



CONNECTION
CREDIT UNION

- 2022 -

Scholarship Application



**For members of Connection Credit Union
Applications due by May 20, 2022**

Completed applications may be turned in at Connection Credit Union's office or mailed to our address below. Applications must be postmarked by May 20, 2022.

For more information, please contact us at connectioncu@connectioncu.org or 360-307-6400.

**Scholarship Committee
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Connection Credit Union

2022 Scholarship Award Program

Connection Credit Union is now offering a scholarship fund for the benefit of its members and families. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and provide financial assistance to college or trade/technical school students pursuing an education in any degree program of study.

This scholarship award is subject to the following rules and regulations.

1. The candidate must be a member of Connection Credit Union to be eligible to receive an award. Non-members may apply by proving eligibility through a family member (member of your household) that is a current Connection Credit Union member. However, applicants that are selected for an award must establish individual membership with Connection Credit Union before receiving their awarded funds.
2. The candidate must be a senior attending high school or any year in college, and must have maintained a 3.0 ("B") average over the last three quarters or two semesters.
3. The recipient must attend a college certified by a regional accreditation association, or a school recognized by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges of Technology (ACCSCCT). The recipient must provide proof of verified registration at an approved school in order to receive award funds.
4. The application must be on the official Connection Credit Union application form and received by the credit union by May 20, 2022. Mailed applications received after the deadline but postmarked by the designated date will be accepted. The award(s) will be presented during the credit union's July Board meeting, which the recipient should attend.
5. A committee appointed by the credit union's Board of Directors shall select awardees. Applications shall be modified to remove names so a "blind" selection process may be made without influence.
6. Annually the Board of Directors of Connection Credit Union shall determine the number and amounts of awards. This year the Board of Directors approved a \$10,000 scholarship fund allocation to be distributed among the winners selected by the Scholarship Committee. In addition, the Board has set an award minimum of \$500 per selected recipient.
7. A recipient is limited to one award per year. Scholarships are awarded one time only and are not renewable. A recipient may apply again in subsequent years.
8. Payment of the award shall be made directly to a recipient upon submission of verified registration at an approved school.



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Complete the application in full; turn it in at Connection Credit Union's office or submit by mail. Applications by mail must be postmarked by May 20, 2022.

This application form contains interactive, or fillable form fields. Please complete each highlighted field, print and sign where indicated. Please attach your responses to the questionnaire, personal statement, and school transcript to this application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Birth Date	
Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a member of Connection CU <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's family member is a member of CCU
CCU Member Number	

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Connection Credit Union to contact my references/and or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in the company communications (website, blog, newsletter, social media, etc.) in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Applicant's Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	
Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Connection CU Member Number	
Phone Number	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Are you currently attending high school or college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending High School <input type="checkbox"/> Attending College <input type="checkbox"/> Not Currently Attending
High School or College Name	
High School or College Address	
Graduation Date	
Grade Point Average over past 3 quarters or 2 semesters	
What school(s) do you plan to attend for 2022-2023? <small>The recipient must attend a college certified by an Accreditation Association or another equivalent regional accreditation association, or a school recognized by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges of Technology (AACCSCT).</small>	
Planned major field of study	

Questionnaire

Please attach your response to the following questions. The Scholarship Committee will review the following responses “blindly” so please DO NOT include your name in any of your responses below.

- School Activities** - Outline school activities in which you have participated in and any awards or honors received during high school or college years. Explain how your school activities have been important in your life.
- Contributions to Community** - Describe your home and community activities, any world experience and any recognition by others you may have received for your non-school related activities.
- Leadership Traits** - Describe any leadership experience associated with your home, work, school, and community activities.
- Credit Union Question** - This scholarship program is provided by Connection Credit Union. What do you believe are some of the benefits of credit unions?
- Personal Statement** - Please attach a personal statement to allow the Scholarship Committee to know and understand you better as a person. Include a statement explaining why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
- School Transcripts** - Please attach a complete transcript of grades and credits. Applicants must have maintained a 3.0 (“B”) average over the last three quarters or two semesters.

