

EAST RIVER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Educational Scholarship Application

2021




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As part of its continuing commitment to higher education, East River Federal Credit Union is offering Educational Scholarships to its membership.

Awards

Six (6) \$1000.00 Scholarships for graduating seniors or currently enrolled full-time college, university, or vocational students.

Qualifications

- ◆ The scholarships are open to high school seniors or currently enrolled full-time college, university, or vocational students, who are applying for or have been accepted for admission to an accredited college, university, or vocational school.
- ◆ Applicant must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0 or above.
- ◆ Scholarship applicant must be a member (not applicant's parents) in good standing for at least one (1) year.

Requirements

- ◆ **Scholarship application:** must be complete and submitted with all requested supporting documents attached by the deadline. Applications may either be neatly handwritten or typed.
- ◆ **Essay:** not to exceed 500 words, typed, answering the following:
"Establishing good credit is essential for your financial future. In what ways will you work to build or maintain a good credit score and what role does East River FCU have in helping you achieve this goal?"
- ◆ **Activity and involvement:** list volunteer, community service, extracurricular, or school activities as well as jobs you have had. Include the dates of each. If offices were held, list the depth of your involvement. List on a separate sheet is necessary.
- ◆ **References:** submit two letters of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community leader with your application.
- ◆ **College acceptance letter:** college acceptance letter or proof of enrollment at a college, university, or vocational school (e.g. bill, schedule) must be submitted. If you have not yet received a letter of acceptance, obtain a letter from your counselor stating the name of the college, university, or vocational school and the date your application for admission was mailed.
- ◆ **Transcript:** A copy of your high school or most recent college transcript must be submitted.
- ◆ **Photo:** Email a recent photo to the Marketing Specialist for use in East River FCU promotional materials.

Judging

Scholarship selection will be based on the following criteria:

- ◆ **Content:** All items should be organized and neatly presented. Application must include all requested information and be free of grammatical errors.
- ◆ **Merit:** Community service/volunteerism involvement, academic achievement and reference letters will be considered.
- ◆ **Creativity:** Originality of the essay will be considered.

Special Requirements

- ◆ Applicants must submit the application with all supporting documents attached by the announced deadline date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ◆ Applications must be emailed or postmarked no later than Friday, March 5, 2021. Applications that are emailed or postmarked after the announced deadline will not be considered.

Please mail applications and all supporting documents to:

East River Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
220 S Harth Ave
Madison, SD 57042

If you have any questions about the scholarship program contact Erica Clements at erica@eastriverfcu.com, (800) 667-6039 or (605) 256-8272. Award winners will be notified by the first week in May. (All submitted applications become the property of East River Federal Credit Union and will not be returned.)

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Please complete the form below. Attach extra sheets if necessary. Only completed applications will be considered.
No staples please. Handwritten applications will be accepted but please write neatly and clearly.

Personal Information

Name: _____
First Last MI

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ College Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Scholastic Information

High School: _____
Name of School Phone Number Graduation Date

Volunteer, Academic, Extracurricular Activities and Honors:

Jobs held:

College, university or vocational school (plan on/currently attending):

Name of School Mailing Address City State Zip

What will your class status be in the fall of the year?

(Note that you must be enrolled for the 2021 fall semester to eligible for this scholarship.)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major course of study: _____ Minor: _____

Career plans after school: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

****I authorize East River FCU to use my name and photograph in Credit Union publications.****

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____