



Generations Credit Union Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: June 1, 2021

1. DEADLINE for submitting scholarship applications is June 1, 2021 at noon. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in July regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please contact our office at (815) 316-2900 or by email at GreatRates@generationscu.org.

PURPOSE

The Generations Credit Union Scholarship Fund was established in 2014. This scholarship will be awarded annually up to \$1,000 to a student residing in Winnebago, Ogle, Stephenson, Boone or DeKalb County – who is planning to pursue a two or four-year degree at an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school or apprenticeship program who demonstrates, through their community involvement, a strong commitment to improving the quality of life for people in their community.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Generations Credit Union Scholarship Committee awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and Financial Need. The Generations Credit Union Scholarship is awarded without regard to age, race, religion, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must have permanent residence status in Boone, DeKalb, Ogle, Stephenson, or Winnebago County, Illinois.
- Applicants completing high school must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Preference will be given to members of Generations Credit Union and non-traditional students.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours or full-time equivalent.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript or college transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher **OR**
- A reference letter from an employer or other community member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.
- Demonstrated financial need.

Deadline for the application is **June 1, 2021**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail application to:

Generations Credit Union Scholarship Program
Generations Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
5618 Harrison Ave
Rockford, IL 61108

16	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?		
17	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.		
18	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.		
19	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?		
20	NEED: Please explain your need for the Generations Credit Union Scholarship.		
21	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?		
22	<p>A. The following items must be included with this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not included with this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Reference contacts. Provide the name, address, and phone number for each reference on a separate piece of paper.
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u> .
	YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-21

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Generations Credit Union Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Generations Credit Union Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Generations Credit Union scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witness _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be received by Generations Credit Union is June 1, 2021 at noon. No exceptions!