



2017 United Educators Foundation Scholarship Program

Trade/Technical/Vocational Student Application Packet

Award Amount	\$500.00
Number of Winners	2
Who can apply?	Students planning to attend a Trade, Technical, or Vocational School
Is United Educators Credit Union membership required?	YES. Students must be a member of United Educators Credit Union OR be the child, grandchild or dependent of a current credit union member.
Application Deadline	Friday, February 3, 2017

Application Checklist

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

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Application Instructions

Eligibility

This award is for students attending a Trade, Technical, or Vocational School. You must be a member of United Educators Credit Union, or the child, grandchild or dependent of a member to be eligible for the award. You must be planning to attend a Trade, Technical, or Vocational college in the **fall of 2017**. It is *not* necessary to demonstrate a financial need for the award.

Selection

Two recipients 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 of recommendation from teachers, school counselors, supervisors, community leaders, etc. These items may be mailed separately to ensure confidentiality.
Academic Record	3 points	Submit your official high school transcripts including the first term of senior year, if applicable. Include all college or post graduate work to date.

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 Committee.

Scholarship Recipient Agreement

The scholarship recipients agree to submit a photo to the Foundation at the time of receiving the award, and agree to have their full names and brief biographies used in Foundation and credit union newsletters and publications.

The awards will be given in the form of a check made out to the winner and the school they are attending. If, at the time of the award the school is unknown, United Educators Foundation will hold the funds until a school is selected.

Foundation Use Only:

Applicant Last Name _____

Eligibility Verified _____

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Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

School Attending _____

School City and State _____

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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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.

What school(s) are you applying to for admission and what do you plan to study?

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Why have you decided to pursue a trade school education and how will this scholarship help you achieve your goals for the future?

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.

