

# ***Metropolitan District Employees' Credit Union Inc. Scholarship Program***

Application Form

## ***Guidelines & Applicant Criteria***

### **Mission of Scholarship Program:**

The Metropolitan District Employees' Credit Union is committed to helping our members achieve lifelong success by providing financial support to a deserving undergraduate member attending an institution of higher education.

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher education such as a two-year or four-year college.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, or college student planning to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the fall.
- Applicant must be a member of Metropolitan District Employees' Credit Union.
- Applicant must have a solid academic standing, with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

### **Submitting Scholarship Applications:**

Applications will be accepted from March 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup> for the following academic year (which begins in the fall). Applications and supporting documentation must be mailed or dropped off to the Credit Union, no email or faxed applications will be accepted. Documents should not be stapled together and applications should be submitted no later than May 1, 2019.

**The Metropolitan District Employees' Credit Union**

**Scholarship Committee**

**250 Murphy Road**

**Hartford, CT 06114**

All Scholarship applications and supporting documentation should be presented in one package and must include:

- Scholarship Application
- Essay
- Official transcript listing GPA

**IMPORTANT:** Applications will be considered complete and valid when all the documentation has been received. Any incomplete application packages will be disqualified.

Applicants may request information about the program by contacting Michelle Randall, VP of Operations, at (860)560-9036 to discuss their application prior to submission.

**Selection Process:**

Metropolitan District Employees' Credit Union will award scholarship funds to a member who best meets the criteria established by our Scholarship Committee. All applicants will be notified in writing of the Scholarship Committee's decision. MDECU reserves the right to publicize the names and image of scholarship recipients through our website, print publications and other local media.

**Scholarship Disbursement:**

Scholarship check will be sent directly to the college the recipient will be attending. Scholarship funds can be used only for college expenses. Should the recipient not attend college by September, he or she agrees to forfeit the scholarship award.

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## **PART 1**

### **STUDENT APPLICATION**

#### **General Information:**

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Name

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Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Phone Number

Cell Phone

Email Address

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Name of High School or College

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Rank in Class

GPA

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Account #

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Parent or Legal Guardian(s) Name

Parent or Legal Guardian(s) Phone

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Do any of your relatives work at MDECU? Please name the Individual(s).

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College you plan on attending (If unsure, list schools you have applied to)

City & State

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Type of College:

4-year

2-year

Technical/Vocational

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I'm interested in the following career: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

How many hours per week do you spend doing activities? (This includes clubs, sports, and employment).

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**Activity**

**Hours per Week**

In a few sentences, tell us about this activity:

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Tell us how you are involved in your community. List your volunteer activities below:

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**Activity/Organization**

**Hours per Week**

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**Activity/Organization**

**Hours per Week**

In a few sentence, tell us more about your involvement:

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(If more space is needed, continue onto a separate sheet of paper).

\*Community involvement refers to volunteer activities that allow you to give back to the community. Volunteer activities involve no compensation.

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How did you hear about our scholarship program? (*Circle one*)

Our website    Ad    Word of Mouth    School    MDECU employee

### **Essay Section:**

**Please choose one of the following essay topics.**

- Explain a social or school situation, in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished?
- What does it mean to be a good student on the field, in the classroom and in the community?

**Essays must be double-spaced and a minimum of 360 words and maximum of 500.**

### **Certification Section:**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application and attached materials become the property of The Metropolitan Employees' District Credit Union.

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**Applicants Signature** **Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature (If over 18, parent signature not required)** **Date**