

River Valley Credit Union's ***Fast Track To Higher Learning Scholarships***

Scholarship Overview:

River Valley Credit Union is proud to help our members with continuing education. Completion of this scholarship application is the first step in the application process for the River Valley Credit Union Scholarships. In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must have submitted all required documentation by the stated deadline. There will be one 1st place \$1000 scholarship and one 2nd place \$500 for the essay entries. There will be one 1st place \$1000 winner and one 2nd place \$500 winner for the video entries. You can apply for the essay and/or video scholarships.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- (1) Scholarships are available to active members in good standing.
- (2) Scholarships are available to members who are High School Seniors.
- (3) Winners will be allowed a free choice in the selection of an accredited school of learning.
- (4) Your completed application and your essay should be submitted or postmarked by December 31st, 2013.
- (5) Awards will be distributed by the Board of Directors only after the successful recipient has been accepted at the institution of their choice and presents a receipt for education expenses.
- (6) Awards will apply to the term immediately following the award.
- (7) Winners will be selected by mid February.
- (8) Scholarship winners are required to attend our Annual Meeting in March.

Essay Scholarship Criteria

1. Must complete an essay of 250 words or less that reflects your ideas about the benefits of your River Valley Credit Union membership and how it will help you in the future.
2. Completion of the attached Scholarship Application.

Video Scholarship Criteria

1. Construct a video, posted to our facebook page, on what makes a credit union better than a bank. A limit of 2 minutes.
2. Completion of the attached Scholarship Application emailed to scholarships@myrivervalleycu.org.

Complete and Mail to:

Scholarship Fund
PO Box 493
Ada, MI 49301

Phone: 616 787-7481
Fax: 616 682-2479
www.myrivervalleycu.org



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Please fill out this form and return with your essay

Date:	
Full Name:	
Home Phone:	
Address:	
State	
Zip/Postal Code:	

Current High School Information

High School Name:	
Address:	
State/Province:	

Future Education Information

School Name:	
Field of Study:	

DEADLINE: Your completed application and your essay should be submitted or postmarked by December 31st, 2013.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Upon presenting a receipt for education expenses, a check will be given to the winners.

SELECTION OF WINNERS: A panel of judges will evaluate all entries and decide the winners, by February.

CERTIFICATION: All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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