

Local High School Scholarship Program Guidelines



Scholarship Award: UVA Community Credit Union will award a total of eighteen (18) \$1,500 needs-based scholarships to:

1. One graduating high school senior from each of following public high schools: Albemarle, Charlottesville, Culpeper County, Eastern View, Fauquier, Fluvanna County, Kettle Run, Liberty, Louisa County, Madison County, Monticello, Nelson County, Orange County, Rappahannock County, Western Albemarle and William Monroe; **and**,
2. Two graduating high school seniors attending any public, private, or home-school located in the City of Charlottesville or the county of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange or Rappahannock.

Student Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a full-time resident of City of Charlottesville or the county of Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange or Rappahannock
- Must plan to attend a two-or four-year accredited U.S. college or university in the fall of 2020
- Must be a graduating High School Senior with a GPA of at least 2.50 (winner must provide a copy of their transcript)
- May not be an employee, child, or in the care of an employee/board member of UVA Community Credit Union

Submission Process:

1. Complete our online or paper scholarship application
2. Submit a 250 – 500 word essay (double-spaced/font size 12) on this year's topic: *"The COVID pandemic has created financial stress for many. What is the most important thing you will do in the future to ensure your finances are ready for anything?"*
3. **Application and essay must be submitted/postmarked by March 19, 2021.**
 - a. Online: uvacreditunion.org
 - b. By Mail: UVA Community Credit Union, Attention: Scholarship Committee
3300 Berkmar Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Selection/Notification: Judging will be conducted by a panel of judges from UVA Community Credit Union. Essays will be graded on clarity, content, grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Winners will be notified via phone/email by **May 7, 2021**.

Scholarship recipients and their parent/guardians(s) will be invited to attend the Credit Union's Annual meeting where they will be recognized by our members and Board of Directors.

Prize: Scholarship checks will be mailed and made payable directly to the student's college or university for the 2021 fall semester. Winners will need to provide their college/university student ID and mailing address. College scholarships may be considered taxable income in some cases. Recipients should check with your tax advisors.

Winners must be enrolled full time and begin their studies in the fall semester after high school graduation otherwise the scholarship is forfeited.

Release: All entries become the property of UVA Community Credit Union and by submitting the entry you authorize UVA Community Credit Union to utilize all or a portion of the information for publicity. Winners will be asked to submit a photo for publicity. Some examples include: press releases, publication in UVA Community Credit Union newsletters, websites or social media, newspapers, trade magazines, etc. These announcements may include scholarship recipient's name, contents of the entry, a photo, and other reported information.

Other: UVA Community Credit Union reserves the right to discontinue or modify its scholarship program, or any component thereof, and to revise any or all of the scholarship requirements, processes, or eligibility criteria at any time. Not responsible for lost or damaged entries due to technical difficulties or postal issues.



2020-2021 Local High School Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Home phone # _____ Cell phone# _____

High School _____ GPA: _____

College attending: _____ Planned Major: _____

*2020 Household Income: _____ # of adults currently living in your household? _____

of minor children _____ # of students attending college in 2021 _____ 2022 _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian email and phone #: _____

In order to apply for this scholarship, you must:

- Complete this scholarship application. Incomplete or missing information may void application.
- Submit a 250 – 500 word essay (double-spaced/font size 12) on this year's topic: *"The COVID pandemic has created financial stress for many. What is the most important thing you will do in the future to ensure your finances are ready for anything?"*
- Be a high school senior living in or attending school in The City of Charlottesville or in the county of: Albemarle, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange or Rappahannock
- Attend a two-or four-year accredited U.S. college or university in the fall immediately following graduation
- Hold a GPA of at least 2.50 (winners will be asked to provide a copy of their transcript)
- **Not** be an employee, child, or in the care of, an employee/board member of UVA Community Credit Union
- Submit application and essay by **March 19, 2021**.

Completed application and essay can be submitted online at uvacreditunion.org or mailed to:

UVA Community Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
3300 Berkmar Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22901

**Parents may also send this information directly to the Credit Union at the address listed above. Please include students name and high school. All information must be received by submission deadline.*