

# **HORIZON CREDIT UNION**

*(formerly District Two Highway Credit Union)*

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## **\*APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS\***

1. The essay must consist of 500 words or more.
2. Submit one letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher, or a school official who is familiar with your academic accomplishments and personal integrity.
3. Place correct postage on envelope and mail to the address below:

Horizon Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 554  
Macon, MO 63552

The application must be completed in its entirety before any offer of the award is considered. All applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2024, and mailed via first-class mail or hand delivered to the credit union office. All supporting documents and attachments **must** accompany the completed application. Transcripts may be requested later.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Only the recipients of the awards will be notified. We regret that we will be unable to notify all applicants.

A committee from outside Horizon Credit Union was selected to review all the information supplied in the application. Test scores and GPA will serve as a guideline with more importance allocated towards reviewing the essay portion of the application and the letter of recommendation.

Transcripts and other additional information may be requested later. They need not be included with the application.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **Purpose of the Scholarship**

The Horizon Credit Union scholarship program was organized for the purpose of supporting graduating seniors, college undergraduates and technical school students in advancing their education. Scholarships will be given to individuals who have demonstrated academic potential during their high school education. The Horizon Credit Union, by investing in individuals and their futures, invests in the future of the nation and its number one resource, people. Financial need is not a consideration in the selection process. Everyone who meets the eligibility requirements has an opportunity to receive the scholarships to be awarded.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to apply for the Horizon Credit Union scholarship, a student must:

- **be a member** in good standing at Horizon Credit Union
- graduate from a public or private secondary school during the 2023-2024 school year or be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited technical school, college or university
- are enrolled, accepted or anticipates being accepted to a four-year academic institution or accredited technical school
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- have a GPA of at least 2.50 at the time of applying
- include a letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher, or a school official
- complete the application and personally write the essay
- not be enrolled in a graduate program

If you meet all of the above requirements, you are encouraged to participate in the Horizon Credit Union scholarship program, by submitting the application materials. The applicants receiving the awards will be personally notified by mail. Anyone who has previously been awarded this scholarship is not eligible. Children of Horizon Credit Union employees, board members and committee members are eligible to apply.

### **AWARD**

Ten \$500.00 scholarships will be paid directly to the institution of choice upon award notification and acceptance. The scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2024. The scholarships are non-renewable.