2020 MCU Member Scholarship

This application also available as a fillable form on our website: MarineCU.com/scholarships.

NOTE: This scholarship is not available for a MCU employee, child, or spouse.

Marine Credit Union believes in and supports higher education by offering eight - $1000 scholarships to our members and/or their children. These scholarships are intended to be representative of our membership and our Credit Union philosophy: “Not for Profit, Not for Charity, But for Service.”

Scholarship money will be paid directly to each recipient’s college or university for tuition, fees and other educational expenses. The money will be paid to the institution based on the academic schedule.

Scholarship applications will be judged on each of the published selection criteria. An applicant may apply whether selected to receive this scholarship in a previous year or not.

ELIGIBILITY
1. Recipient or his/her parents must be members in good standing of Marine Credit Union (MCU) as of the scholarship deadline. Membership at MCU can be established with a $5.00 savings deposit.

2. Recipient must be enrolled as a full time collegiate student during the next academic year.

APPLICATION
Applicants must use the Scholarship Application Form available at MCU offices, on the MCU website (www.marinecu.com) and in area school guidance offices or college financial aid offices. Applications will not be returned and will become the property of MCU.

SELECTION
An independent committee will select recipients based on the following criteria: the applicants’ academic histories, goals, letter(s) of recommendation, transcripts, circumstances, and extra-curricular activities. The decision of the independent committee is final and not subject to review.

If applicable, the recipient’s high school or college will present the scholarship on a date deemed appropriate.

PAYMENTS
Scholarships will be awarded for the following academic year unless otherwise stated. Payments will be sent to the schools and disbursed by them in equal installments based on their school terms (e.g. two installments for semesters, three installments for quarters/trimesters).

DEADLINE
We must receive your completed, signed Scholarship Application Form with all other documents postmarked by February 9, 2020. Mail the completed package to:

Marine Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Program
Monitor Reception
811 Monitor Street
La Crosse, WI 54603
2020 MCU Member Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's or parent's (MCU) account number ________________

Name: ____________________________

First Middle Initial Last

Home Address: ____________________________

Street Address

City State Zip

Phone Number: (____) ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

Name of high school / college where presently enrolled: ____________________________

Name of college where you plan to enroll for the next academic year: ____________________________

Have you applied or will you apply for collegiate financial aid? Yes No

Complete the form above and

Enclose your letter(s) of recommendation and transcripts.

Provide word processed responses to the requested information described in the following section; exercise your best writing skills.

Sign and date the Scholarship Applicant Agreement (bottom section).

Provide thoughtful, well-constructed responses to the following prompts

1. Briefly list noteworthy school or community activities, volunteer work, achievements, honors and memberships. Include names of the organizations and their activities. You may provide this information within a resume, if you already created one.

2. Tell us what you plan to study or currently study (major, minor, concentration, etc.). Briefly describe how this scholarship will help you attain your educational and professional goals.

3. Describe any other special circumstances you wish the Scholarship Selection Committee to consider when evaluating your application.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I grant permission for Marine Credit Union to use my name and words in membership newsletters, media releases, or other publications.

I guarantee all information as complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any award made is contingent upon my enrollment as a full-time student for the next academic year.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________ Date ________________