



CREDIT UNION  
FOUNDATION OF THE DAKOTAS

# Financial Education Scholarship



## Checklist:

- Completed Application
- List of volunteer work and/or job experience
- List of extracurricular activities and/or organizations
- List of accomplishments, honors, personal achievements and/or awards received
- Essay not to exceed 500 words, on the following question:  
*"How has your credit union impacted you and your family's life?"*

## Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by March 31 and should be sent to the following address:

## Attn:

CUFD Financial Education Scholarship  
Credit Union Association of the Dakotas  
2005 North Kavaney Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58501

## Scholarships:

The Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas will award twenty \$500 scholarships for undergraduate applicants that exemplify the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" through volunteering, community service, and leadership. Ten scholarships will be awarded to North Dakota applicants and ten to South Dakota applicants.

## Eligibility Requirements:

1. **Applicant must have been a credit union member for at least one year and account must be in good standing.**
2. Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school in the fall upon high school graduation OR be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school OR planning to enroll in an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school.
3. Credit union must be affiliated with the Credit Union Association of the Dakotas.

## Application Requirements:

1. A completed copy of the Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas Financial Education Scholarship form including:
  - List of volunteer work and/or job experience
  - List of extracurricular activities and/or organizations
  - List of accomplishments, honors, personal achievements and/or awards received
2. An essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the following question:  
*"How has your credit union impacted you and your family's life?"*

## Judging Criteria:

The judging committee, consisting of credit union professionals from each state, will score each applicant on the following criteria:

1. Volunteer work/job experience
2. Extracurricular activities/organizations
3. Accomplishments, honors, personal achievements, and awards
4. Essay

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The scholarship winners will be announced in May 2020. If you have any questions, please call Lori Welder, Executive Director of the Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas, at 701.250.3968.

# 2020 Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas Financial Education Scholarship Application Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Phone Number Graduation Date

School Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Phone Number

Expected or Current Field of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Four Year College or University  Two Year Community College or Junior College  Vocational/Technical School

Credit Union: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Credit Union in Which You are a Member Years of Membership

How did you hear about the Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas Scholarship? (Website, school, social media, other)

## Sworn Statement

I declare the attached essay is my original work, and all other personal information is true. I understand all submitted materials become the property of CUFD. I further understand any statements or comments found to be invalid will disqualify my application in the selection process. I agree to cooperate with CUFD in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and, should I be selected as recipient, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

I certify that everything I have stated on this application and any attachment is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I give permission to release my full name to the media should I receive this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18 years of age at time of application)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Please answer the following questions on a separate page. Please include your first and last name on the separate page.

1. **Volunteer and/or Job Experience (please also list years of service):**
2. **Extracurricular Activities and/or Organizations:**
3. **Accomplishments, Honors, Personal Achievements and/or Awards Received:**
4. **Essay – 500 words or less (50 points):**  
*“How has your credit union impacted you and your family’s life?”*

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