
2019 Scholarship Application Packet



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Great River Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Great River Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program.

We are offering scholarships to three different recipients in for the form of 1 - \$3,000; 1 - \$2,000; 1 - \$1,000; scholarships to credit union members.

Please read the following guidelines carefully before starting the application form and essay.

Applications not following the guidelines will not be accepted.

Application Checklist:

Applications must be completed and dropped off, postmarked, or submitted electronically before midnight on February 1st, 2019. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

✓ **Application:** Complete all areas of the form and return it along with your essay.

✓ **Activities & Achievements Form**

Two ways to submit:

✓ **Essay:** Write a 500-600 word essay or

✓ **Video:** 5 minute or less

Topic for either submission type:

Share how you currently live one of our Core Values in your life.

Great River Federal Credit Union's Core Values:

Unity

Innovation

Community

Authenticity

Relationships

Empowerment

Guidelines:

Be specific and give examples. Handwritten essays, as well as transcripts and letters of recommendation sent along with the application will not be accepted. Spelling and grammar will be considered, and creativity is highly encouraged.

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must be an individual pursuing post-high school education in the 2019/2020 school year (fall and spring semester) and be a member of Great River Federal Credit Union. Great River Federal Credit Union employees and dependents are not eligible. Previous scholarship recipients are allowed and encouraged to reapply. The school you are planning to attend can be a public or private university, college, graduate or law school, or 2 or

4-year community or technical college. All schools must be accredited by the U.S. Department of Education.

The school/college/institution of the recipient will receive the check. Checks will be addressed to the school or university. The recipient must notify Great River Federal Credit Union 2 weeks prior to tuition due dates with information on whom to address the check to and a mailing address.

Selection

A Selection Committee made up of staff members will select the scholarship recipients. The decision of the Selection Committee is final and not subject to review. All scholarship winners will be notified by Great River Federal Credit Union by April 2019.

Additional Resources

We wish you the best of luck in this scholarship, and love to see bright minds succeed in life. There are many other scholarship resources we recommend you check out:
<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

The cost of college continues to rise, making it harder to afford for some. At Great River Federal Credit Union, we are committed to helping students find the best funding for their education through college student loans. You will get significant cost-savings by choosing a credit union's college student loan over other lenders. We offer Private Student Loan solutions for undergraduate students to supplement family savings, scholarships, grants and federal aid. At GRFCU we also offer great benefits for our free college checking account! Including free order of checks, free mobile app, reimbursement on ATM fees, and more! Let us know how we can help you prepare today!

Deadline

Applications must be completed and dropped off, postmarked, or submitted electronically before midnight on February 1st, 2019. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Mail applications to:

Great River Federal Credit Union
Scholarship Program
1532 West St. Germain Street
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Submit electronically to:

marketing@greatriverfcu.org

For video submission- mail or email application with link to completed video either through YouTube or other web-based program. USB's will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please call (320) 252-5393.

Financial need is not considered in the selection of the scholarship money.



Student Application Form

Which Category Best Describes You?

- Traditional** – High school students about to begin college or those taking advantage of the post-secondary education option (PSEO).
- Non-Traditional** – Anyone NOT coming directly out of high school, such as those currently attending college, adults returning to school, or those in graduate or law school.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a current GRFCU member? Yes No

Note: You must be a Member to be considered for any scholarships.

Traditional: Name of High School: _____

College Planning to Attend: _____

Possible Major: _____

Or

Non-Traditional: Name of College: _____ Major _____

Current GPA – High School or College: _____

