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# Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions (RCCU) Scholarship Application & Essay

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The Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions will award two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships primarily on the basis of merit and not financial need. Each Scholarship is available for college, technical, or trade school enrollment after June 30, 2020 and before December 31, 2020.

## Applicant Qualifications

- Must be a student who graduates from high school in 2020 and begins college by December 31, 2020.
- Must be a member or a parent must be a member of a credit union that participates in the Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 (grades 9-11).
- Must have demonstrated leadership skills and a strong involvement in extracurricular activities and community service organizations.
- Must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship qualities that show loyalty, trustworthiness, integrity, and a genuine concern for the well-being of others.

## Submission Requirements

- Official Transcript from the high school attended by Applicant.
- Completed Scholarship Application including a written Essay of 300 to 500 words.
- The Official Transcript, Scholarship Application and Essay must be received by RCCU's Scholarship Committee by **5:00 p.m. (EST), Wednesday, April 15, 2020** at the address below. Faxed and emailed submissions are NOT acceptable and will not be considered.

**Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee**  
**ATTN: Michael Dodson**  
**1601 Ownby Lane**  
**Richmond, VA 23220**

Scholarship recipients are announced during our RCCU May 19, 2020 Chapter meeting.

# RCCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Only provide information requested; do not include any extra material or attachment.

Information will be kept confidential and only used by the RCCU Scholarship Committee to reach a decision. After Scholarship Winners are announced, Applications are destroyed.

## Your Personal and School Information

Full Legal Name	Phone Number	
Home Address (Street)		
City	State	Zip
Name of High School		GPA grades 9-11

## List any Colleges or Trade Schools to which you have applied

Desired College Major

Name of School	Location	Status <i>(accepted, rejected, or pending)</i>

A. List school activities, including athletics and club memberships, and community service including social, church, and volunteer experience. Use full name of organizations instead of abbreviations.

Activity / Organization	Grade Level (High School)	Approx. Hours Per Year	Position Held	Comments
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B. List honors, awards, scholarships, or grants you have received.

Honors / Awards Scholarships / Grants	Grade Level (High School)	Comments
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C. List work experience, including any summer employment, you held during the past three years.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates Employed	Status	Hours Worked	Frequency
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**CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE FOR RCCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Your Credit Union (provide the name)

Credit Union Member's Name

Applicant's Relationship to Member

***I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application.***

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date Signed**

# RCCU SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Applicant's Name:

Credit Unions care. A common theme among credit unions is "People Helping People." *In 300 to 500 words tell us how you have demonstrated the philosophy of, "People Helping People," in your life.* You may write or type your response below or on a separate page that includes your name.