

2019 Mountain America Credit Union & UPEA Scholarship



The 2019 Mountain America Credit Union Scholarships are financial awards based on skill, scholastic ability, community service and future career plans. Three, \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded at the 2019 UPEA General Council on Thursday, March 28th at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel.

Only members of both Mountain America Credit Union and UPEA, their spouses and/or their dependents are eligible. This two-page application must be completed by the student. UPEA must receive your application packet by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019.**

Please include your:

- Completed application
- Scholastic transcripts
- ACT/SAT scores (if available)
- Essay

Please mail your application packet to:

UPEA

Attn: Kendle Zdunich

1000 W. Bellwood Lane (5380 S.)

Murray, Utah 84123-4494

Or email your application and supporting documents to Kendle Zdunich at kendle@upea.net.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all criteria in one of the following categories. Please check which category applies to you:

- Category 1 (Student with Required Sponsor)**
- Full-time undergraduate or half-time graduate student.
 - Spouse and/or dependent child/legal ward* of a full-time employee of the state of Utah or one of its political subdivisions (i.e., county, municipality, special services district or higher education institution). This individual agrees to serve as sponsor.
 - Sponsor is a Utah Public Employees' Association member.
_____ **Yes** or _____ **No**.
 - Sponsor is a Mountain America Credit Union member. _____ **Yes** or _____ **No**.
 - Currently enrolled or accepted for study during Fall 2019 quarter/semester at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
 - Registered in a higher education program leading to a degree.
 - Achieved a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 (B) during the most recent three scholastic reporting periods.

- Category 2 (Public Employee/Student)**
- Full-time employee of the state of Utah or one of its political subdivisions (i.e., county, municipality, special services district or higher education institution).
 - Utah Public Employees' Association member. _____ **Yes** or _____ **No**.
 - Mountain America Credit Union member.
_____ **Yes** or _____ **No**.
 - Currently enrolled or accepted for study during Fall 2019 quarter/semester at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
 - Registered for at least half-time undergraduate or graduate study in a higher education program leading to a degree.
 - Achieved a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 (B) during the most recent three scholastic reporting periods.
**A dependent child/legal ward must be unmarried and 25 years old or younger.*

**Please complete information on the other side
Student/Applicant Profile**

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| 1. Name: _____ | _____ |
| 2. Date of Birth: _____ | 8. What will your student status be for the 2019-2020 school year? (Example: Entering Freshman, Medical Student, etc.) _____ |
| 3. Permanent Mailing Address: _____
_____ | 9. What degree will you pursue? (bachelor's, master's, etc.): _____ |
| 4. Home Phone No.: _____ | 10. What is your major field of study? _____ |
| 5. Work Phone No.: _____ | _____ |
| 6. Employer/Work Location: _____ | |
| 7. University/College You Will Attend: _____ | |

Sponsor Profile

Complete this section if you checked Category 1.

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| 11. Sponsor's Name: _____ | 15. Home Phone No.: _____ |
| 12. Date of Birth: _____ | 16. Employer: _____ |
| 13. Relationship to Applicant: _____ | _____ |
| 14. Home Address: _____
_____ | 17. Work Address: _____
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All information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I will provide supporting material. I understand false information may render my ineligibility for scholarship consideration.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

In addition to this form, applicants must attach the following documents:

1. Scholastic transcripts listing grades for the last three reporting periods at your high school/college. If available, please include your ACT/SAT scores.

2. A written summary, no more than 300 words, explaining how the student meets the judging criteria (skill, scholastic ability, community service and employment plans) and why he/she wishes to receive the scholarship.

Your application will be scored according to the following rubric:

- 25%—Scholastic ability
- 25%—Demonstration of interest and skills in one or more areas outside of school
- 25%—Demonstration of active participation in community service
- 25%—Demonstration of defined future career plans

The Utah Public Employees' Association and Mountain America Credit Union membership requirement is verified before applicants are considered for scholarships. Incomplete applications are not considered.

*Students enrolled in correspondence courses are **not** eligible.*

Scholarship Application Document Checklist:

- Completed application.
- Scholastic transcripts.
If available, please also include ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Essay.