



## Crossroads Scholarship Application

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a member in good standing with My Community Credit Union.
2. Must attend an accredited college, university, community college or technical/trade school. Earn a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester or enrolled as a full-time student as defined by students' college, university or technical/trade school.
3. Awards must be used for the 2021-2022 school year.
4. Applications must be postmarked by **March 8, 2021** in order to be considered.
5. Scholarship recipients must maintain their membership with My Community Credit Union throughout award period.

### Award Criteria

Awards will be based on academic achievement, writing assessments, recommendations & transcripts, as well as student's potential, character, leadership, and financial need. On a 4.0 scale, a GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Additionally, a minimum SAT score of 800 and/or a minimum ACT score of 19 is highly recommended. Applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee appointed by My Community Credit Union. **Three** selected students will be awarded a **\$2,500 scholarship**.

### Application Requirements

In order to be considered for the Crossroads Scholarship, the following **must be included** as part of your application:

1. The attached application must be completed in its entirety
2. An essay of 750 – 1,000 words on *"What My Community Credit Union Means to Me"*
3. A statement on *"Why the Crossroads Scholarship Would Be a Financial Benefit to Me"*
4. A minimum of two (2) recommendations from adults other than family members. Please use the Crossroads Recommendation Form included, along with a separate written letter of recommendation.
5. Certified copies of high school and/or college transcripts.

**Deadline March 6, 2020**

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Last Name		First		M.I.   Date
Street Address			Apartment/Unit #	
City		State		ZIP
Home Phone		E-mail Address		
Other Phone		My Community CU Member Number		Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Yr.)
School Presently Attending				
School Address				
School Telephone Number				
School contact person (i.e. Guidance Counselor)			Class Rank	
Grade Point Average (GPA)				
Freshman:		Sophomore:		Junior:   Senior:   Cumulative:
<b>SAT Reasoning (SAT 1) Results</b>				
Critical Reading (Verbal):		Math:		CR+M Score:   Writing:
<b>ACT Results</b>				
English:		Math:		Reading:   Science:   Composite:
Father or Guardian Name	Daytime Phone #	Last Name		First Name
Mother or Guardian Name	Daytime Phone #	Last Name		First Name
Mother's Occupation:			Father's Occupation:	

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/HONORS IN HIGH SCHOOL**

Include school and community activities and honors, recognition's and/or awards. Please indicate the school year(s) in which you participated in each activity.

Mo./Yr. to	Mo./Yr.	Description of Activity

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Include present and previous employment.

Mo./Yr. to	Mo./Yr.	Description of Activity

Do you plan to continue (or begin) working during college?

Yes

No

## WRITING ASSESSMENTS

Please attach a 750- to 1,000-word essay in which you discuss "What My Community Credit Union Means to My Family and Me." Be sure to include your name and Account Number and or Parents Account Number on the writing assessments.

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief statement on "Why the Crossroads Scholarship Would be a Financial Benefit to Me."

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit two (2) complete recommendations from two (2) adults (non-family). The adults should be familiar with your academic potential, leadership skills, and character. **Please use the Crossroads Scholarship Recommendation forms provided.**

## TRANSCRIPTS

Please submit certified copies of your official high school and/or college transcript(s), or if home-schooled, a description of your high school program.

## COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY

Which school(s) have you applied to?

Choice	College/Technical School/University	Location	Check if Accepted
1st			
2nd			
3rd			

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Undecided

Intended Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ or  Undecided

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION – SIGNATURES REQUIRED**

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the Crossroads Scholarship application is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize My Community Credit Union (MCCU) to release the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official and unofficial My Community CU information regarding my academic and/or financial progress and status, to the Crossroads Scholarship Committee for the purpose of providing the committee with the information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my Crossroads Scholarship. Further, I agree that if I am selected as a Crossroads Scholarship recipient, my name, photograph, and/or writing assignments may be used for publicity with no additional compensation from My Community Credit Union.

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Applicant's Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

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High School Guidance Counselor or Representative's Signature Date

**Please return completed application to:  
My Community Credit Union  
Attn: Betty Overton  
600 West Louisiana  
Midland, TX 79701**

For My Community Credit Union Use Only	
Date Application Received:	Received by:
Applicant has been a member since:	Verified by:

# MY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

## Scholarship Application Recommendation Form

### SECTION I – TO THE APPLICANT

Complete this section of the form. The second section of this form should be completed by an adult (non-family, such as a teacher or counselor) who can attest to your character and academic potential. You may also submit recommendations from employers, clergy members, or adult co-workers. **Recommendations cannot be from family members.**

<b>Full Legal Name</b>	Last Name (please print)	First Name	Middle Name
<b>Permanent Address</b>	Number/Street	City	State Zip

### WAIVER

I request that this recommendation form be submitted for use by the Crossroads' Scholarship Committee of My Community Credit Union and/or its duly authorized volunteers.

I **waive** my rights to have future access to this document.

I **do not waive** my rights to have future access to this document.

Applicant's Signature

Date

### SECTION II – TO THE EVALUATOR

The Crossroads Scholarship Committee of My Community Credit Union appreciates your assistance in sharing your opinions and observations of this applicant. **Please complete both pages of this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope** (please sign on the seal of the envelope). **Applications received without sealed recommendation forms will not be considered; do not send recommendation forms separately.** Responses should involve the specific knowledge relevant to the applicant's potential to perform at a post-secondary educational level. The applicant has chosen you to make an honest, candid assessment of his/her abilities.

Federal law grants students access to education records. Therefore, unless the above "Waiver" is signed by the applicant, we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your recommendation.

<b>Evaluator Name</b>	Last Name (please print)	First Name	Middle Name
<b>Mailing Address</b>	Number/Street	City	State Zip
Daytime Phone Number (       )	Primary eMail address	Occupation/Position	

How well do you know the applicant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately	<input type="checkbox"/> Slightly		
My relationship to the applicant was/is in the following capacity:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> Clergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):				
How would you rate the applicant for each of the following characteristics? Please check the appropriate box under the rating column which best describes the applicant.					
Characteristic judgment	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor	No basis for
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION**

Please express your opinions based on your contact with the applicant on a separate sheet of paper. You may share any information which would be relevant to his/her character, capabilities, and performance. Your time and effort in this endeavor is of value to the Crossroads Scholarship Committee in their consideration of the applicant.

**RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP**

- I highly recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant with some reservations.
- I recommend this applicant.
- I am not able to recommend this applicant.

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Evaluator's Signature

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Date