

2020 UCU Scholarship Program

United Credit Union is pleased to announce that we will be awarding **two scholarships** in the amount of **\$500** to eligible member applicants for the 2020-2021 school year.

Application deadline is June 1, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. CST.

Eligibility Requirements

- Student applicant must be a member and primary account holder in good standing with United Credit Union.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a sophomore or higher level in college in 2019 (or earlier) and under the age of 27.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.0
- Previous recipients of the UCU Scholarship are not eligible to apply. Employees and volunteers of United Credit Union and their household family members are not eligible to apply.
- Proof of enrollment required as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited institution; university, community college, trade school or vocational school.

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on:

- Grade point average
- Community involvement
- Essay

The following must be submitted:


- Application
- School Transcript
- Single page containing typed answers to essay question

Mail or hand deliver the completed application and required documents by 4:00 p.m. CST on June 1, 2020, to:

United Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
220 S Topeka Ave
Ness City KS 67560

Applications will not be accepted via e-mail or fax.

Winners will be announced in July.



United Credit Union's Scholarship

The Post-Secondary Scholarship has been created by the United Credit Union Board of Directors to help our members secure a brighter future through higher education. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to applicants based on the criteria listed below.

Eligibility Requirement's:

- Student applicant must be a member and primary account holder in good standing with United Credit Union.
- Applicant must be a sophomore or higher enrolled in college in 2020 and under the age of 27.
- Applicant must have at least a college GPA of 3.0 during the year.
- Previous scholarship recipients of the United Credit Union are not eligible to apply.
- Proof of enrollment at an accredited institution; university, community college, trade school or vocational school.

Selection Criteria:

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2020.**

(Office use only) Applicant Number _____

United Credit Union Scholarship Application 2020

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

United Credit Union Account Number: _____

Current School Name & Location: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Are you a full-time or part-time student? (Circle One)

Intended Field of Study: _____

Desired Career: _____

Community/School Involvements

List any groups or organizations that you have belonged to from high school to present time (4-H, church groups, debate, Old Settlers activities, etc). Include the number of years you participated in these groups and a brief description of the activities of each group including leadership roles you may have held. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

Essay Topic:

As a credit union member, explain why someone should choose a credit union as their financial institution over alternative service providers, such as for-profit banks?

Essay Requirements:

- 12-Point in font of Times New Roman
- Single-Spaced
- Maximum 500 words

I certify that the information I provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The information and content submitted is my own and was completed by me. I meet the eligibility requirements of United Credit Union for this scholarship, and I understand that my submission of an application and/or meeting eligibility criteria does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship. I grant my permission to release school records to United Credit Union Scholarship Committee.

If you are selected to receive this scholarship award, we would like to recognize your accomplishment by including your name and photo in our credit union internal and external communications. Photos will become the property of United Credit Union and will not be returned. By signing below, you agree to allow United Credit Union to use your name and photo for promotional purposes, should you be selected as a scholarship winner. We will contact scholarship winners to request a photo; you do not need to include one with this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

SELECTION PROCESS:

All complete applications will be reviewed by the United Credit Union Scholarship Committee comprised of United Credit Union staff and volunteers. Applicants will remain anonymous to the Scholarship Committee during the selection process. United Credit Union does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, marital status, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disability. Employees and volunteers of United Credit Union and their household family members are not eligible to apply. All application information will be kept strictly confidential.