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# High School Financial Scholarship Application



# 2024 HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Scholarships

Highmark Credit Union will award two **\$1,000 scholarships** for applicants who exemplify the credit union philosophy of “People Helping People” through volunteering, community service, and leadership. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the college/university named in the applicant’s documents to be applied towards tuition.

## Deadline

Applications must be **postmarked by March 8, 2024**, and mailed to: Highmark Credit Union, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 2506, Rapid City, SD 57709-2506

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a United States citizen.
2. Applicant must be a **Highmark Credit Union member**.
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
4. Applicant must be planning to attend a two or four year post-secondary accredited university or a technical/vocational school.

## Application Requirements

1. A completed copy of the Highmark High School Financial Scholarship application form, including:
  - a. List of volunteer work/job experience
  - b. List of extracurricular activities/organizations
  - c. List of accomplishments, honors, and awards
2. A written letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader, or supervisor.
3. An essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the following question:  
*“Please explain how your experiences volunteering and participating in your local community have influenced your future ambitions and/or career choice.”*

## Judging Criteria

The judging committee will score each applicant based on the following criteria:

1. Volunteer work/job experience
2. Extracurricular activities/organizations
3. Accomplishments, honors and awards
4. Letter of recommendation
5. Essay

The scholarship winners will be announced in April. If you have any questions, please contact Kyla Wright, Marketing Director, by email [kyla.wright@highmarkfcu.com](mailto:kyla.wright@highmarkfcu.com) or by calling 605-716.4444, extension 157.

**HIGHMARK CREDIT UNION**  
**2024 HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
Please print all information.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Year joined Highmark Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Expected Field of Study / Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Accomplishments / Honors / Awards**

Please list any/all of your honors or awards and the year in which you received them. If additional room is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities / Organizations**

Please list the extracurricular activities and organizations you have participated in, including the length of involvement, offices held, and dates of participation. If additional room is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

	Activity/Organization	Length Service	Position(s) Held	Date(s)
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			
4.	_____			

**Volunteer Work / Job Experience**

Please list the volunteer/community service work or job experience you have participated in, including the dates worked. Also, please indicate the type of experience, volunteerism/work. If additional room is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

	Type of Experience	Volunteer Work or Job	Date(s)
1.	_____		
2.	_____		
3.	_____		
4.	_____		

**Essay (Use a blank sheet to respond)**

An essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the following: *Please explain how your experiences volunteering and participating in your local community have shaped your perspective on humanity. Elaborate on how these experiences have influenced your future ambitions and career choice.*

**Certification**

I certify that everything I have stated on this application and any attachment is true.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to release my full name and photo to the media should I receive this scholarship.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



### **Our Mission**

To educate and inspire our Highmark family so that all can achieve success.

### **Field of Membership**

Persons who live, work, worship, or attend school in Butte, Custer, Fall River, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, or Pennington County, South Dakota, or Campbell, Crook, Niobrara, or Weston County, Wyoming are eligible to join. Persons who have an immediate family member who is a member are also eligible to join.



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