



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Details

City Credit Union will award two \$1,000 scholarships to credit union members age 17 or older who have graduated prior to or will graduate in 2024, and will attend a college, vocational school or other accredited post-graduate program in the fall. The scholarship winners will be selected no later than the last week of **April 2024**. Funds will be paid directly to the educational institutions.

All scholarship applications, essays and letters of reference must be postmarked **no later than April 1, 2024** and sent to:



2024 Scholarship Committee
City Credit Union
2550 S. State Route 291
Independence, MO 64057

If you have questions, please contact the credit union at (816) 252-2415.

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants and/or their parents/guardians must have been City Credit Union members for at least one year prior to the City CU Scholarship entry deadline of **April 1, 2024**. Volunteers and employees of City Credit Union and their immediate families are not eligible. (For the purpose of this scholarship, immediate family includes: spouse, parent, child, grandchild, sibling and any of their spouses.)

Selection Criteria

The winning applicants will demonstrate a balanced combination of:

- Academic achievement
- Strong work ethic (part-time work and/or volunteerism)
- School and community activities
- Written expression (essay of 100-200 words)
- Character (letter of reference)



Scholarship Essay

Please attach a typed essay of 100-200 words on the following topic:

What makes credit unions different than other financial institutions?

Please include your name on the upper right corner of your essay, but do not include your name or other identifying information within the content.

Letter of reference

One letter of reference from any one of the following sources is required for consideration for the City Credit Union Scholarship:

- Employer
- Teacher
- Coach
- Counselor
- Clergy



The Letter should include the **name and daytime phone number of the person providing the reference**, as well as this person's relationship to the applicant. This letter may cite examples of the applicant's character, workplace or school accomplishments, or any information describing why the applicant is a worthy candidate.



How do you spend time outside of the classroom? Please list all work experience, school activities and/or community involvement. Include the approximate number of hours per week you spend doing each activity and a brief explanation of how you participated. (See the examples below.)
You may attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

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