## River Valley Credit Union's

# Fast Track to Higher Learning Scholarships

#### Ready to take the next step in your education? We've got you covered!

River Valley Credit Union is excited to offer \$1,000 scholarships to help our members pursue their college dreams. This is your chance to stand out and be rewarded for your ideas, creativity, and membership with us. Whether you're an aspiring filmmaker or a wordsmith, we've got options for you to shine. Apply for either our essay or video scholarship, or both!

#### **Scholarship Details:**

- · Open to high school seniors who are members of River Valley Credit Union in good standing.
- Top 3 essay and video entries will each receive \$1,000.
- Winners have the freedom to choose any accredited school for their higher learning journey.

#### **Important Deadlines:**

- Submit your application, essay, and/or video by February 7, 2025.
- Winners will be announced by mid-March.

#### **Scholarship Criteria:**

#### **Essay Scholarship:**

 Write a compelling essay (250 words or less) about how being a member of River Valley Credit Union benefits you and your future.

### **Video Scholarship:**

• Create a 2-minute video sharing why a credit union is better than a bank. Post it on a platform like Instagram, TikTok, or YouTube, and include the link in your application.

### **How to Apply:**

- 1. Complete the scholarship application form.
- 2. Submit your essay or video link by uploading it to our website, mailing it in, or emailing it to scholarships@myrivervalleycu.org.
- 3. Make sure your application and submission are postmarked or received by **February 7, 2025**.

This is your opportunity to kickstart your journey to college, and we're here to help make it happen! Be creative, be original, and most importantly, show us what makes you stand out!

**Complete and Mail to:** 

PO Box 160 Lowell, MI 49331



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

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Date:		
Full Name:		
Phone:		
Address:		
City & State:		
Zip Code:		
<b>Current High School Information</b>		
High School Name:		
Address:		
City & State:		
Future Education Information		
Name: Field of Study:		
Deadline: Make sure to submit your complete out on this opportunity! Scholarship Award: Winners will receive their scholarshi You'll get the check in hand to put Selection Process: A panel of judges will carefully review March. Certification:	ed application and essay or video by <b>Februa</b> ip funds after providing a receipt for educati toward your academic journey!  ew and evaluate all entries. Winners will be so confirm that all the information provided is	on-related expenses. elected and notified by
Signature of Applicant:	Date:	