

PURPOSE

- The purpose of the East Idaho Credit Union scholarship program is to award one \$3,000 and six \$1000 scholarships to East Idaho Credit Union members to aid them in their pursuit of higher education. Scholarships are a single monetary reward to be applied to the cost of tuition, books, and/or lab fees (if applicable).

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a member of East Idaho Credit Union with an account in your name.
- Must be a graduating high school senior and plan to attend an accredited college, university or technical school in the United States as a full-time student. (Funds can be held if student is planning a gap year or service opportunity before enrolling in college.)
- Must provide verification of acceptance to school before scholarship funds are disbursed.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- All required portions of the application must be completed and returned by March 31, 2021.
- A supporting essay must accompany each scholarship application.
- A supporting letter of recommendation must accompany each scholarship application.
- A current transcript with GPA must accompany each scholarship application.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- Essay must be no less than one page and no longer than two pages in length on the given topic.
- Essay must be typed using Times New Roman 12-point font, double-spaced, and have margins of 1" on the top and bottom and left and right.
- Applicant's full name must appear at the top of each page of the essay.
- Essay will be judged based on content, proper use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

ESSAY TOPIC

- Tell us about a time you faced adversity, and how did you handle it?

BASIS OF SELECTION

- Winners will be judged and selected based on the following criteria:

GPA	10%
Student Involvement/Work Experience	25%
Volunteer Work/Community Involvement	15%
Essay	25%
Letter of Recommendation	10%
Length of EICU Membership	10%

DEADLINE

- Send your scholarship application and supporting documentation postmarked on or before March 31 to:

East Idaho Credit Union
Attn: Marketing Dept
PO Box 1865
Idaho Falls, ID 83403-1865

- Scholarship winners will be notified by East Idaho Credit Union no later than May 1.
- For any questions regarding East Idaho Credit Union's scholarship program, contact Marketing at marketing@eastidahocu.org.
- You may submit your application by email to marketing@eastidahocu.org before March 31st with "EICU Scholarship Application" in the subject line. (If emailed, please send as PDF.)

Please list any academic or athletic honors or awards you have received.

Please list any employment or internship experience.

Please list any community or volunteer service you have participated in.

College/University/Tech School you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted? **Yes** **No**

Planned field of study _____

By signing below, I certify that all information on this scholarship application and in my supporting essay is original, true and complete. If I am a scholarship winner, I agree to provide a photograph for publicity purposes. I understand that East Idaho Credit Union reserves the right to use winners' names, photographs, and essays in promotional material.

Signature _____ **Date** _____