



## **Crane Credit Union Scholarship Program 2023**

**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, 2023.**
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 (14) \$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 number 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**
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 Prompt**

**“Crane Credit Union offers a variety of member-friendly products and services to fit your needs. Please share which of these products and services (listed below) you currently use and why. Additionally, please share which products and services you could see yourself using in the future.”**

#### **Products and Services**

<b>Loans</b>	<b>Deposits</b>	<b>Services</b>
Auto Loans	Savings	Debit & Gift Cards
Motorcycle Loans	Checking	Online Banking
RV/Boat Loans	Certificates	Mobile Banking
Home Loans	IRA's	Mobile Deposits
Construction Loans	Money Market Savings	Direct Deposit
Land Loans	Business Accounts	Investment Services
Personal Loans	Education Savings	Wire Transfers
Visa Credit Cards	Christmas Club	Notary Services
Lines of Credit	Vacation Club	Bill Pay, E-Statements
Business Loans	Youth Accounts	Shared Branching

- 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!

## Crane Credit Union Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 2 digits of CCU Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Extracurricular Activities:

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Previous/Current Employment:

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

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Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the information stated here is true and that during the 2023-2024 school year, I will be enrolled as a full-time student pursuing a degree at a two-year or four-year community college, college, university or technical school. All scholarship entries become the property of 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 student, so they may attach with their scholarship application. Thank you!

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 Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Who should we contact for scholarship presentation, should this student be selected (please list name and email): \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Guidance Counselor's Signature:

Date:

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