



## 2019 UNITED HERITAGE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### PART 1. REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet these requirements to be considered for a \$5,000 United Heritage Community Scholarship.

- Applicants must either be a member of United Heritage Credit Union or be related to a United Heritage member.
- Applicants must have a minimum of 500 verifiable hours of community and civic service experience, not including extra-curricular activities.
- Applicants must fill out the 2019 United Heritage Community Scholarship Application form.
- Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. Only one may be from a supervisor/ teacher with a school affiliation to the applicant. The other must be from a supervisor of community service or church projects on which the applicant has worked.
- Applicants must sign the application. If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign the application.
- Applicant must accept that Scholarship funds will be made payable to the college or university the student will be attending in two installments – in the Fall of 2019 and in the Spring of 2020.
- Completed Scholarship application packets (application and all application addendum items) must be postmarked on or before **February 15, 2019**.

The scholarship application should be mailed to:

**Scholarship Committee**  
**United Heritage Charity Foundation**  
**2009 S Capital of Texas Hwy, Ste 110**  
**Austin, Texas 78746**

For a list of the past scholarship recipients chosen since 2000, visit [uhcf.org/scholarship](http://uhcf.org/scholarship).

Please Note:

The Scholarship Committee may interview the top five scholarship applicants. If interviews are held, the applicants will be notified by mail of the date, location, and time of the interview. The scholarship winner will be asked to submit a photograph for use in Charity Foundation and Credit Union publications. A photograph should not be submitted with this application.



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**PART 2. APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

PLEASE TYPE, OR PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK.

Application must be signed by the applicant and a parent or guardian.

**APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION**

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a United Heritage member?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide your Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If No, provide information for your relative who is a United Heritage member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EDUCATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SAT or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_



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UNIVERSITIES OR COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION

University or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

University or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

University or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

University or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

University or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:**

I certify that everything stated and reported in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge at this time. I agree that the decision of United Heritage Charity Foundation and the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.

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

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign above.



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### **PART 3. APPLICATION ADDENDA**

Please reference Sample Application for required format.

#### **Community and Civic Service** List on a separate Excel spreadsheet(s)

All volunteer community and civic activities you have participated in during the past 4 years (e.g., Red Cross, hospital volunteer, recycling project, food kitchen, etc.). Describe your participation in each activity. Also include the number of hours per month invested in each endeavor, the total hours for each, and a grand total of hours for all community and civic service. A minimum of 500 verifiable community and civic service hours is required. Include any leadership positions held and any special awards received. **Do not list any paid work.**

#### **Extracurricular Activities** List on a separate Excel spreadsheet(s)

All extracurricular activities you participated in during the past 4 years (e.g., student government, music/band, drill team, sports, etc.). Describe your participation in each activity. Also include the number of hours per month invested in each endeavor, the total hours for each, and a grand total of hours for all for all extracurricular activities. Include any leadership positions held and any special awards received. Do not list any paid work.

#### **Scholastic Achievement** List on a separate Excel spreadsheet(s)

All honors courses, AP courses, college prep courses, etc.

#### **Letters of Recommendation**

Submit **two** letters of recommendation. Only one may be from a supervisor/teacher with a school affiliation to the applicant. The other must be from a supervisor of community service or church projects on which you have worked.

#### **Essay Question** Pick one and type or print on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your essay response to a maximum of 500 words.

1. Which extracurricular activity have you found to be the most meaningful and why?
2. Do you believe in the credit union philosophy of "People Helping People" and why?
3. What is the most challenging community service project you have participated in and why?



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**PART 4. APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Scholarship Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form — typed, or printed in black or blue ink
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form — signed by Student and a Parent or a Legal Guardian
  - \_\_\_\_\_ List of Community and Civic Service Activities (Minimum of 500 verifiable hours)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ List of Extracurricular Activities
  - \_\_\_\_\_ List of Scholastic Achievements
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation  
Please Note: Only one may be from a supervisor/teacher with a school affiliation to the applicant, and the other must be from a supervisor of community service or church projects on which the applicant has worked.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) Essay, chosen from the designated questions
- Yes    No   Is the applicant a member of United Heritage Credit Union?  
If no, provide the name of the applicant's relative who is a United Heritage Member:

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**PLEASE STAPLE ALL ITEMS TOGETHER IN THE ABOVE ORDER.**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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