

# IU Credit Union High School Student Scholarship Application

## 2021-2022 Academic Year

IU Credit Union is offering ten \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors for the 2021-2022 academic year.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must be an IU Credit Union member in good standing, or the applicant's legal guardian must be an IU Credit Union member in good standing, and maintain that membership status throughout the duration of the award. A member in good standing is defined as one with a minimum account balance of \$5 and no loan delinquencies.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in or intend to enroll in an undergraduate degree or certificate program at an accredited university, college or vocational program on a full-time basis for the duration of the 2021-2022 academic year.
3. The applicant must have a high school grade point average of 3.25 or more.
4. IU Credit Union employees, officials and their immediate family members are not eligible.

### Award Disbursements

1. The awards are for tuition, books and/or fees only and will be paid directly to the academic institution in which the recipient is enrolled.
2. The award amount will be sent in two disbursements, one per semester, for the 2021-2022 academic year only. Stipends cannot be applied to summer courses.
3. Should a recipient drop out between semester disbursements, the recipient would forfeit the remainder of the scholarship to an alternate chosen by the selection committee.

### Application Instructions

1. All parts of the application must be completed. Incomplete or unsigned applications will be deemed ineligible. All information included in the application will be treated as confidential.
2. A completed application consists of:
  - Application form
  - Typed responses to five questions
3. Please do not staple any parts of the application.
4. Submit the completed application to any IU Credit Union branch or mail to:  
ATTN: Paige Ferguson  
IU Credit Union  
P.O. Box 368  
Bloomington, IN 47402-0368
5. Mailed applications must be **postmarked by April 3, 2021**. Materials postmarked after this date will not be considered.

## Application Criteria

Respond to the following four questions. Answers must be typed (not handwritten) on 8.5"x11" white paper. Please do not print on both sides. **Do not include or attach supplemental items such as transcripts.** Applications that include such items will be deemed ineligible. **Place the last four digits of your Social Security number in the upper right-hand corner of each page. Do not include your name or any other identifying information.**

1. List in bullet point format any high school activities, extracurriculars and athletics in which you are/have been involved. Include dates of involvement and any honors or awards received.
2. List in bullet point format any community service and volunteer work you have completed, as well as any paid work experience. Include dates of involvement and any honors or awards received.
3. What are your ambitions following the completion of your degree or certification?
4. What do you think is the most significant benefit of pursuing higher education?

## Selection Criteria

Applications will be judged based on the following criteria:

1. Personal achievements (10 pts.)
  - School activities, extracurriculars and athletics (5 pts.)
  - Community service/volunteer work and work experience (5 pts.)
2. Goals (15 pts.)
  - Ambitions following degree completion (5 pts.)
  - How this award will assist you (5 pts.)
  - Your opinion of the most significant benefit of higher education (5 pts.)
3. Writing skills (5 pts.)
  - Content, clarity, grammar, spelling, punctuation and neatness (5 pts.)

## IU Credit Union High School Student Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IUUCU account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School / City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

School to be attended during the 2020-2021 academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to enroll full-time in a degree or certificate program?  Yes  No

Planned field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of other scholarships you will be receiving? If so, what awards and what are the scholarship amounts?

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*I hereby attest that all of the information I have provided for this application is true and accurate. I understand that my account at IU Credit Union must be in good standing. If selected as a recipient, I understand that any misstatement or omission of fact on this application may result in the termination of my award.*

I am, or my legal guardian is, an IU Credit Union member in good standing (see definition on page 1 of application).

If guardian account, provide name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be enrolled in an accredited university or college during the 2021-2022 academic year.

My grade point average is at least 3.25.

I understand IU Credit Union will use my name and photo for public relations purposes if selected as a recipient.

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