

# River Valley Credit Union's

## ***Fast Track to Higher Learning Scholarships***

### **Scholarship Overview:**

We are proud to help our members with continuing their education. Completion of this scholarship application is the first step in the application process for the River Valley Credit Union Scholarships. In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must have submitted all required documentation by the stated deadline. The top three essay entries and video entries will each receive \$1000. You can apply for our essay and/or video scholarships.

### **Scholarship Guidelines:**

1. Scholarships are available to active members of River Valley Credit Union who are in good standing.
2. Scholarships are available to members who are High School Seniors.
3. Winners will be allowed a free choice in the selection of an accredited school of learning.
4. Your completed application and your essay and/or video should be submitted or postmarked by February 9, 2024.
5. The Board of Directors will distribute awards only after the successful recipient has been accepted at the institution of their choice and presents a receipt for education expenses.
6. Awards will apply to the term immediately following the award.
7. Winners will be selected by mid-March.
8. **Applicant MUST be a River Valley Credit Union member.**

### **Essay Scholarship Criteria**

1. Must complete an essay of 250 words or less that reflects your ideas about the benefits of your River Valley Credit Union membership and how it will help you in the future.
2. Completion of the attached Scholarship Application.

### **Video Scholarship Criteria**

1. Construct a video on what makes a credit union better than a bank. You will need to share the video on a site like Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, etc., and then include the link to your video in your application. A limit of 2 minutes.
2. Completion of the attached Scholarship Application emailed to [scholarships@myrivervalleycu.org](mailto:scholarships@myrivervalleycu.org).

#### **Complete and Mail**

**to:**

Scholarship Fund  
PO Box 160  
Lowell, MI 49331



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Please fill out this form and return it with your essay.

Date:
Full Name:
Phone:
Address:
City & State:
Zip Code:

## Current High School Information

High School Name:
Address:
City & State:

## Future Education Information

School Name:
Field of Study:

**DEADLINE:** Your completed application and your essay should be submitted or postmarked by February 9, 2024.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Upon presenting a receipt for education expenses, a check will be given to the winners.

**SELECTION OF WINNERS:** A panel of judges will evaluate all entries and decide the winners by March.

**CERTIFICATION:** All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_