



2021 MY CREDIT UNION POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



MY CREDIT UNION 9550 Lyndale Avenue South, Bloomington MN 55420

January 1, 2021

Dear MY Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the 2021 MY Post-Secondary Scholarship Program. Our goal is to offer financial assistance to deserving students from within the MY Credit Union field of membership. As you consider applying for MY scholarships, remember these scholarships are funded by your fellow 23,000 MYCU members.

Review the enclosed application materials. If you have questions as you move forward with your scholarship submission, please contact MYCU at 612.798.7100 and our 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
MYCU President

Jim Habeck
MYCU Board Chairperson

2021 MYCU Scholarship Program

MYCU will award up to 13 - \$1,000 scholarships to qualified individuals pursuing post-secondary degrees in the following categories:

Traditional Students:

- A. High School Senior Pursuing Post-Secondary Vocational School (2)
- B. High School Senior Pursuing Post-Secondary College/University (6)

Non-Traditional Students: (2)

- A. Adults Returning to School Due to Career Change or Life Event
- B. Military Servicemember Pursuing Post Service Education

Normandale College Students: (3)

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Primary membership at MYCU prior to applying for scholarship
- Persons who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in Hennepin, Dakota or Scott Counties are eligible for primary membership at MYCU. Other requirements may apply.
- Maintain primary MYCU membership through award period
- Must be a member in good standing to be considered and to receive award
- Must complete application and submit to MYCU by 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 2021.
- Previous MYCU Scholarship Award Winners and MYCU employees are not eligible to apply

Application Checklist:

To be considered - an applicant must submit:

- A completed, original signed application, including applicant's MYCU 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/college transcript with GPA from the end of the most recent school year.
- One letter of recommendation

MYCU must receive completed applications no later than 12 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 2021. Please submit **Attn: MYCU Scholarship Committee**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Judging/Notification/Awards

- A. Judging is conducted by an impartial committee selected by MYCU management. All decisions are final.
- B. Winners will be informed the first week of May. By accepting a MYCU scholarship award, winners agree their name and likeness can be used by MYCU for publicity purposes.
- C. Award checks will be issued jointly to the winner and the school they will be attending. It is the winner's responsibility to communicate to MYCU any additional requirements their school may have in receiving the award.
- D. Award must be used in the fall of 2021 and will not be carried beyond 2021 if funds go unused.

2021 MY Scholarship Program Application

Name _____ Preferred Social Media Platform _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Primary Telephone _____ Secondary Telephone _____

MYCU Member # _____ Email Address _____

Currently I am: High School Senior Non-Traditional Student Normandale Student

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 MYCU 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 "For Life" was selected as the new credit union tagline before the COVID pandemic engulfed the world. The intent of the tagline was that MY CREDIT UNION will be here for our members nomatter what life throws at them. 2020 certainly threw a lot at our members and especially high school students. Please identify and describe at least two "takeaways" you think 2020 has taught you and how they will shape your life moving forward.
- Some of the tragic events of 2020 have also inspired positive and heroic responses within families, neighborhoods, local communities, local businesses, medical facilities, etc. Briefly describe an individual of group of individuals you admire for their courage and dedication in 2020 and tell us why you admire them?

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:

MYCU Scholarship Committee 9550 Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington, MN 55420

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