



## Marshall Community Credit Union 2023 Scholarship Information

### Deadline

Completed applications and all supplemental materials are due on Friday, March 31, 2023. No exceptions!

### Statement of Scholarship Provisions

The scholarship will provide \$1,000 toward tuition at an accredited college or technical school in the United States. The scholarship will be payable to the college/technical school of your choice as a one-time payment. Eight scholarships will be awarded in 2023.

### Recipient Qualifications

The Marshall Community Credit Union (MCCU) Scholarship requires that the recipient must:

- Be a 2023 graduating high school senior
- Be a MCCU member in good standing
- Attend a college or technical school in the United States
- Provide MCCU proof of college/technical acceptance before receiving funds

### Application Requirements

- Complete the "2023 Marshall Community Credit Union Scholarship Application" Form
- Complete the "Media Release Form"
- Complete an essay or video (See 2023 Scholarship Video and Essay Criteria on the next page)
- Provide official high school transcript including overall GPA from 9th -12th grade
- Provide two letters of recommendation from high school staff members or employers
- Provide photo of applicant (electronic version saved as a .jpeg file (300 to 600 dpi))

### How to Submit Application & Supplemental Materials

All applicants should submit their application electronically to [marketing@marshallcommunitycu.com](mailto:marketing@marshallcommunitycu.com). Please read the 2023 Scholarship Video and Essay Criteria page carefully for further guidelines for essay/video submissions.

*\*Applications not meeting guidelines or that arrive after Friday, March 31, 2023, will not be considered\**



## 2023 Scholarship Video and Essay Criteria

As part of the application process, applicants must complete an essay or video answering the two prompts below.

### Scholarship Prompts

- Share what you have already learned about finance that has helped you become a financially strong adult?
- What has been your biggest financial mistake thus far and what have you learned from it?

### Video Guidelines

- Ensure your video is *at least* 30 seconds and *no longer* than 1 minute
- The criteria for judging the video will include: creativity, visual effects, comprehension and expression of the topic.
- People appearing in your video will need to complete and sign the "Media Release Form"
- Do not use music or artwork that is protected by copyright
- Content should be appropriate
- Use of foul language, indecent images, etc. will be grounds for immediate disqualification
- To submit your video, post to YouTube (publicly) and include the YouTube link in the "2023 Marshall Community Credit Union Scholarship Application" Form

### Essay Guidelines

- Ensure your essay is *at least* 500 and *no longer* than 1,500 words
- The essay must be typed, one-inch top, side and bottom margins on each page with 12-point font
- The criteria in judging the essay will be: organization, language use, originality, clarity, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, and comprehension of the topic

**All applicants are required to complete their application and write their essay or produce their video without help from outside sources.**