

# Via Credit Union Scholarship Application and Eligibility Requirements

One application serves for all six scholarships:

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

**All fields must be completed to be considered for scholarship.**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

ViaCU Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class size \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days absent in the last 3 semesters? \_\_\_\_\_ If over 5, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

College Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Course of Study/Major \_\_\_\_\_

Father's (or Guardian) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's (or Guardian) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Annual Income of Parents: (Please check one)

Less than \$35,000  \$35,000-\$50,000  \$50,000-\$75,000  More than \$75,000

What other Scholarships are you to receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you to receive a tuition waiver due to parent/guardian employment at a college or university?  Yes  No

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?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/week \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment \_\_\_\_\_

List High School Activities (Jr. and Sr. Years) \_\_\_\_\_

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List Community Activities (Jr. and Sr. Years) \_\_\_\_\_

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List Honors and Awards (Jr. and Sr. Years) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 a member of ViaCU for at least one year prior to the March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 typed, double-spaced essay of at least one page in length, but not to exceed two pages, must be attached to this application. The essay should include information about the applicant and plans for the future. The applicant should mention any unusual financial burden to self or family in the essay as well.
5. A copy of applicant's high school **transcript** must be provided (which should include SAT and/or ACT score).
6. Two completed Reference Forms must be received from applicants' guidance counselor AND 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 ViaCU on or before March 15. *It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure Reference Forms are submitted to ViaCU by deadline.*
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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Comments:

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**Accepts responsibilities:**

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Comments:

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**Motivated:**

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