



## 2021 Citizens Community Credit Union Scholarship Information

*Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each are being offered to high school seniors based on involvement, community service, work experience and an essay.*

### Eligibility

- Entrants must have a Citizens Community Credit Union account established in their **own** name and be a member in good standing at Citizens Community Credit Union.
- Citizens Community Credit Union staff and Directors and their immediate relatives are not eligible.

### Entry Requirements

*All entries are reviewed prior to judging, and those that do not adhere to the rules are not judged.*

#### A. Student Information Form

#### B. Activity Form

Entrants are to include the following categories, as applicable:

- High School Activities
- Leadership Positions and Activities
- Academic Achievements
- Honors and Awards
- Community Service/Volunteering
- Work Experience

#### C. Essay

Entrants are required to write an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:

***“People Helping People” is a common theme in the credit union movement. As you move into adulthood, how do you intend to incorporate this philosophy into your life?***

*The essay must be the original work of the entrant.*

### Application Submission

Applicants must submit items listed above by email or mail:

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**Mail:** Citizens Community Credit Union

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***All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on March 31, 2021.***

## **Judging**

Judging will be conducted by a panel of judges selected from Citizens' Board of Directors and staff.

- A maximum of 100 points will be awarded. Below is the breakdown of points.
  - 50 points on the essay (judged on originality, clarity, meaningful content, spelling, neatness and grammar/punctuation)
  - 30 points on high school activities, leadership positions and activities, academic achievements, honors and awards
  - 20 points on community service, volunteering and work experience
- Winners will be notified by May 1, 2021. All decisions of the credit union are final.
- All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of Citizens Community Credit Union and will not be returned.

## **Award Procedures**

Scholarship funds will be released to the Financial Aid Office at the college or university the student will be attending when written verification of enrollment is received from the college registrar (Proof of Enrollment).

## **Authority of Citizens Community Credit Union**

Citizens Community Credit Union has the ultimate authority to amend any of the above rules.