

Scholarship Application



Midland Empire Chapter of Credit Unions

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1. **Two Midland Empire Chapter Scholarship awards will be granted in the amount of \$1,000 each.**
2. **Eligibility:** The applicant must be a member of a Credit Union within the Midland Empire Chapter fields of membership. These scholarships apply to any accredited college, graduate school, or secondary education facility.
3. **Traditional Student Scholarship:** One scholarship will be awarded to a traditional student, defined as a graduating high school senior or someone in college with less than a three-year gap since high school.
Ray Harris Memorial Scholarship: One scholarship will be awarded to a non-traditional student, defined as someone who was out of school for at least three years and has returned.
4. **Due Date:** Completed applications and all required materials must be submitted to your credit union no later than **March 1st**. Scholarships will be awarded at the April chapter meeting of the Midland Empire Chapter of Credit Unions.
5. **Application Materials:** The following items must be included with the application. Missing items will cause the application to be removed from consideration.
 - Completed and signed application form (signature line on Page 3).
 - Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives who can attest to your character and to your desire to continue your education. If you are currently enrolled in a school, one letter should be from a faculty member.
 - A copy of your most recent school grade transcript.
 - A photo of the scholarship applicant for publicity purposes if the applicant is awarded a scholarship.
 - A brief letter, not to exceed 300 words, addressing the following:
 - ___ Your need for a scholarship and how a scholarship would benefit you.
 - ___ A statement of your educational goals.
 - ___ Include any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider.
6. **The applicant's signature is required for completion of this form.** By signing this form, the applicant authorizes the Midland Empire Chapter to use their photo for media publishing.
7. **Late or incomplete** applications will not be considered.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES
(use an additional sheet if necessary)

Scholastic honors:

List all other scholarships you have or will receive and the dollar amount:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

School activities:

Non-school activities and/or community involvement:

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience: _____

PLEASE SIGN BELOW

To the best of my knowledge the information furnished in this application is correct.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____