



**2020 UNITED HERITAGE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

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 2020 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 2020 and in the Spring of 2021.
- Completed Scholarship application packets (application and all application addendum items) must be postmarked on or before **February 14, 2020**.

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.

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 _____ *Jane Smith* _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ *Jill Smith* _____ 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:

PLEASE STAPLE ALL ITEMS TOGETHER IN THE ABOVE ORDER.

Comments: _____

