

# Rocky Mountain Credit Union Edward Stofko Scholarship Application



**This scholarship will be available for both traditional and non-traditional students to apply.**

**The winner will receive a total of \$1,000.**

## **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Must be:  
Graduating High School senior accepted to an accredited Montana college, University or Trade school **or** currently enrolled college student in your freshman, sophomore, or junior year at an accredited Montana College, University or Trade school.
2. **Must be a current member of Rocky Mountain Credit Union.**
3. Must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

## **Application Requirements**

1. A completed application.
2. One Essay (detailed below) of 500 words or less.
3. Three references and a signed recommendation letter from each reference (to be sent in with application).
4. Certified Transcript of your previous year's schooling and current GPA.

## **Award Criteria (in no particular order):**

1. Essays
2. Community Involvement
3. References/Recommendation Letters

## **Timeline**

1. Completed applications (including reference letters) must be postmarked by August 15th, 2025, and sent to the address on the last page (If sent via e-mail, it must be received by 11:59 pm, August 15th, 2025).
2. The recipient will be notified by August 29th, 2025.

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3. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school in the fall, after enrollment is verified.

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## APPLICATION

### Contact Information

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last):

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Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Telephone:

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### School Information

Please indicate your current education status as it relates to your eligibility requirements listed above:

- ☐ Graduating High School senior
- ☐ Currently enrolled Montana college, university, or trade school student (please specify current 2025-2026 year)
  - ☐ Freshman
  - ☐ Sophomore
  - ☐ Junior

### For High School Seniors:

Current High School:

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School Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Graduation Date:

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College or University you will attend this fall:

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Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Anticipated Major:

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### For Current College Students

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Current School:

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School Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

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Anticipated Graduation Date:

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Major:

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## Honors, Recognitions and Awards (High School & Community)

*Please list all honors, recognitions and awards received (including dates):*

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## Extracurricular Activities and Leadership (High School)

Examples: Athletics, music and art activities, clubs, helping in a classroom, etc.

*Please list any additional sports teams, clubs and organizations to which you belong or have belonged (including dates). Also include all leadership positions held, the dates these leadership positions were held, and whether or not you are still an active member.*

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## Community Service (Outside of High School)

Examples: Scouts, church activities, community events (Food drives, non-profit organizations, etc.)

*Please list any additional community events, clubs and organizations in which you belong or have participated in (including dates). Also include all leadership positions held. The dates these leadership positions were held, and whether or not you are still an active member.*

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**Please continue to the next page for your Community Involvement and Essay Prompt.**

## Essay Prompt

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Please complete the following essay and attach to your completed application. Your essay must be 500 words or less, and typed.

- What does it mean to be a leader?
- Describe a time in your life that has shaped who you are as a person or a leader, in your school or community.
- If you were to be the winner of this scholarship, how will you use it to advance the ideas established in the two previous questions above?

**Signature of Applicant**

X\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**Please continue to the next page for your References.**

**References**

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Please include three (3) written references from persons not related to you (teacher, employer, etc.). Please ask your references to write you a letter of recommendation, and **include your letters with your original application submission.**

### *Reference 1*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Reference 2*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Reference 3*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed application and attachments to:**

Rocky Mountain Credit Union

**Attn: Abbey Whitmarsh and Jaycee Deal, Scholarship Committee**

1820 11<sup>th</sup> Ave

Helena, MT 59601

or

You may email them to:

**scholarship@rmcu.net**

or

Drop off at **any branch location**

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