



2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Five students will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships from Credit Union West's annual scholarship program. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, community service and overall character. Two of the awards will be reserved specifically for JROTC students. Applications are now being accepted through Friday, March 29, 2019, and winners will be announced by Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD:

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a member, or **become a member**, of Credit Union West, with an account in good standing
- 2019 graduating high school senior in Maricopa or Yavapai County
- Cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or above
- Enroll in, beginning in the fall of 2019, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited trade school, two or four-year college or university

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

All of the following must be submitted together in one packet. Incomplete or late applications will not be evaluated.

- Scholarship Application
- Typed essay on the topic (600 - 800 words in length):
"What role does personal finance play in helping you achieve your career goals?"
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school representative, employer, community leader or faith leader
- Current complete unofficial transcript(s) of grades
- Proof of enrollment in a full-time undergraduate course of study (prior to scholarship being awarded)

AWARD DATE:

The Credit Union West Scholarship Committee will determine recipients of scholarship awards and announce winners by Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Please note that due to the volume of applications, we cannot provide any information on the status of an application before award announcements are made. Scholarship funds will be directly deposited into the recipient's Credit Union West account.

If you have any questions, please contact Evan Norris at evan.norris@cuwest.org or 602.631.3244.

Employees of Credit Union West and their immediate family are ineligible to receive a scholarship.



2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Application Type

General Applicant

JROTC Applicant (proof of club involvement is required)

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Union West Member Information

Account Holder Name: _____ Last 4 Digits of Account Number: _____

Academic Information

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

Guidance Counselor Email: _____

College, University or Trade School Information

Name of school you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Intended course of study: _____

Honors and Academic Awards

Please list all honors and awards.

Activities and Interests

Please list community service and extracurricular activities.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PDF copies of the following must be submitted together.

- Scholarship Application
- Typed essay on the topic (600 - 800 words in length):
“What role does personal finance play in helping you achieve your career goals?”
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school representative, employer, community leader or church leader
- Current complete transcript of grades
- Proof of enrollment, if available

DEADLINE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION

The application packet, including all supplemental documentation, should be emailed to evan.norris@cuwest.org. The application deadline is **Friday, March 29, 2019**. Late and incomplete submissions will not be reviewed and we are not responsible for late or misdelivered applications.

Credit Union West reserves the right to select the recipients of the scholarship program based on the criteria set forth in the scholarship program description. If selected as a recipient, the student will be required to authorize release of information and consent form to utilize images and photos of recipients in media and marketing materials for publicity purposes. If still a minor, a parental signature for the foregoing information must be provided.

Recipients are required to supply the Credit Union West Scholarship Committee with complete transcripts and to notify the Credit Union West Scholarship Committee of any change of address and school enrollment. Credit Union West reserves the right to make changes at any time regarding the scholarship program and is not obligated to award any scholarship proceeds. The maximum amount that will be awarded to any one student shall be \$1,000. The funds may be used for tuition, books and/or living expenses.

I attest that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years of age:

Parent's Name: _____ Date: _____