



## 2021 WVU Credit Union Scholarship

The WVU Credit Union Scholarship was established to help WVU Credit Union Members, which are graduating high school seniors, work toward their first undergraduate degree or technical certificate.

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

WVU Credit Union (WVUCU) will award two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. Eligible students need to be enrolled in a technical school, college, or university for the 2021-2022 academic year. The scholarship may not exceed the cost of education billed by the school. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school. If tuition was paid thru other Scholarships, this scholarship may be used for books. Receipts are required for Reimbursement.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

To be considered, applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 if attending a technical school or 3.0 if attending a college or university. Applicants will be evaluated on the following equally weighted categories:

- Essay
- Academics, Leadership Awards, or Recognitions
- Community service, volunteer work, or employment
- School Activities
- Letter of Recommendation

### AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP

The final decision will be made by the WVUCU Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions of the committee are final. Decisions will be made and the winners will be announced at the WVUCU Annual Luncheon Meeting, currently scheduled for May 19, 2021 at the Holiday Inn, 1188 Pineview Drive, Morgantown, WV. The Scholarship winner and/or parents are required to be present at the Annual Luncheon Meeting.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Applicant and/or Applicant's Parents must be a primary member of the WVU Employees' Federal Credit Union, must have joined WVUCU before December 31, 2020, and accounts must be in good standing. For verification of your membership status, please call 304-293-5737.
2. The Applicant must be a graduating high school senior. The applicant must show enrollment into a technical school, college, or university for the upcoming academic year.
3. The Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average if attending a technical school. The Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average if attending a college or university.

4. WVU Credit Union employees, board members, committee members, and their families are not eligible. Previous scholarship winners are not eligible.

#### APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT

1. A GPA approval document from the school (copy of latest report card or letter signed by the school counselor). This must be received by WVUCU directly from the school in a sealed envelope by the close of business on April 30, 2021. The total cumulative GPA must be included on the documentation. WVUCU will not calculate your grade point average.
2. A completed WVU Credit Union Scholarship application.
3. An essay on the following topic: Reflect your personal point of view on your long-range goals and what you need to learn to achieve them. The essay must contain between 300 and 500 words. The applicant's name should NOT appear in or on the essay. Essays will be judged on how well the topic is addressed, as well as grammar and spelling. The essay should be printed on 8½ x 11 white paper. Your essay must be typed, double-spaced and fit on 1 page.
4. Letter of recommendation from non-family member.

#### SUBMISSION INFORMATION

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the transcript, application, and essay are received by the deadline. Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received.

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to follow instructions will disqualify you.

- Include an original copy of your application and your essay
- Do not send in any part of the application package separately, except for your GPA approval documentation from the school.
- Do not include any extra materials
- Do not staple any part of the application (please use paper clips)

Mail or Deliver to:

WVU Credit Union Scholarship  
448 Harding Ave.  
Morgantown, WV 26505

#### DEADLINE

Applications must be hand delivered or mailed to WVUCU by 4:30 p.m. April 30, 2021. WVUCU will not be responsible for lost, delayed or misdirected mail. Faxes will not be accepted. Be sure to sign and date your forms before sending. Not doing so will result in your application being disqualified.



## 2021 WVU Credit Union Scholarship Application

Before completing the application, please check eligibility requirements and instructions. You and/or your parents must be a WVU Credit Union Member to apply. Failure to follow all instructions may result in your application being disqualified.

**Be Sure to:**

- Sign and date the application.
- Include an original copy of your completed application and an original copy of your essay.
- Request official proof of GPA to be mailed by your school in a sealed envelope to WVU Credit Union. The official proof must be received by WVU Credit Union directly from the School.
- Include a Letter of Recommendation

Please type or print all information. Scholarship applications are current only for the academic year submitted.

**PLEASE USE ONLY THE SPACE PROVIDED. DO NOT INCLUDE EXTRA MATERIALS.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2021 4:30P.M.**

Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Name \_\_\_\_\_  
WVU Credit Union Member# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
High School You Now Attend \_\_\_\_\_  
Technical, College, or University You Plan To Attend \_\_\_\_\_  
Field of Study/Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of hours per semester you plan to take \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR VOLUNTEER WORK**

List any extra-curricular activity, community service, or volunteer work within the past three (3) years. Include any participation in school athletics, clubs, or organizations. Also include any non-paid activities performed in the community through service-based clubs, or organizations.

