



New Jersey Credit Union Foundation Scholarship Application 2020-2021

The Award

The New Jersey Credit Union Foundation's scholarship is an award of \$1,000 to be paid jointly to the winning student and the student's chosen accredited educational institution.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a member in good standing of a 2020-2021 Scholarship Program participating credit union and must be enrolled as a high school senior at the time of the application.

Scholarship funds must be used for tuition only at an accredited educational institution (community college, 4-year college, university, or technical/vocational school) for the upcoming 2020/2021 school year.

Application Process

Eligible members must complete this scholarship application in its entirety and return it to his/her credit union no later than the March 30, 2020 deadline. A student may submit only one application through one credit union. The application must be completed and signed by the student and parent/guardian as well as a management-level official of the student's participating credit union (see page 2).

The signed and completed application must be submitted with the following:

- An official high school transcript that includes a cumulative GPA of completed marking periods as of date of submission. GPA must be NON-WEIGHTED on a 4.0 scale.
- The completed Teacher Reference portion of the application (see page 4). It must be completed and signed by one of the applicant's teachers.

The application (page 2 and 3 of this form), transcript, and Teacher Reference (page 4) must be returned to the participating credit union by the application deadline: March 30, 2020. If any portion of the application is incomplete or not included, the applicant will be disqualified.

Selection Process

Judging is based on academic performance, extracurricular activities, community service/involvement, references, and leadership roles. Credit unions will be notified of the scholarship winners by June 1, 2020.

Application Verification (For Credit Union Use Only)

Application will not be considered unless this section is completed in full by the participating credit union's management.

I hereby certify that the following applicant is a credit union member in good standing.

Credit Union Official's Name: _____

Credit Union Name: _____

Chapter: Northern North-Central Southern South-Central

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Applicant Information

Applicant will not be eligible unless all information is completed and requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly. When filling in the information below, use only the space provided. Please do not attach any additional sheets or resumes to this application.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

Please fill in the appropriate box for the above-mentioned institution:

4-Year College/University Community College or Technical/Vocational School

Certification and Release Authorization

The application must be signed by both the student and the parent/guardian of the student before the applicant can be considered for a scholarship. Please have the appropriate parties sign and date below.

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete, and accurate and that I am a member in good standing of the above credit union. I authorize the release of my information for the purpose of confirming the validity of this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tell Us About Yourself!

Please list your academic achievement and awards, community service involvement, and extracurricular activities in the spaces provided below. If applicable, please also indicate if you have held a leadership role or held a leadership position for each activity. Leadership titles can include, but are not limited to: manager, supervisor, counselor, team captain, cabin leader, president, vice president, etc.

Academic Achievements/Awards

Leadership Role/Position

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Community Service

Leadership Role/Position

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Extracurricular Activities

Leadership Role/Position

(sports, clubs, organizations, jobs, etc.)

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Teacher Reference

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Date: _____

The above named student is applying for a credit union college scholarship through the New Jersey Credit Union Foundation. The student will be competing with students from participating credit unions across the state.

Please complete the questionnaire below by checking off the options that best describe the student's performance. When completed and signed, return the questionnaire to the student. If this questionnaire is not completed and signed, the applicant will not be eligible for the scholarship. The student must return the materials to his/her credit union by March 30, 2020. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact Foundation Executive Director Kathleen Fey at 800-932-0661, extension 2244 or via email at kfey@crossstate.org.

1. Participation in Discussion

- Always involved, often initiates
- Usually participates
- Often participates
- Occasionally participates
- Seldom Participates

2. Involvement in Classroom Activities

- Very active in all activities
- Often active in some activities
- Somewhat active, politely attentive
- Distracted, seldom participates
- Greatly inattentive

3. Pursuit of Independent Study (work outside of the classroom)

- Substantial study and major projects
- Considerable study and/or major projects
- Some study and minor projects
- Minimal study or minor projects
- No evidence of independent study

4. Evenness of Performance

- Consistent, varies no more than one mark
- Occasionally varies more than one mark
- Uneven, often varies two marks
- Erratic, performance fluctuates greatly

5. Critical/Questioning Attitude

- High level of independent/critical thinking
- Moderate level of independent/critical thinking
- Mild level of independent or critical thinking
- Minimal critical thinking
- Little to no independent or critical thinking

6. Depth of Understanding

- Excellent insight
- Good understanding
- Some insight
- Little insight
- Poor understanding

7. Personal Responsibility

- Always fully accepts
- Usually fully accepts
- Partially accepts
- Sometimes refuses
- Often Refuses

8. Consideration for Others

- Always considerate
- Usually considerate
- Little consideration
- Sometimes inconsiderate
- Often inconsiderate

Comments: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Phone #: _____