



Crane Credit Union Scholarship Program 2021

Crane Credit Union is committed to helping our members. From childhood to adulthood, we are here for you. Because of this we have established the CCU Scholarship Fund for graduating high school seniors.

Eligibility

1. All high school seniors who are members of CCU in good standing. **The applicant must be the primary member on the account as of March 1, 2021.**
2. *A student who is a joint owner on the account is not considered a primary member.*
3. Applicants must have the intent to be enrolled full-time, in the fall, following spring graduation, at a technical, two year or four year college or university and working toward a degree.
4. Minimum G.P.A. 2.0

Scholarship Amount

- No less than 11 \$1200 scholarships will be awarded with the expectation of one winner per community location of CCU branches, though CCU reserves the right to change the amount of recipients per branch depending upon the amount of qualifying applications. Funds will be deposited into the scholarship recipient's savings account as of June 1st.
- Scholarship winners will be personally notified before the announcement.

Selection

Finalists will be chosen by a scholarship committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Applicants will be judged on the following:

- Application 30%
- Academic Profile 10%
- Essay 60%
 - 10% Grammar and Punctuation
 - 10% Spelling
 - 35% Content
 - 5% Cover Page

Scholarship Rules

1. Scholarship applications must be returned to a branch or the Corporate Headquarters, or:
 - a. Application can be e-mailed to amcastellanos@cranecu.org or can be mailed to:
Crane Credit Union
Attn: Alaina Castellanos
1 West Gate Drive
Odon, In 47562
2. **Application MUST be received on or before March 1st, 2021**
3. Proof of acceptance and enrollment at a technical school, community college, college or university must be provided with application.
4. **Applicants must provide all criteria outlined under Selection.**
5. The Official Family, children, grandchildren and siblings are not eligible to participate.

Essay Question:

“Convenience to our members is extremely important to Crane Credit Union. Explain what services provided by CCU is most convenient to you, and why. Equally, share with us how CCU can become even more convenient to the student member.”

- Must be 1.5-2 pages
- Must be typed in 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced, with one-inch margins
- **Cover page must include name, branch used, date, and school**
- Good Luck!

The Crane Credit Union Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Last 2 digits of CCU Account Number _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

List clubs, organizations (school or community) of which you are a member: _____

List any volunteer work (or groups you work with) in your community: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Previous/Current Employment: _____

Please briefly summarize your goals. How would you like to see your future unfold? _____

Name of High School: _____

College/University You're Planning to Attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

I certify the information stated here is true and that during the 2021-2022 school year I will be enrolled as a full-time student pursuing a degree at a two or four year community college, college, university or technical school. All scholarship entries become the property of the Crane Credit Union. In applying for the scholarship, the applicant agrees that his/her picture, essay and achievements may be included in publicity regarding the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Academic Profile

Required for Application for Crane Credit Union Scholarship Program

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Thank you for your assistance in completing this profile. Please return the completed profile to the student.

Student Name: _____

- Cumulative GPA (if your school does not use a 4.0 scale, please convert to 4.0) _____

- Senior Year Class Rank _____ Total Number of Seniors _____

High School Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Who do we contact for scholarship presentation, should this student be selected?

Comments: _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature

Date

Please emboss or stamp official high school seal here. Thank you!