



Scholarship Rules

Eligible Applicants Must:

1. Be a member in good standing of UIECU.
2. Be a graduating senior from any high school.
3. Have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Be accepted as an incoming freshman to the scholarship named college or university (attach copy of acceptance letter).
5. Complete UIECU Orange & Blue Scholarship application.
6. Please note, members of the UIECU Board and Staff, as well as their children, are ineligible for consideration.
7. Submit two letters of recommendation, written by a teacher, counselor, employer, clergy, or friend.
8. Submit an essay of 300 words or more on one of the following topics:
 - a. Describe how a credit union can help you or your family achieve your educational and financial goals
 - b. Explain the importance of financial planning
 - c. Explain why credit unions are important to your generation
9. Submit copy of transcript from high school listed on application.

Your application and all supporting documentation must be returned to UIECU by **March 31**.

Return application and supporting documentation to:

UIECU
Attn: Marketing Department
P.O. Box 500
Champaign IL 61824-0500

Selection Process

Judges

The Scholarship Committee will be comprised of selected employees and management of UIECU. The decisions of the judges are final.

Factors Considered

- Grade Point Average
- Extracurricular involvement in school, community, and charitable organizations
- Employment history (if applicable)
- Letters of recommendation
- Written essay

All applications will be verified for accuracy, and decisions will be made based on the information submitted without regard to income, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, or familial status.

Scholarships will be awarded annually in May. Checks will be made directly to the school.