



2021 Merit Scholarship Application

Sponsored by The Zia Credit Union Education Foundation

Please note: All documentation must all be submitted in one package. Individual items mailed separately or faxed **will not** be accepted. Only one application per person will be accepted. Zia Credit Union Education Foundation may grant only one scholarship per student.

Application must be complete and ONE category must be selected, or application will be disqualified.

LEADERSHIP

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

ACADEMIC

1. General Information

Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

2. Zia Credit Union Member?

Applicant (student) **MUST** be a Zia Credit Union member and be the primary account holder prior to application deadline.

Account # _____

3. College Enrollment Plan: Technical/Vocational Community College Junior College
 4-Year University In-State College Out-of-State College

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

I plan to major in the following: _____

4. **Personal Essay Supporting the Category of Scholarship: Minimum of 350 and maximum of 650 words.**
Must be typed. Points will be deducted for less than 350 or more than 650 words.

5. **Official High School Transcript:** An official current high school transcript must accompany the application. Applicant must have a Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4-point scale (or equivalent).

6. **Wallet-Size Photograph:** If available, please submit a wallet-size photograph to be used for publication only. Must sign attached publication permission form.

7. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit two SIGNED letters of recommendation which include phone number. Letters of recommendation from relatives or friends will not be accepted and your application will be denied.

8. **Have you included all of the following?** Completed application 2 signed recommendation letters
 350-650 word typed Essay High School Transcripts

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Deadline to submit application is Friday, March 19, 2021.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date