Community Values Scholarship

Purpose
UW Credit Union has a long history of community support through efforts that positively impact quality of life. Our Community Values Scholarship Program1 provides college scholarships to students who are committed to community service. The scholarship recognizes individuals who share the credit union’s commitment to making our communities stronger and better places to live.

Awards
Five scholarships in the amount of $3,000 each will be awarded to new and returning undergraduate college students. Evaluation by the UW Credit Union Community Values Scholarship Committee takes place annually in April, and scholarship applicants will be notified by mail with results in May.

Eligibility
1. Applicants must be new or returning full-time undergraduate students attending a UW System school, Madison College or Edgewood College in the fall of the application year.
2. Applicants must be members of UW Credit Union for at least 6 months from application deadline, either individually or joint on an account with a parent or guardian, and their account must be in good standing.
3. UW Credit Union employees and their family members are not eligible to apply. UW Credit Union Board members and volunteers, as well as their family members, are also not eligible to apply.
4. Previous recipients of the UW Credit Union Community Values Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

Criteria
Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to their community through volunteerism, community-centered employment, and/or school activities.

Application Procedure
To be considered for a Community Values Scholarship, students must submit an application that includes all of the following:
1. A completed application form.
2. A resume with work experience, education background, awards and school/community involvement.
3. An official school transcript: high school or college.
4. Typed responses (less than 200 words each) to the following three essay questions.
   • Describe a way you have contributed to your school or community.
   • How did your contribution impact your school or community?
   • What did you learn from the experience?

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Please fill out the form by typing or printing your information in the fields below.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant First Name __________________________________  Home Phone ________________________________________

Last Name __________________________________________  Cell Phone __________________________________________

Home Address _______________________________________  Email Address _____________________________________

City __________________________________________________

State _______      Zip/Postal Code ________________________

B. EDUCATION INFORMATION (Current High School or College)

School Name ________________________________________  School Phone _______________________________________

School Address ______________________________________

City _______________________________________________  State _______       Zip/Postal Code _______________________

College or University applicant will attend next fall ________________________________________________________________

C. APPLICANT STATEMENT

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

I, _____________________________, give permission for any college or school to release to the UW Credit Union Community Values Scholarship Program any information necessary to process my application to the Program.

Applicant’s Signature_________________________________________________         Date____________________

The application deadline is March 31, 2020. Applications may be submitted at any UW Credit Union branch or mailed to:

UW Credit Union Community Values Scholarship Committee
PO Box 44963
Madison, WI 53744-4963

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