



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GUARDIAN
CREDIT UNION

Applications Due by April 30th

*Any applications received after this date will not be considered

2021 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

FULL NAME:				
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
CONTACT NUMBER:	EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED):		CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA:	
SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:		COLLEGE CLASS LEVEL FALL 2021: <input type="checkbox"/> FRESHMAN <input type="checkbox"/> SOPHOMORE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR		
NAME OF COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND IN FALL OF 2021:				
COLLEGE ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
FINANCIAL AID ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:

REQUIRED ESSAY

Answer the following question on a separate sheet (no more than 500 words on the topic).

Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

Describe your participation on a separate sheet.

- Extracurricular activities in last 12 months - including sports, clubs, volunteer work and community service
- Leadership roles held in extracurricular activities
- Work history in the last 12 months

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Return these items with your application.

- Member of GCU with at least a savings and checking account prior to submitting application
- Grade transcript
- Letter of acceptance
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay
- Areas of involvement details

NEEDS-BASED ESSAY: OPTIONAL Must complete required section too.

Please select the range that best represents your total, annual household income:

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 - \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$60,000
- \$60,000 - \$80,000
- \$80,000 - \$100,000
- Greater than \$100,000

Please provide the place of employment for your parent(s)/guardian.

Are you a first-generation college student?

- YES
- NO

Do you have other siblings?

- YES (If yes, please provide the number of siblings _____)
- NO

Do you have a college saving fund?

- YES
- NO

OPTIONAL ESSAY

In 150 words or less, please provide a statement of financial need and the impact this scholarship would have on your college aspirations.

SCHOLARSHIP DATES

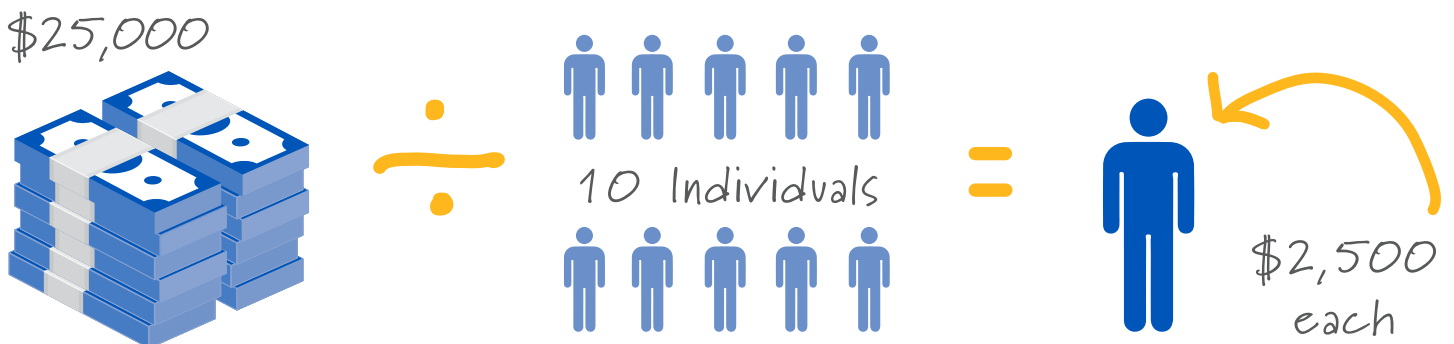


STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Each student must:

- ✓ Be a member of Guardian Credit Union with at least a savings and checking account prior to submitting an application.
- ✓ Be a senior in High School or Undergraduate in college.
- ✓ Be enrolled full-time (minimum of twelve [12] credit hours) in a college or university for the fall 2021 semester. Students studying for their Masters or Doctorates are ineligible.
- ✓ Submit a transcript of high school grades (if high school senior) or most recent college transcript (if a college freshman, sophomore or junior).
- ✓ Not be a former recipient of a Guardian Credit Union Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED



*Two of the ten scholarships will be awarded to students that complete the optional "needs-based" section in addition to the required.

HOW TO ENTER

Complete scholarship packet and email to Guardian Credit Union on or before April 30th.

Any scholarship packets submitted after April 30th will not be considered.

Scholarship packets should be emailed in PDF format to: **Scholarships@myguardiancu.com**

Scholarship packet includes:

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ Essay answering the question: Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.
- ✓ Report Card or College Transcript including a cumulative GPA.
- ✓ Letter of acceptance to college of choice.

Office name and address in which Scholarship funds should be **disbursed** to.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

- ✓ The scholarship recipients will receive proceeds for the Fall 2021 semester.
- ✓ A check will be issued directly to the appropriate department/office at the educational institution identified by the recipient.
- ✓ The funds may be used for any educational-related expenses provided these expenses can be paid directly through the financial aid office.

CONDUCT

The Sponsors reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify any student found to be: (1) violating The Scholarship Rules & Regulations; (b) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry or voting process or the operation of The Scholarship Program; (c) acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person or the credit union.

These Official Rules are specific to the Guardian Credit Union Community Scholarship program. By participating in the program, each student agrees to be bound by the Official Rules. Students further agree to the decisions of the Scholarship results which shall be final and binding in all respects. Guardian reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. Previous Scholarship winners are not eligible to receive additional Scholarships from Guardian Credit Union. Gender does not play a role in the Scholarship Committee's decision.