



Crane Credit Union Scholarship Program 2024

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, 2024.**
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 (17) \$1500 scholarships will be awarded. CCU reserves the right to change the number of recipients per branch depending upon the number of qualifying applications. Funds will be deposited into the scholarship recipient's savings account as of June 1st, 2024.
- 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 15th, 2024.**
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. Children, grandchildren and siblings of Crane Credit Union employees are not eligible to participate. Details for the Official Family Scholarship will be shared at a later date.

Essay Prompt (two-parts):

1. Our Mission Statement is: “We build lifelong relationships by supporting financial needs, dreams, and possibilities.” What would it look like for you to build a lifelong relationship with your credit union, and how can we support your financial needs, dreams, and possibilities?
 2. Our Vision Statement is: “To be the financial services leader within our communities.” What ideas do you have that would help Crane Credit Union become and/or remain the financial services leader within your community?
- Must be 1.5-2 pages
 - Must be typed in 12-point Times New Roman or Calibri 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:

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 plan to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

I certify the information stated here is true and that during the 2024-2025 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:

Guidance Counselor's Signature:

Date:

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