

Massachusetts Credit Unions



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2020 CREDIT UNION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Cooperative Credit Union Association, Inc.'s College Scholarship Program will be awarding six (6) \$1500 scholarships. There will be one scholarship awarded per chapter. Information regarding eligibility for these scholarships is listed below.

1. Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the 2020-2021 academic year.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of the sponsoring credit union.
3. The credit union must be a member in good standing with the Cooperative Credit Union Association.
4. Each applicant must complete a current Association scholarship application form and submit it with the other required material to the sponsoring credit union.
5. Each credit union will select its top 3 applications and forward them to their chapter president. (A sheet showing the evaluation criteria and their relative weights is attached.) They must be accompanied by a cover letter from the sponsoring credit union CEO verifying that each applicant and/or parent/guardian is a credit union member.

Each chapter will select its scholarship winner evaluating each applicant on the same criteria the credit unions will be using: essay; grades; and extracurricular/community activities.

Students **must** submit the following items with their completed applications. **All items requested must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.**

1. Students must submit a typewritten essay, in 250 words or less, about a person or event that has been an inspiration to you and how it has affected you and your outlook on life
2. An academic transcript of grades.

DEADLINES: CREDIT UNIONS MUST SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THEIR CHAPTER PRESIDENTS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 13. (SPONSORING CREDIT UNIONS SHOULD CONSEQUENTLY CHOOSE THEIR OWN DEADLINE IN ADVANCE OF MARCH 13th FOR APPLICANTS TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE CREDIT UNION.) A list of chapter presidents and their mailing addresses is attached.

EACH CHAPTER PRESIDENT MUST SUBMIT THE CHAPTER'S TOP ENTRY TO THE ASSOCIATION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020.

If you have any questions about the 2020 College Scholarship Program, please contact William Nagle, SVP, Professional Development (Bnagle@ccua.org) or by calling the Association office at 1-800-842-1242.

(Please make copies of the scholarship application as necessary.)