



# 2023 MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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

January 1, 2023

Dear MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for considering the 2023 MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Post-Secondary Scholarship.

- Scholarships are now funded via the new MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
- The program features up to 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 2023 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

## 2023 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 2023 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 1, 2023.
- 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 1, 2023.** 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 2023, 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 2023 and will not be carried beyond 2023 if funds go unused.

## 2023 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):**

- MY CREDIT UNION was inspired to create its new Honeybee Account by Minnesota's hard working and extremely vital honeybee population. Please describe what traits specifically you admire most about honeybees and how those traits could help you as you move into adulthood.
- MY CREDIT UNION is very active in the communities we serve, both in terms in dollars invested and volunteer hours needed to support school activity programs, veterans, and other worthy organizations. We even provide NETGIVER as a fee-free donation app/platform, so organizations receive 100% of the money donated to them. What local organization would you like to see MY CREDIT UNION support? What have you done to support them? Please explain why you believe this organization is worthy of MY CREDIT UNION's support.

#### 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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