



Western Colorado Credit Union Chapter Scholarship

**For Credit Union members affiliated with a Credit Union in
the Western Colorado Credit Union Chapter attending
accredited college or vocational trade institute
on the Western Slope of Colorado**

Credit unions are member-owned, not-for-profit cooperative financial institutions. Their philosophy is people helping people. People banding together to help themselves has been a central part of a credit union's strength since the first cooperative credit societies were formed among poor farmers in southern Germany in 1849-50. Western Colorado Credit Union Chapter is proud to make this scholarship possible.

**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

WESTERN COLORADO CREDIT UNION CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Western Colorado Credit Union Chapter will provide one Academic Year Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 at one of the aforementioned colleges.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

APPLICANTS:

1. Must come from the Field of Membership of a credit union within the Western Colorado Credit Union Chapter. (Applicants need to be members at the time of application).
2. Must demonstrate need for financial assistance in furthering his/her education. Criteria will include Student Income, Family Contribution, other Scholarship and/or Grants.
3. Must demonstrate through Academic Records the capability and desire for advanced education. The criteria for evaluation will be High School or College Transcripts, including Grade Point Average and Class Ranking. Applicants must have maintained a Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Need not be in the current graduating class of high school seniors, but must have been accepted as a student at an eligible college in a Degree Granting Program.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Application forms will be provided by your credit union at its office.
2. Applications for consideration must be submitted to your credit union;
3. Applications must be submitted by March 31.
4. Selection of the recipient will be made by April 16.
5. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THE COMPETITION.
6. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

DISBURSEMENTS:

1. All scholarship funds shall be paid to the eligible college upon receipt of a billing in favor of the scholarship.
2. The funds shall be equally divided between Fall and Spring Semesters in order to be of assistance throughout the entire year.
3. No funds shall be disbursed directly to the recipient.
4. Funds not used by a recipient during the award year at their college will be forfeited and revert to the Western Colorado Credit Union Chapter.

APPLICATION (Continued)

- VI. Do you have others dependent upon you for at least half their support? Yes _____ No _____
If YES, number of such dependents _____
- VII. Classification this coming fall: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____
- VIII. Cumulative hours at the end of last semester? _____
Cumulative hours registered for and completed last semester? _____
Credit hours enrolled this semester? _____
How many hours do you expect to enroll for next fall semester? _____
- IX. What is your area of concentration (major) at College?

- X. What degree are you working toward at College? AAS _____ AC _____ BS _____ AA _____
BBA _____ Certificate _____
- XI. Do you participate in school or community activities? Yes _____ No _____
If YES, what? _____
- XII. What are your plans following graduation? _____

- XIII. Please attach High School or College transcripts showing grade point average and class ranking, also a letter of school acceptance from college of choice is required.
- XIV. Fully explain your reasons for applying, including need, academic achievement, and any other reasons you feel are important. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

FOR CREDIT UNION USE ONLY.
APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF ENDORSEMENT IS INCOMPLETE.

CREDIT UNION ENDORSEMENT FORM

I hereby certify that the following applicant is a member of our credit union and in good standing.

CREDIT UNION NAME _____

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

CREDIT UNION OFFICIAL _____
Signature