

Oregonians Credit Union

2019 Scholarship Application

Deadline: May 31, 2019



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

College is a lot of things: exciting, challenging, and rewarding to name a few. But it's also expensive. In order to help our members pursue their educational dreams, Oregonians CU will award four \$1,000 scholarships:

- **Graduating High School Seniors:** two \$1,000 awards
- **Current College Students:** two \$1,000 awards

ELIGIBILITY

The student applicant **must be a member or immediate relative of a member** of Oregonians Credit Union (first person and their account must be in good standing. The applicant **must be enrolled or plan to enroll at an accredited educational institution** (community college, four-year college, university, graduate school, vocational/ technical school) for the 2019-2020 academic year. **Incoming, returning, and existing students all qualify** as eligible award candidates.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered, please provide the following:

- Fully completed application and typed essay.
- Official academic transcripts for all schools attended. For graduate level students, only college transcripts are required. **Official school transcripts must be sealed in an envelope.**

HOW TO APPLY

Deadline: Friday, June 28, 2019

Applications, essays and official academic transcripts must be returned by the application deadline of June 28, 2019, in person to any Oregonians branch or by mail:

Oregonians Credit Union
Attn: Marketing
6915 SE Lake Rd
Milwaukie, OR 97267

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT

Award winners will be notified by telephone and email no later than July 31, 2019. Scholarship award payments will be paid in August 2019 directly to the educational institution of recipient's choice upon verified enrollment and registration. **Failure to provide proof of registration and enrollment no later than August 2, 2019, will result in cancellation of the scholarship.**

THE ESSAY

In 500 to 750 words, typed, please answer the question below:

Credit Unions are not-for-profit organizations that exist to serve their members. Like banks, they accept deposits, make loans, and provide financial services. Unlike banks, Credit Unions are owned and operated by the people, or members, who use their services and profits made by credit unions are returned back to members in the form of reduced fees, higher savings rates and lower loan rates. What do you see as the value in this foundation? Please explain.

In addition:

- What makes your credit union different than a for-profit financial institution?
- If you ran your own credit union, what is one program or initiative you would implement?

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City, State & ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

If you are a member:

Acct # _____

If you are a relative of a member:

Relation to member _____

Member for how long _____

Family Member Acct # _____

Please check the box for the scholarship you are applying for:

Graduating HS Senior

Current College Student

High School Information

School Name _____ Graduation date _____

Postsecondary School Information Attending/ Planning to Attend

School Name _____ State _____

Are you currently attending: Yes No Have you been accepted: Yes No

Degree & Major sought _____ Est. Graduation date _____

Present Employer _____

High School or College Honors and Awards

Please use this space to list academic achievement details:

Volunteer Work and Community Service (unpaid)

Please use this space to list details of events, work, or service and frequency:

I certify that the information in this application and all supporting documents is true, original, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. If accepted as an award recipient, I authorize my name, photo or essay to be used for promotional purposes in Credit Union publications or media (print, electronic, social), without compensation.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____