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Merck Employees FCU 2023 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 March 3, 2023.***

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.

One of the unique aspects of the not-for-profit credit union system is that the board members of credit unions are themselves volunteers elected from the membership. This ensures credit union policy is set by people who have a vested interest in the credit union, yet they are not financially compensated. This volunteer model is ideal for creating policies that are in the best interest of the entire credit union membership. In the credit union system volunteerism is vital, but it's also vital in many other areas in our country today, including helping the those in need, cleaning the environment, and many other areas. Please explain why you think volunteerism matters and what could be accomplished if more Americans volunteered their talents and time to help important causes.

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.

Please note that if you are chosen as a recipient of the scholarship, you will need to either attend the credit union's annual meeting on April 26, 2023 or provide a video message that we can play during the annual meeting.

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Certification & Release Authorization

Full Name of Parent/Guardian:_____

Parent/Guardian Email:_____ Parent/Guardian Phone:_____

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:

How long have you known the student?_____

Rating

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

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Comments:

Signature:_____Date:_____