

Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship Program

Application and Information for the 2015/2016 Academic Year

Greater Nevada Credit Union (Greater Nevada) has established a scholarship program for students continuing their education past high school during the 2015-2016 school year. Applicants must be a Greater Nevada member or the child, spouse, parent, or legal guardian of a Greater Nevada member. Greater Nevada employees, volunteers, directors, committee members, and their families will not be eligible for this program.

Twenty \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to successful applicants. Selection criteria will be based primarily on the financial need of the applicant. Additional criteria will include academic performance, school and community involvement and written recommendations from school and community leaders. Recipients must earn a minimum of 24 credits per academic year, Fall and Spring semesters and maintain full-time enrollment each semester.

- Applicants are not limited to attending Nevada schools. Post high school institutions such as technical schools, educational institutions including universities, colleges, community/junior colleges, trade and vocational schools are eligible providing the recipient is attending as a full-time student.
- Successful applicants will be limited to receiving only one scholarship, and recipients will not be eligible for this program in subsequent years.
- Scholarship funds will be paid in two \$1,000 installments (Fall & Spring), directly to the school of the recipient's choice once acceptance and enrollment have been confirmed by Greater Nevada. Scholarship funds may not be carried over into a succeeding school year.
- Scholarship monies may be used for tuition, course registration, special class or laboratory fees, room and board, textbooks and class materials.

All required information must be contained in one package, and mailed to:

**Greater Nevada Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2128
Carson City, Nevada 89702**

or hand delivered in one package to a Greater Nevada Branch office before the deadline. For a list of branches please consult our website at www.gncu.org

Completed applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2015, or hand delivered to a Greater Nevada branch office no later than 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2015.

If you decide to apply, please be sure to complete the entire application attached to this cover page. **Applications that are incomplete or have missing information will not be considered.** Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by May 31, 2015. Applicant interviews may be required via telephone or in person if additional information is needed. All scholarship decisions will be made at the sole discretion of Greater Nevada.

If you have any questions please contact Rita Easley, Executive Assistant @ 775-886-1357



GREATER NEVADA CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

SECTION I. Information and Instructions

1. The deadline for this application is March 31, 2015, no later than 5:00 p.m.
Please mail the completed application and attachments to:
 - Greater Nevada Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 2128, Carson City, NV 89702.
or hand delivered in one package to a Greater Nevada Branch office.

2. Attach a written personal statement to this application form of not more than two pages in length. The statement should describe your interests in college and career, your community and school activities, and previous work experience. Also attach a copy of your most recent high school and/or college transcripts, and a minimum of two (2) current letters of recommendation.

This application will not be considered without your academic transcript, two (2) current letters of recommendation and personal statement attached. Applications that are incomplete or have missing information will not be considered. Please prepare your application and personal statement carefully and neatly.

SECTION II. Student Information

1. Name _____

2. Home Address _____

3. Telephone (____) _____

4. Name of most recent school attended (High School/College) _____

5. Date of High School Graduation _____

6. Where are you planning to attend college? _____

7. List the degree, program or type of courses you will enroll in for the 2015-2016 school year*

8. Greater Nevada Account Number _____
 - a. Name on GNCU account _____
 - b. Relationship to applicant _____

9. How did you hear about the Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship opportunity?

**Scholarship recipients must remain enrolled full-time for the duration of the school year to be eligible.*

SECTION III. Financial Information

1. Have you received or will you receive a scholarship from any other source? Yes ____ No ____
➤ If yes, how much will you receive for the 2015-2016 school year? \$ _____

2. Are you applying for any other financial assistance? Yes ____ No ____
➤ If yes, how much do you anticipate receiving and from what source for the 2015-2016 school year?
Amount \$ _____ Source ? _____

3. Will you be living with your parent(s)/guardian (spouse, grandparents, family etc.) while attending college? Yes ____ No ____

4. Will you be paying for room and board while attending college? Yes ____ No ____
➤ If yes, how much for the 2015-2016 school year \$ _____

5. How many members of your family will be in college next year during the 2015-2016 school year?
➤ If applicable list individuals by name (*include yourself as the applicant*):
_____ Annual Tuition \$ _____ Source of Funds _____
(Applicant Name)
_____ Annual Tuition \$ _____ Source of Funds _____
(Family Member Name)
_____ Annual Tuition \$ _____ Source of Funds _____
(Family Member Name)

6. How many members of your family will remain at home next year while you are attending college?
➤ If applicable list individuals by name and relationship.
Name _____ Relationship _____
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Name _____ Relationship _____

7. Are you currently working? Yes ____ No ____
➤ If yes, complete the following
Employer _____
How many hours per week? _____ Hourly Wage: \$ _____

8. Are you eligible for or are you receiving any additional income such as: (*check all that apply*)
 VA benefits CETA Social Security
 AFDC/ADC Vocational Rehabilitation Other _____
➤ If yes, how much do you receive annually? \$ _____ (*from all other sources*)

9. Have you saved any money toward college? Yes ____ No ____
 ➤ If yes, how much? \$_____
10. Do you plan to save more this summer? Yes ____ No ____
 ➤ If yes, how much? \$_____
11. Are you planning to work while you attend college? Yes ____ No ____
 ➤ If yes, what is your estimated income? \$_____

In order to determine financial need, please provide the following household income information:

12. Source (Parent/Guardian, Spouse, etc.)_____
- Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____
- Source (Parent/Guardian, Spouse, etc.)_____
- Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____
- Other sources of income (Social Security Disability, Unemployment etc.)_____
- _____

<p>SECTION IV. Signature and Authorization to Release Information</p>
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I, _____, the applicant, make application for the Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship and do affirm that the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the release of my school records and transcripts to Greater Nevada Credit Union in order to complete my application.

Applicant's Signature _____

By virtue of applying for the Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship, I _____ consent for use of my name and/or photo in future Greater Nevada Credit Union publications.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____