

Member Scholarship Program

Diamond North Credit Union is proud to support our members and the communities in our region. We are pleased to offer \$7,500 in scholarships throughout or region for another year to further support our young members' educational goals.

How to Apply:

Completely fill in the attached application and submit with your supporting documentation to marketing@diamondnorthcu.com by **May 1, 2023**. *For best results open with Adobe Reader.*

Specifications:

- Seven (7) Diamond North Credit Union Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 are **available to Grade 12 students who are members of Diamond North Credit Union** (as of January 1st, 2023)
- Each recipient is limited to one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship. Scholarships will not necessarily be awarded if none of the applicants meet the specified requirements.
- Selection will be made by the Diamond North Credit Union Scholarship Committee on the basis of **leadership, community involvement, extra-curricular activity, and academic achievement**.
- Where possible, awards will be presented at recipients' graduation ceremonies.
- Scholarships must be used for an approved post-secondary school course and payment will be subject to proof of acceptance from the student's chosen institution. Award may be claimed up to 16 months from the date the scholarship is announced. A request for extension may be submitted.
- Applying for this award indicates your permission to use your name and photo on Diamond North Credit Union's website, social media pages, newsletters etc.

Required Documentation:

- **Completed** application form.
- **A copy of your Saskatchewan Ministry of Education Transcript**, which includes first semester marks of your Grade 12 year.
- A school provided copy of your **2nd semester marks** up until your application date signed by your Guidance Counsellor or Principal
- **Letter of character reference** from someone other than a relative supporting your community and/or school involvement.

2023 Member Scholarship Application

1. Full Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Date of Birth: _____
6. Parents' Names: _____
7. High School you're currently attending: _____
8. Location of the above High School: _____
9. Name and address of Post Secondary Institution you will be attending: _____
10. Program you will be enrolled in: _____
11. Ultimate career goal: _____

Community Involvement and Volunteerism

13. List your community involvement and volunteer examples from 2021-2023 (Grade 10-12) in the spaces below. **Do not duplicate information between questions 13, 14 and 15.**

| Activity or Organization | Time (number of years & approx. hours/year) | Role (team member, volunteer etc.) | Your individual contribution and reason(s) you became involved |
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Extra-Curricular Activity

14. List your extra-curricular activity from 2021-2023 (Grade 10-12) in the spaces below. **Do not duplicate information between questions 13, 14 and 15.**

| Activity | Time (number of years & approx. hours/year) | Role (assistant, tutor, team member etc.) | Your individual contribution and reason(s) you became involved |
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Employment History

15. List your employment history from 2021-2023 (Grade 10-12) in the spaces below. **Do not duplicate information between questions 13, 14 and 15.**

| Employer | Time (number of years & approx. hours/year) | Your duties/responsibilities |
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Leadership

16. Define what Leadership means to you. (Max 150 words)

17. Using one real-life example from your volunteer, community, or school activities, **describe how you made a difference by taking a leadership role.** Explain your role, what was accomplished, what you learned, how the experience contributed to your development as a leader and how it benefitted others. (Maximum 500 words).

**Email the completed application and supporting documentation as separate attachments by
May 1, 2023 to marketing@diamondnorthcu.com**

Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.

Thank you for applying for the Diamond North Credit Union Member Scholarship!
We thank you for your time and your business and look forward to helping you
achieve your financial goals!
