

2019
Town and Country Credit Union
Scholarship Program

1414 Chatburn Ave, Harlan, IA 51537
102 North Elm Street, Avoca, IA 51521

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Town and Country Credit Union Scholarship Program. Enclosed is the information and materials needed to apply. Please read your application materials thoroughly and submit all requested items to the credit union by **5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 8, 2019**. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.

Scholarship Applicants must be primary members on an account at Town and Country Credit Union (TCCU) or parent/guardian must be primary members to be eligible for the scholarship awards. If you have any questions about joining TCCU or about the scholarship program, stop by either TCCU office, or call Denny Siemers at (712) 235-5555.

Sincerely,

Denny Siemers
President

Application Procedure

Eligibility

- A. Applicant must be planning to attend or already enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited non-profit school, a public or private college, university, community college, or technical college. Awards will be disbursed after the completion of your first semester payable to the winner.
- B. Applicant must be a primary member "in good standing" of TCCU, or parent/guardian must be primary members to be eligible for the scholarship awards before submitting a scholarship application.
- C. If you live, work, or attend school in Shelby, Harrison, Crawford, Carroll, Cass, Audubon and Pottawattamie Counties, you are eligible to join TCCU. Additionally, membership is open to the family members of existing TCCU members.

Awards

- A. Three awards totaling \$2,250.00 will be awarded to incoming freshmen who were members of the 2019 high school graduating class.
- B. Winners will be notified by May 15, 2019. We will announce the winners to the entire membership in the July newsletter.

Application Requirements

- A. Applicants must submit:
 - Original signed application (including the student's or families TCCU member number) including the essay portion on a separate sheet.
 - A typed résumé on a separate sheet listing honors, awards, recognitions, achievements, extracurricular activities, and volunteer experiences.
 - An official high school transcript with GPA from the end of the most recent school year. Due to the increased availability of grades through the Internet; we will only accept official transcripts issued by the student's school. Transcripts may be mailed directly to TCCU at the address listed below. Transcripts and applications must be received prior to the deadline to be considered a complete application.

- B. Completed applications must be received at TCCU no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 8, 2019.

Mail entries to:

Town and Country Credit Union
Attention Scholarship Committee
1414 Chatburn Ave
Harlan, IA 51537

Judging

- A. Judging will be completed by a panel of impartial judges selected by TCCU management. All decisions are final.

Administrative/Award Procedures

- A. Winners of the high school scholarships must begin their studies within one year of graduation from high school or may be required to forfeit the award in the absence of extenuating circumstances.
- B. High school winners must be enrolled as a full-time student at any accredited vocational, 2-year or 4-year college.

Authority of Town and Country Credit Union

- A. Town and Country Credit Union has the right to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness in the award of scholarships.
- B. Any questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed in writing to Town and Country Credit Union, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1414 Chatburn Ave., Harlan, IA 51537

On a separate sheet of paper, complete a résumé of your accomplishments in the following areas:

- 1) Honors, Awards, Recognitions, and Achievements (Personal, School, Community, Church, Sports, Etc.)
- 2) Extra-Curricular Activities (Clubs, Sports, Hobbies, Etc.)
- 3) Volunteer Experiences (Personal, School, Community, Church, Etc.)
- 4) On a separate sheet of paper, complete only one of the following statements (500 word maximum – minimum of 300 words).

- Community service is important because...
- A financial education is important because...

Sworn Statement:

I swear that the attached essay is my original work, and all other personal information is true and correct. I acknowledge that misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for denial of scholarship. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of Town and Country Credit Union for whatever use it deems appropriate. I agree to cooperate with Town and Country Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected as a recipient, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 8, 2019.

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2019 Scholarship Entry Form

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Primary Credit Union Member: Yes: _____ Account Number: _____ No: _____

Parent/Guardian is a member: Yes: _____ Account Number: _____ No: _____

College or Technical School Planning to Attend: _____

Major (if known): _____

GPA: _____

ACT: _____