



2017 United Educators Foundation Scholarship Program

Education Major Application Packet

Award Amount	\$1,500.00
Number of Winners	1
Who can apply?	Current college students, majoring in Education, entering their Junior or Senior year in the fall of 2017. This award is intended for those soon to be entering the field for the first time. Those currently working in education while completing their degree should apply for the Educator Award.
Is United Educators Credit Union membership required?	No – if student is attending an accredited school in the state of Minnesota. Yes – if the student is attending an accredited school outside the state of Minnesota, applicant must be a member of United Educators Credit Union, or the child, grandchild, or dependent of a current member.
Application Deadline	Friday, February 3, 2017

Application Checklist

- Participation Details
- Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcripts

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Education Major Application Instructions

Eligibility and Requirements

One award will be given to a college student majoring in Education and entering their Junior or Senior year in the fall of 2017. Applicants must be attending an accredited college or university in the state of Minnesota, or be a United Educators Credit Union member or the child, grandchild, or dependent of a member. It is *not* necessary to demonstrate a financial need for the award. This award is intended for those soon to be entering the field for the first time. Those currently working in education while completing their degree should apply for the Educator Award.

Selection

The recipient will be selected by a Scholarship Committee to be named by the Foundation Board of Directors. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final, and are not subject to review.

Basis of Selection

The applicants will be scored on the following areas:

Participation	6 points	See attached form.
Essay Response	6 points	See attached form.
Recommendations	5 points	Submit two letters from teachers, school counselors, supervisors, community leaders, etc. These letters may be mailed separately to ensure confidentiality.
Academic Record	3 points	Submit your official college transcripts.

Submitting Your Application

The deadline for submitting applications is **February 3, 2017**.

There are three ways to complete the scholarship application:

- Visit the credit union web site to complete the online PDF application and e-mail the Applicant Details, Participation Form, and Essay Response to scholarships@uecu.coop. Visit <http://www.uecu.coop/scholarship/>. If you complete the online PDF application and submit via email, please ensure your recommendations and transcripts are mailed or delivered to the credit union by the application deadline. **Note: To email the completed online PDF application, click on the "email" icon in the toolbar, or save the PDF to your computer and attach the application to an email.**
- Or, you may choose to simply answer the questions on the Applicant Details, Participation Form, and Essay Response in typed form, and mail or hand deliver it.

Completed applications may be emailed to scholarships@uecu.coop (PDF only), or mailed to United Educators Credit Union, Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee, 11599 Robinson Drive NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433, postmarked no later than **February 3, 2017**. Incomplete applications and those postmarked later than February 3, 2017 will not be considered. Applications may also be delivered in person to any United Educators Credit Union office on or before February 3, 2017.

Application materials should be typed or computer word-processed before being submitted. *Handwritten applications will be disqualified.*

Disclosure Policy

Once applications are received they are considered property of the Foundation. All applications will be destroyed following the selection of the winner. In respect of our applicants' privacy, all applications, forms and details will only be shared with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Scholarship Recipient agreement

The scholarship recipient agrees to submit a photo to the Foundation at the time of receiving the award, and agrees to have their full name and brief biography used in Foundation and credit union newsletters and publications.

The award will be given in the form of a check made out to the winner and the school they are attending.

Foundation Use Only:

Applicant Last Name _____

Eligibility Verified _____

United Educators Foundation Scholarship Program Education Major Applicant Details

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

School Attending _____

School City and State _____

In the Fall semester of 2017, I will be a: Junior Senior

If school is outside the state of Minnesota:

I am a United Educators Credit Union member

Or

I am related to a United Educators Credit Union Member

Member Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Member Address (if different from above) _____

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Education Major Participation Details

Name _____

List noteworthy activities, achievements and honors.

List school or community memberships. Include organization name, length of membership, positions held, and activities.

List volunteer work. Include organization or place, dates of service, duties, and activities.

List jobs held. Include employer, position, dates of employment, and approximate hours worked per week.

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Education Major Essay Topic

What influenced you to pursue a career in education and
what do you hope to accomplish?

Please type or computer word-process your essay. Handwritten essays will not be considered. Essays should be double spaced and not exceed two 8 ½ x 11 pages.

