



Advia Credit Union takes pride in supporting the educational goals of our members and their families. We believe education plays a critical role in the future strength of our communities.

We are committed to building long-lasting relationships with our members and contributing to the promotion of financial health for a lifetime. Giving back through our annual scholarship program is an example of this commitment.

\$1,000 Youth Scholarship Application Process

Please submit the following:

- A complete application with all supporting documents. Partial applications will not be reviewed.
- A typed, double spaced essay in a Word or PDF document – 500 words or less (see instructions below).
- Official high school transcript.
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited college/university or trade school (copies only).
- 1-3 sentences stating what the scholarship would mean for your future educational goals. Word or PDF documents only.
- 1-2 supporting documents explaining your leadership, community involvement, and/or academic achievements (copies only).

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a member in good standing of Advia Credit Union.* Listing the account of a parent or guardian does not qualify, and the application will be considered void.
- Must be accepted for enrollment in a college or trade school (minimum 9 credit hours per semester).
- Graduating high school senior in 2020.
- All entries must be received by **March 13, 2020**. Scholarship applicants will be notified of award status on or before **April 30, 2020**.

Essay Topic: Explain your future academic and career goals. In your narrative (500 words or less), please provide responses, in detail, to at least three (3) of the following questions:

- What childhood experience(s) lead you to your career choice?
- Why are you passionate about your chosen career path?
- What do you hope to accomplish upon graduation?
- What is your greatest achievement?
- What are your dreams and aspirations?
- Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
- From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

Complete application with all supporting materials must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 13, 2020. Incomplete applications will be considered void.

Applications must be completed online at adviacu.org. Mailed applications will not be reviewed. If you encounter an error or have questions, please email community@adviacu.org.

**Member in good standing is defined as not having a negative share account balance, and/or delinquency on an Advia CU loan, a dormant account status, or having any liens or judgments attached to their account. The applicant must have an account in his/her own name prior to application deadline; listing account of a parent or guardian account does not qualify.*