



2022 Muskegon Co-op FCU Scholarships

Awards:

Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded each year. Awards are one-time only and are not renewable. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the student and the attending college, university or vocational school. Muskegon Co-op reserves the right to modify or discontinue this program at any time.

Eligibility:

- Applicant or applicant's parent/guardian must be a member in good standing at Muskegon Co-op Federal Credit Union for at least 1 year prior to applying for scholarship.
- Applicant must be a high school senior or graduate accepted by or attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution.
- Minimum grade point average of 2.50 or higher based on a 4.0 scale.
- *Employees and Board Members of Muskegon Co-op FCU and their immediate family members are not eligible to receive the scholarships.*

Selection of Recipients:

Scholarship recipients will be selected by an impartial committee appointed by the Muskegon Co-op Board of Directors. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, and work experience.

All applicant information will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for the purpose of choosing scholarship recipients. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision no later than **April 22nd**.

Requirements to Apply:

- Applicant must **apply by March 4th** of the current school year by submitting the following:
 - Completed application (including signed media release)
 - Essay (200-300 word typed essay on **one** of the following topics):
 - The importance of a credit union and what it means to you.
 - What are your educational and career goals?
 - How can the credit union help you and others with financial education?
- Applications that are submitted must be complete and include all required documents to be considered for award selection.
- Please mail or drop off completed application and essay by **March 4th** to:

Muskegon Co-op Federal Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship Committee
715 Terrace Street, Suite 101
Muskegon, MI 49440