

## **High School Student Scholarship Application**

2024-2025 Academic Year

IU Credit Union is offering ten \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors for the 2024-2025 academic year.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- The applicant OR applicant's legal guardian must be an IU Credit Union member in good standing, and maintain that membership status throughout the duration of the award. A member in good standing is defined as one with a minimum account balance of \$5 and no loan delinquencies.
- The applicant must be enrolled in or intend to enroll in an undergraduate degree or certificate program at an accredited university, college or vocation program on a full-time basis for the duration of the 2024-2025 academic year.
- IU Credit Union employees, officials and their immediate family members are not eligible.

### **Award Disbursements**

- The awards are for tuition, books and/or fees only and will be paid directly to the academic institution in which the recipient is enrolled.
- The award amount will be sent in two disbursements, one per semester, for the 2024-2025 academic year only. Stipends cannot be applied to summer courses.
- Should a recipient drop out between semester disbursements, the recipient would forfeit the remainder of the scholarship to an alternate chosen by the selection committee.

### **Application Instructions**

Disregarding the following instructions will automatically deem an applicant ineligible. Be sure to read instructions carefully.

- All parts of the application must be completed, including the application form and typed responses to five questions. **Incomplete or unsigned applications will be deemed ineligible.** All information included in the application will be treated as confidential.
- Please **do not staple** any parts of the application.
- **Do not include or attach supplemental items** such as transcripts.
- Place the **last four digits of your Social Security number** in the upper right corner of each page.
- **Do not include your name or any other identifying information** in your typed answers. Only include this information on the application form.

### **Application Submission**

The deadline for submission is **March 30, 2024**. Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline date. Submit the completed application to any IU Credit Union branch or mail to:

ATTN: Paige Ferguson  
IU Credit Union  
PO Box 368  
Bloomington, IN 47402-0368

## **Application Criteria**

Respond to the following five questions. Answers must be typed (not handwritten) on 8.5"x11" white paper. Please do not print on both sides.

- List in bullet point format any high school activities, extracurriculars and athletics in which you are/have been involved. Include dates of involvement and any honors or awards received.
- List in bullet point format any community service and volunteer work you have completed, as well as any paid work experience. Include dates of involvement and any honors or awards received.
- What are your ambitions following the completion of your degree or certification?
- How will you use your education to make a positive impact in your community?
- Write a short essay describing a time in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles in your school, social or family life.

## **Selection Criteria**

Applications will be judged based on the following criteria.

- Personal achievements (10 pts.)
  - School activities, extracurriculars and athletics (5 pts.)
  - Community service/volunteer work and paid work experience
- Goals (10 pts.)
  - Ambitions following degree completion (5 pts.)
  - Aspirations to positively impact community (5 pts.)
- Short essay (10 pts.)
- Writing skills (5 pts.)
  - Content, clarity, grammar, spelling, punctuation and neatness (5 pts.)

No staples, please.

Last four digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## High School Student Scholarship Application Form 2024-2025 Academic Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IUCU account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School:  Bloomington North  Bloomington South  Center Grove  Eastern Greene  
 Edgewood  Greenwood  Owen Valley  The Academy of Science and Entrepreneurship

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School to be attended during the 2024-2025 academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to enroll full-time in a degree or certificate program?  Yes  No

Planned field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of other scholarships you will be receiving? If so, what awards and what are the scholarship amounts?

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*I hereby attest that all of the information I have provided for this application is true and accurate. I understand that my account at IU Credit Union must be in good standing. If selected as a recipient, I understand that any misstatement or omission of fact on this application may result in the termination of my award.*

I am, or my legal guardian is, an IU Credit Union member in good standing.

If guardian account, provide name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be enrolled in an accredited university or college during the 2024-2025 academic year.

I understand IU Credit Union will use my name and photo for public relations purposes if selected as a recipient.

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