Unison Credit Union
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2021 Unison Credit Union
John Aman Memorial Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in Unison Credit Union's scholarship program. Please read this page carefully. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Kelli Clussman at 920-766-6000 or email kclussman@unisoncu.org.

The Unison Credit Union John Aman Memorial Scholarship awards $2,000 to students who best mirror the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" and who have learned the importance of volunteerism and giving back to his or her community. This scholarship is given in memory of John Aman, Unison's first CEO who was hired in 1970. Aman's commitment to the credit union industry and community were evident through his passion for volunteerism and putting the needs of our membership first.

Scholarship Eligibility and Information:

You do not need to be a Unison Credit Union member to apply, but additional consideration may be given to current members or children of current members. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a two to four-year degree program at a college, university or technical school and either live or attend school in one our membership-eligible areas of Outagamie, Brown, Calumet or Manitowoc counties, the City or Town of Neenah, the City of Menasha, or the Village of Fox Crossing.

Applications are scored based on students who best mirror the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" and who have learned the importance of volunteerism and giving back to his or her community. We also look at co-curriculur activities and employment.

Please answer all questions and do not use acronyms (i.e., use American Cancer Society, not ACS).

Winners of the scholarship will be notified at the school's awards presentation. If the student is not present, he or she will be notified by mail.

Scholarship award money will be paid out in two increments. In order to receive the scholarship proceeds, you must present proof of enrollment at your school of choice (e.g., copy of class schedule or invoice). The check will be made out to the student. It is the student's responsibility to contact Unison when his or her class payment invoice has been issued.

Application packets must be complete and submitted by Friday, March 19, 2021 by 5pm in one of three ways:
In person/mail:
Unison Credit Union, Attn: Kelli Clussman
PO Box 260, Kaukauna, WI 54130
1616 Crooks Avenue, Kaukauna, WI 54130
Email: kclussman@unisoncu.org
Online: www.unisoncu.org/scholarship

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Name _____

Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

High School _____ **Class Rank** _____ **GPA** _____

College, University, or Technical School Attending _____

Intended Major or Field of Study _____

Are you currently working? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **If yes, where?** _____ **How many hours per week?** _____

How long have you or your parent/guardian held an account at Unison? _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

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Please respond to the questions below or on a separate sheet of paper.

1. List all school activities. Include any leadership roles, recognition, and dates involved.

2. List all community involvement and volunteer projects.
Include the organization, how you were involved, any leadership roles, recognition, and dates involved.

3. List any other activities or notable involvement. (i.e. club sports, employment) Include any leadership roles, recognition, and dates involved.

4. The philosophy of "people helping people" has, and always will be, an important part of how we do business at Unison Credit Union. In 250 words or less, describe a time you participated in making a difference. How did it change you? How did it affect your community or those involved? In lieu of an essay, applicants may also present a multimedia submission, such as a short video or slide show with images, that answer the above essay question. Submit digital files via Dropbox at https://bit.ly/2GFVIef.

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Letters of Reference:
Please include with your application two letters of reference from people who have supervised you during your community and/or volunteer projects. If references would prefer to email their letter directly to us, they can send the letter to: Kclussman@unisoncu.org with the students name as the subject line.

High School Transcripts and senior class schedule:
Please include with your application your high school transcripts and senior class schedule.

I certify that all statements made by me on this application and subsequent sheet(s) are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I have withheld nothing that would, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably. I also give my consent for use of a printed photo and information of me for use by Unison Credit Union without any limitations. I will not receive payment for use of my image and/or my performance. I also give my consent and release Unison Credit Union, their agents and assigns from any liability or violation of any personal materials and waive any right to approve written or narrative materials.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

(If applicant is under the age of 18)

Date

Thank you for your submission!

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