

Via Credit Union
Scholarship Application and Eligibility Requirements

Six \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded. Three are Memorial Scholarships (as named below), one Honorary Scholarship (as named below) and two General Scholarships.

John M. Clevinger Memorial	\$1,000
Earl B. Whitecotton Memorial	\$1,000
Clair Stafford Memorial	\$1,000
Richard D. Kibbey Scholarship	\$1,000

One application serves for all six scholarships

Scholarship Application

Full Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____ Account Number _____

School Attended _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ Class size _____

How many days of school you missed in the last 3 semesters? _____

If you missed over 5, please explain why: _____

College Choice _____ Course of Study/Major _____

Father's name (or guardian) _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name (or guardian) _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

Combined Annual Income of Parents (Please check one)
Less than \$35,000 \$35,000-\$75,000 Over \$75,000

What other Scholarships are you to receive? _____

Are you to receive a tuition waiver due to parents'/guardians' employment at a college or university?

How many brothers or sisters do you have? _____

Ages of brothers or sisters in: Elementary School _____

Secondary School _____ College _____

Are you presently working after school hours? _____ If so, where _____

Hours/week _____ Length of employment _____

List High School Activities (Jr. and Sr. Years) _____

List Community Activities (Jr. and Sr. Years) _____

List Honors and Awards (Jr. and Sr. Years) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Eligibility Requirements and Supplemental Information Needed

1. Applicants must be graduating from High School in the year the scholarship is awarded.
2. **Applicants must be at least one year members of the credit union prior to the March 15th application deadline.**
3. Cumulative high school grade point average must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale ("B" or above).
4. A double-spaced, keyed essay must be attached to this application. In this essay, tell us a little about yourself and your plans for the future. Let us know of any unusual financial burden on you or your family. The essay is to be at least one page in length but is not to exceed two pages. (No additional attachments to this application are necessary.)
5. A copy of applicant's high school **transcript** must be provided (which should include your SAT and/or ACT score).
6. The selection committee must receive two completed "reference forms"...one from applicants' guidance counselor and one from a teacher. The applicant should provide each reference with a stamped envelope addressed to:
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Via Credit Union
4505 S. Adams Street
Marion, IN 46953
7. The application and reference forms must be on file at the credit union on or before March 15.
(Be sure references mail their forms to the credit union on time.)
8. All materials become the property of the selection committee and interviews may be scheduled if necessary.
9. Awards will only be available once proof of college registration is received.
10. Scholarship awards will be made payable to the recipient and to the college/university/trade school he/she is attending.

Reference Form
Via Credit Union Scholarships

Applicant Name: _____ School _____

Reference Name: _____ Title _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what context have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the student against other students in your experience on the following items as indicated:

	Outstanding Among the top 5%	Excellent Among the top 10%	Good Among the top 25%
General Attitude:	_____	_____	_____

Comments: _____

Accepts responsibilities: _____

Comments: _____

Motivated: _____

Comments: _____

Works up to potential: _____

Comments: _____

Overall impression of this student: _____

Would you recommend this student for scholarship consideration? _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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