



Scholarship Application Packet

Minnequa Works Credit Union's Scholarship Program is designed to acknowledge graduating high school students in our community who will continue their education. A college education is one of the most important investments a person can make in themselves, 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
- A minimum of a 3.0 grade point average (GPA)
- Community and school involvement

HOW TO APPLY:

- ☑ Read all instructions completely and thoroughly.
- ☑ Fill out the application and submit the following supporting documents (*Documents must be unstapled and typed*):
 - 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 250-word essay that answers the essay question found in the following application.
- ☑ Application and supporting documents must be **postmarked by 4/2/2020** . **No Exceptions.**
- T Mail completed and unstapled application and documents in a *single envelope* to: MWCU, Attn:☑ Scholarship Committee, ☑ Pueblo, CO 8100☑
- ☑ When your application is received, we will e-mail you a confirmation of receipt within 7 business☑ days.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ☑ , 4/2/2020 : Application postmark deadline
- Friday, 4/2, 2020☑ Finalist will be notified.
- Saturday, April 2 , 2020☑ Announcement of winners at the Annual Meeting/Dinner - Must be present.

Questions:

Please contact Donna McGrath – Scholarship Chairman
Phone 719-544-6928



2023 Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Please type all requested information. Only completed applications will be considered.

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

MWCU Account Number:

Parent/Guardian

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

MWCU Account Number:

Education Information

Must submit your official high school transcript.

Name of accredited post-secondary school you plan to attend:

City _____ State _____ Planned Area of Study _____

~ 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. Please list any awards or honors received. *You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

Group/Club/Team	Number of Years	Role or Activities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

List all [Community Activities](#) in which you have participated listing any awards or honors received. *You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

Group/Club/Team	Number of Years	Role or Activities
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Which of these Community Activities is most important to you? Explain why:

Essay:

Please attach a typed 250-word essay on the following topic:

What is your planned major or area of study? Why have you chosen this path?

Or

If you are not certain of your choice of major what is motivating you to further your education?

Recommendations:

Your application must include two written recommendations from persons not related to you. The form attached to the back of this application may be copied and given to those writing a recommendation on your behalf.

Application Checklist:

This application becomes complete only after you have submitted:

- Completed Application
- Official High School Transcripts
- Essay
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Signature:

I 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 27, 2024. Winners of the scholarship will be announced at the Annual Meeting.**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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

2024 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 April 5, 2024. Mail to:

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

Name of Scholarship Applicant:

How do you know the Applicant?

Comment on the Applicant's personal character:

Comment on the Applicant's scholastic performance (*if applicable*):

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: _____