

Via Credit Union Scholarship Application and Eligibility Requirements

Six \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded. Three are Memorial Scholarships (as named below), one Honorary Scholarship (as named below) and two General Scholarships.

John M. Clevinger Memorial	\$1,000
Earl B. Whitecotton Memorial	\$1,000
Clair Stafford Memorial	\$1,000
Richard D. Kibbey Honorary	\$1,000

One application serves for all six scholarships

Scholarship Application

Full Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

ViaCU Account Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of High School _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ Class size _____

Number of days absent in the last 3 semesters? _____ If over 5, please explain: _____

College Choice _____ Course of Study/Major _____

Father's (or Guardian) Name _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

Mother's (or Guardian) Name _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

Combined Annual Income of Parents: (Please check one)

Less than \$35,000

\$35,000-\$75,000

More than \$75,000

What other Scholarships are you to receive? _____

Are you to receive a tuition waiver due to parent/guardian employment at a college or university? Yes No

How many brothers or sisters do you have? _____

Ages of brothers or sisters in: Elementary School _____ Secondary School _____ College _____

Are you presently working after school hours? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Hours/week _____ Length of employment _____

List High School Activities (Jr. and Sr. Years) _____

List Community Activities (Jr. and Sr. Years) _____

List Honors and Awards (Jr. and Sr. Years) _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Eligibility Requirements and Supplemental Information Needed

1. Applicants must be graduating from High School in the year the scholarship is awarded.
2. **Applicants must be a member of ViaCU for at least one year prior to the March 15th application deadline.**
3. Cumulative high school grade point average must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale ("B" or above).
4. A typed, double-spaced essay of at least one page in length, but not to exceed two pages, must be attached to this application. The essay should include information about the applicant and plans for the future. The applicant should mention any unusual financial burden to self or family in the essay as well.
5. A copy of applicant's high school **transcript** must be provided (which should include your SAT and/or ACT score).
6. Two completed Reference Forms must be received from applicants' guidance counselor AND teacher. The applicant should provide each reference with a stamped envelope addressed to:
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Via Credit Union
4505 S. Adams Street
Marion, IN 46953
7. The application and reference forms must be on file at ViaCU on or before March 15. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure Reference Forms are submitted to ViaCU by deadline.
8. All materials become the property of the selection committee and interviews may be scheduled, if necessary.
9. Awards will only be available once proof of college registration is received.
10. Scholarship awards will be made payable to the recipient and to the college/university/trade school he/she is attending.