



Community Focused, Member Driven

# 2019 Scholarship Application

Our Scholarship Program is offered each year to ten (10) members who are graduating high school. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 Scholarship for their first year of higher education. The purpose is to provide financial aid toward advanced education. Not a member? Not a problem! You can join Members Choice Credit Union today and be eligible to participate.

We will present the award directly to the recipient on a Visa Gift Card. Prior to the distribution of the award, the recipient must first present the committee with a copy of their acceptance letter, or registration verification, from the school of their choice.

### To be eligible the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Student must be a member of MCCU in good standing by March 29, 2019 at 5 pm
- Seeking advanced education or enrolled at an accredited higher education institution
- Submit two (2) letters of reference from (1) any instructor/administration at your school and (2) a community or church leader with your application
- Submit a brief biography outlining your Honors/Awards, Community/Work Activities and Paid Work Activities as a separate document and include it with your application
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript including either a raised seal or signature of a school administrator
- Submit one photo to use for publication if selected as scholarship recipient - Photo must be 3000 x 2400 pixels and emailed to tblack@mccu.net
- Submit a **complete** application and essay with your entry via email to tblack@mccu.net as one document in PDF format. Please submit to with the subject line **2019 Scholarship Application Last Name, First Name**. Applications may also be mailed or hand deliver to: Members Choice Credit Union, Attention: Tiffany Black, P.O. Box 1468, Ashland, KY 41105.
- Applications must be received by MCCU by 5:00 P.M. EST on Friday, March 29, 2019

All items must be submitted as one complete packet or one email with all attachments included. Prior to submission, check your application packet to ensure it is complete. Incomplete packets will not be accepted.

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.* **Member ID**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class/Size of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Schools applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

Which college or school do you wish to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

## School Activities

List activities, clubs, organizations, or sports you have been involved with.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

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10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

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11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

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12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

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## Instruction Check List

- Essay** – Type an essay of 500 words or less, double-spaced, on the following topic:  
*What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them? What has influenced your career decisions?*  
Do not mention your name in your essay.
- Photo** – This photo will be used only for publication purposes - Photo must be 3000 x 2400 pixels and emailed to tblack@mccu.net
- References** – Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Biography** – Outlining your Honors/Awards, Community/Work Activities and Paid Work
- High School Transcript**

## Honors Received or Offices Held

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## Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that all the information on this application is accurate and true. I understand all submitted materials become property of Members Choice Credit Union. I intend to use the scholarship award money for the purpose indicated. If selected as a scholarship winner, I agree to allow MCCU to use my name and photograph for promotional use.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important:

Application, including ALL required documents, must be submitted together to be considered for award(s).

**DO NOT send more than one email to submit your application.** It will not be accepted. Please ensure you have your name (LastName\_FirstName) in the subject line of your email.

Eligible participants include graduating high school seniors who are members of Members Choice Credit Union and plan to seek advanced education at an accredited higher education institution. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, Greenup, and Elliot counties.

**Applications must be completed and returned to Members Choice Credit Union by Friday, March 29, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please contact tblack@mccu.net.