 MY CREDIT UNION members and the fundraising activities of the aforementioned MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

Review the enclosed application materials. If you have questions as you move forward with your scholarship submission, please contact MY CREDIT UNION at 612.798.7100 and MY staff will be more than happy to assist you.

Due to the high volume of scholarship applications received annually only winning submissions are notified, but we wish all candidates the best as they pursue their dreams.

Sincerely,

Greg Worthen
President
MY CREDIT UNION

Todd Barduson
Executive Director
MY CREDIT UNION
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Jim Habeck
Board Chairperson
MY CREDIT UNION

2022 MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Scholarship Program

MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION will award up to 5 - \$1,500 scholarships to qualified high school seniors in 2022 who are pursuing post-secondary degrees upon graduation.

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Primary MY CREDIT UNION membership prior to applying. (Not under parent/guardian account - your own account.)
- Persons who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Carver, Rice or Le Sueur Counties are eligible for primary membership at MY CREDIT UNION. Other requirements may apply.
- Maintain primary MY CREDIT UNION membership through award period, otherwise funds may not be awarded.
- Must be a member in good standing to be considered and to receive award.
- Must complete application and submit it by 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2022.
- Previous MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Scholarship Award Winners and MY CREDIT UNION employees are not eligible to apply.

Application Checklist:

To be considered - an applicant must submit:

- A completed, original signed application, including applicant's MY CREDIT UNION member number.
- Attached answers to the essay questions.
- Resume listing honors, awards, achievements, extra-curricular & volunteer activities.
- ACT or SAT test scores validated by the high school or testing agency.
- Certified high school transcript with GPA from the end of the most recent school year.
- One letter of recommendation
- Please reach out to MY CREDIT UNION prior to application deadline if encountering problems completing checklist items.

We must receive completed applications no later than 12 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2022. Please submit

ATTN: MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Scholarship Committee. Late submissions will not be considered.

Judging/Notification/Awards

- A. Judging is conducted by an impartial committee. All decisions are final.
- B. Winners will be informed the first week of May, if not sooner. By accepting a MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION scholarship award, winners agree their name and likeness can be used for publicity purposes.
- C. Award checks will be issued jointly to the winner and the school they will be attending.
- D. Prior to Fall Classes in 2022, winners must confirm and submit the school name and address the award check should be mailed to along with any additional requirements of their school.
- E. Award must be used in the fall of 2022 and will not be carried beyond 2022 if funds go unused.

2022 MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Scholarship Application

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Primary Telephone _____ Secondary Telephone _____
 MYCU Member # _____ Email Address _____

MY CREDIT UNION Member Since: _____ Currently I am: High School Senior

High School(s) Attended: _____ High School Graduation Date _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Unweighted (4.0 scale) Weighted (extra points for honors or AP classes)

College(s) Attended (if applicable): _____ Estimated College Graduation Date: _____

If selected as an MY CREDIT UNION Scholarship Winner – the award check should be sent to:

School Name: _____ Attn: _____

Address: _____ Student ID #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Scholarship Essay Questions

Please answer these two questions on a separate piece of paper (300-word maximum per question):

- The MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION began in 2021 with the goal of honoring veterans and everyday heroes, or supporting high school activity programs. If you were MY CREDIT UNION what specifically would you do to honor veterans OR everyday heroes OR support high school activity programs and why (select one area to respond to)?

- As part of the name change to MY CREDIT UNION a new mission statement was adopted focusing on the goal that we
- will "EDUCATE, EMPOWER and ENGAGE the members and communities we serve." Since this is a new mission statement, please articulate opportunities you see for MY CREDIT UNION to live its mission and provide meaningful impact in your life and the lives of your family and community.

Sworn Statement

I swear the attached essay is my original work and all other personal information is true and correct. I acknowledge misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for denial of scholarship. I understand all submitted materials become MY property for whatever use it deems appropriate. I agree to cooperate with MY CREDIT UNION in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and if selected as a recipient to give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Send or deliver your completed application (refer to checklist) to the following address:

MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Scholarship Committee 9550 Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington, MN 55420

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