

Rocky Mountain Chapter of Credit Unions Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements

Must be:

Graduating high school senior accepted to an accredited Montana college, University or trade school
-and-

Member of one of the following credit unions: Butte Community FCU, Deer Lodge County School Employees FCU, High Peaks FCU, Horizon CU, Mile High FCU, Northwestern Energy Employees FCU, Rocky Mountain CU, and Southwest Montana CFCU.

Application Requirements

1. A completed application
2. One essay (detailed below) of 200-500 words
3. Personal statement
4. A resume detailing work experience and accomplishments (Please include supervisors and their contact information)

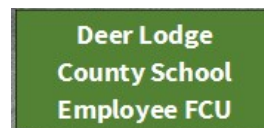
Award Criteria (in no particular order):

1. Community Involvement
2. Essay
3. Financial Need
4. Work Experience

Timeline

1. Completed applications (including reference letters) must be postmarked by March 23, 2020 and sent to the address on the next page (If sent by email, it must be received by 11:59 pm, March 23, 2020)
2. The recipient will be invited to attend the April 16th credit union chapter meeting to receive the award
3. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school in the fall, after enrollment is verified.

Provided by the following area credit unions and organizations:



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Mail completed application and attachments to:

Mile High Federal Credit Union

Attn: Kristy Tate

3410 Monroe Ave

Butte, MT 59701

Or kristy@milehighfcu.org

Contact Information:

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Telephone: _____

Are you a member of a credit union?: _____

If so, which one? : _____

Parent or relations of credit union: _____

School Information:

Please indicate your current education status as it relates to your eligibility requirements listed above:

Graduating high school senior

High school attended: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Graduation Date: _____

College or university you will attend this fall: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Anticipated major: _____

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Community Experience:

Please detail your community involvement; including any rewards received (you may attach a separate sheet, if necessary):

Financial Information

Please indicate your total family income from the most recent calendar year:

- Under \$20,000
- \$20,001 – 30,000
- \$30,001 – 40,000
- \$40,001 – 50,000
- \$50,001 – 60,000
- \$60,001 – 70,000
- \$70,001 – 80,000
- Over \$80,000

Describe any special financial circumstances that may cause you to have greater need for this scholarship:

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Essay

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please complete the following essay and attach them to your application. The essay must be no more than 500 words.

Question: Using one of the Seven Principles of Credit Unions, how would you convince a friend or family member that it's better to use a Credit Union than another financial institution?

Seven Credit Union Principles: 1. Voluntary and open membership, 2. Democratic member control, 3. Member economic participation, 4. Autonomy and independence, 5. Financial education, training and information, 6. Cooperation among cooperatives, 7. Concern for the community (<https://co-opcreditunions.org/7-principles-of-a-cooperative/>)

Signature

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

****Completed applications, and all supplemental materials must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2020 (or received no later than 11:59 pm on that date, if emailed). Applicants must meet all requirements outlined in the eligibility requirements. Applications will not be returned, and will become property of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Credit Unions. Illegible, incomplete, or untimely entries may be disqualified. The winner will be notified on or before April 1, 2020 by mail or phone. The recipient agrees to have their name/photos published in credit union materials. Recipient must

provide enrollment details no later than August 1, 2020. After confirmation of acceptance and enrollment at an accredited Montana college, university or trade school, for a consecutive 12 or more credit/unit hours. Award checks will be paid directly to the school on the recipient's behalf.