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# Merck Employees FCU 2022 Scholarship Application

*This application will not be considered unless all information is completed, and all requested documentation is provided. The applicant, their parent(s) or guardian(s) must be members of the Merck Employees FCU. Applicants must be high school seniors. Completed applications are due back to the credit union on February 28, 2022.*

Full Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

High School:_____ Graduation Year:_____

Guidance Counselor Name:_____

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Guidance Counselor Phone:_____ Email:_____

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

Explain in a paragraph what goals receiving a college education will help you obtain.

Credentials

Honors and Awards

*Please list honors or awards and their according year(s) of participation.*

Extra-Curricular Activities

*Please list extra-curricular activities and their according year(s) of participation.*

Volunteer Activities

*Please list volunteer activities and their according year(s) of participation.*

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Employment

*Please give a thorough history of employment and their according year(s) of employment.*

Leadership Positions

*Please list leadership positions held and their according year(s) of employment.*

## Essay Topic

*Attach your essay, written in MLA format, along with your completed application.*

The coronavirus pandemic has changed the way businesses operate and how people work and go about their everyday lives. It has also brought to light some deep divisions in our country, whether political divisions, divisions over vaccine mandates, and many others. Our ability to embrace and respect differing opinions and views has always been one of our country's greatest strengths, but there seems to be a growing lack of respect for differing views that has led to an inability to find common ground for the greater good. As a young person entering their next phase of education and then ultimately the work world, what can your generation do to help foster a mutual respect again for differing points of view so common ground can be found to better address the pressing problems facing our country and the world?

## Transcripts & Test Scores

*Please attached a copy of your transcripts and standardized test scores along with your completed application.*

# PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY AND TRANSCRIPTS TO SCHOLARSHIP@MERCKEFCU.COM.

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## Certification & Release Authorization

Full Name of Parent/Guardian:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____

## Teacher's Reference

Student's Name:_____

The above-mentioned student is applying for a Merck Employees Federal Credit Union scholarship. Please complete the information below by indicating options that best describe the student's performance.

Please email the completed form to scholarship@merckefcu.com.

Teacher's Name:_____Position/Dept:_____

Name of High School:_____

List the courses the above-mentioned student has taken with you:

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How long have you known the student?_____

## Rating

| | Below Avg. | Average | Good | Excellent | Outstanding | N/A |
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| Creativity | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Motivation | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Initiative | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Academic Achievement | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Communication Skills | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Ability to Work with Others | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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## Comments:

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Signature:_____Date:_____