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2021

High School Financial Scholarship Application



2021 HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships

Highmark Credit Union will award two **\$1,000 scholarships** for applicants that 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 31, 2021**, 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 CU 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 shaped your perspective on humanity. Elaborate on how these experiences have influenced your future ambitions and 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 May. If you have any questions, please contact Kyla Wright, Marketing Director, by email kyla.wright@highmarkfcu.com or by calling 605-716.4444, extension 157.

HIGHMARK CREDIT UNION
2021 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

We provide high quality financial services to help our members achieve their financial goals.

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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