



2021 UNITED HERITAGE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART 1. REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following requirements in order to be considered to receive 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 Credit Union member.
- Applicants must be able to report a minimum of 350 verifiable hours of community and civic service experience, not including extra-curricular activities.
- Applicants must complete the 2021 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 a community service project 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.
- The Scholarship Committee may wish to interview the top five scholarship applicants. If selected, applicants will be required to attend the interview in order to maintain eligibility. Applicants will be notified by email 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.

Please note that funds will be disbursed in two equal installments, during the Fall of 2021 and the Spring of 2022, directly to the college or university where the recipient is enrolled.

The scholarship application may be submitted by mail or email to:

**United Heritage Charity Foundation
Attn: Kacie Bizot
P.O Box 202348
Austin, Texas 78720
kbizot@uhcf.org**

If submitting by mail, the completed scholarship application packet (application and all application addendum items) must be postmarked on or before March 5, 2021. If submitting by email, the completed scholarship application packet must be received on or before March 5, 2021, by 5:00 p.m CST.

For a list of past scholarship recipients chosen since 2000, visit uhcf.org/scholarship.



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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 the following 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: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____



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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 350 verifiable community and civic service hours is required. Include any leadership positions held and any special awards received. **Please 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.

Please 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 Select one of the following essay prompts. Your essay should be limited to a maximum of 500 words. Please type this essay on a separate piece of paper.

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 350 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 COMPILE ALL ITEMS TOGETHER IN THE ABOVE ORDER BEFORE SUBMITTING

Comments:

