

RCCU Scholarship Application and Essay

Either print this form and write in your responses or save it to a computer, type in your responses and then print it. Email info@richmondCCU.org if you have any question or issue with using this form.

The Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions will award two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships primarily based on merit and not financial need. Each Scholarship is available for college, technical, or trade school enrollment after June 30, 2019 and before December 31, 2019.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a student who graduates from high school in 2019 and begins college by December 31, 2019.
- Must be a member or a parent must be a member of a credit union that participates in the Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 (grades 9-11).
- Must have demonstrated leadership skills and a strong involvement in extracurricular activities and community service organizations.
- Must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship qualities that show loyalty, trustworthiness, integrity, and a genuine concern for the well-being of others.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Official Transcript from the high school attended by Applicant.
- Completed Scholarship Application including a written Essay of 300 to 500 words.
- The Official Transcript, Scholarship Application and Essay must be received by RCCU's Scholarship Committee by **5:00 p.m. (EST), Friday, March 29, 2019** at the address below. Faxed and emailed submissions are **NOT** acceptable and will not be considered.

Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee
ATTN: Montese King
1801 Dabney Road
Richmond, VA 23230

Scholarship recipients are announced during our RCCU Chapter meeting in May. In June, recipients are announced on our website at: <http://richmondccu.org/> or you can contact your credit union to obtain this information.

RCCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Your information will be kept confidential and only used by the RCCU Scholarship Committee to reach a decision. After Scholarship Winners are announced, Applications are destroyed. **ONLY provide the information requested; do not include extra material.**

Provide your Personal and High School Information.

Full Legal Name	
Home Address	
Contact Phone Number(s)	
Name of High School	
GPA for grades 9-11	
Your desired College major	

List College or Trade School to which you have applied. If more than three, list your top three choice.

Name of School	Location (City / State)	Status (Accepted, Rejected or Pending)

List High School activities, including athletics and club memberships, and community services such as social, church, and volunteer experience. Use full name of organizations instead of abbreviations.

Activity / Organization	Enter Grade Level (9, 10, 11, or 12)	Approx. Hours Per Year	Position Held

List any honors, awards, scholarships or grants you have received while in high school.

Honor, award, scholarship or grant	Grade Level (9, 10, 11, or 12)	Any Comment

List work experience, including any summer employment held during the past three years.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates Employed	Full time, part time or seasonal	Hours Worked	Frequency (weekly or monthly)

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FOR RCCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & ESSAY

The name of your Credit Union	
Credit Union Member's Name	
Applicant's Relationship to the Member	

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application.

Applicant's Signature

Date Signed

RCCU SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Applicant's Name: _____

Credit unions care. A common theme among credit unions is "People Helping People." ***In 300 to 500 words tell us how you have demonstrated the philosophy of, "People Helping People," in your life.*** You may write or type your response below or on a separate page that includes your name.