



Scholarship Application Packet

Minnequa Works Credit Union's Scholarship Program is designed to acknowledge graduating high school students in our membership who will continue their education. A college education is one of the most important investments a person can make, and MWCU is dedicated to helping its members with that investment. Our goal is to recognize and reward students who are active in both their school and community, giving back to others through their participation, service, and volunteer work. Submission of an essay and letters of recommendation provide testament to the character and abilities of the student.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minnequa Works member in good standing for a minimum of two years
- A minimum of a 3.0 grade point average (GPA)
- Community and school involvement

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Read all instructions completely and thoroughly.
2. Fill out the application and submit the following supporting documents (*Documents must be unstapled and typed or legibly printed*):
 - An official copy of your transcripts
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative who has experience working with you either through an activity, job, or community involvement.
 - A 1-2 page (double spaced), MLA format essay that answers the essay question found in the following application.
3. Application and supporting documents must be **postmarked by March 15, 2019. No Exceptions.**
4. Mail completed and unstapled application and documents in a *single envelope* to:
MWCU, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1549 E. Abriendo, Pueblo, CO 81004
5. When your application is received, we will e-mail you a confirmation of receipt within 7 business days.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, March 15, 2019: Application postmark deadline

Friday, March 29, 2019: Finalist will be notified by mail and email.

Saturday, April 6, 2019: Announcement of winners at the Annual Meeting/Dinner - Must be present

Questions:

Please contact: hr@mymwcu.com

Phone: 719-544-6928



2019 Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

*Please print or type completing all requested information.
Only completed applications will be considered.*

MWCU Account Number

Birthdate

Last

First

Middle Initial

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Parent/Guardian

MWCU Account Number

Birthdate

Last

First

Middle Initial

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Education Information

Must submit your high school transcript.

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____ Class Rank _____

Name of accredited post-secondary school you will attend:

City _____ State _____ Anticipated Annual Cost _____

2 Year Community/Junior College ~ 4 Year College/University ~ Vocational/Technical School

Activities Information

List all **school activities** in which you have participated in, your level of participation and leadership roles listing any awards or honors received. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity/Club	Length of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these school activities was most important to you? Explain why:

List all **Community/church activities** in which you have participated listing any awards or honors received. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity/Club	Length of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these community/church activities was most important to you? Explain why:

Essay

Please attach a typed, 1-2 page (double spaced), MLA format essay on the following topic:

According to a study by Market Watch in 2016, approximately 70% of college graduates have student debt. How do you plan to maintain financial stability while pursuing your education? How can you begin preparing for repayment of your student loans now?

Read prior to answering the question: <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/every-second-americans-get-buried-under-another-3055-in-student-loan-debt-2015-06-10>

Recommendations

Your application must include two written recommendations from persons not related to you. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school, and one be a professional reference. The form attached to the back of this application may be copied and given to those writing a recommendation on your behalf. Please list those people providing your recommendations and their occupation/relationship to you.

Application Checklist *This application becomes complete only after you have submitted:*

~ High School Transcripts

~ Application

~ Essay

~ 2 Letters of Recommendation

Signature:

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and if **chosen to be a recipient of the MWCU scholarship, I agree to attend the Annual Meeting on April 6, 2019. Winners of the scholarship will be announced at the Annual Meeting and scholarship funds will be dispersed in July 2019.**

I hereby affirm that I intend to enter an accredited school or higher education. I understand that no scholarship funds shall be released until the scholarship committee receives a copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university in which I am enrolled. Additionally, I hereby grant permission for the use of my name and picture in any future publicity for the MWCU scholarship program.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____



Our Members Our Future 2019 Scholarship

You have been asked to submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of this applicant for the Minnequa Works Credit Union Scholarship program. Please use this form as a guide when writing your letter of recommendation or you may simply answer these questions. The letter of recommendation must be returned or postmarked by March 15, 2019. Mail to:

Minnequa Works Credit Union
Scholarship Committee
1549 E. Abriendo Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

Name of Scholarship Applicant:

How do you know Applicant?

Comment on the Applicant's personal character:

Comment on the Applicant's scholastic performance:

What characteristics do you consider his/her greatest attributes?

How would you rate the Applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?

Any additional comments:

Prepared by _____ Occupation _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Daytime Phone _____