The David E. Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship Program is for high school seniors who intend to further their education, through a trade school, apprenticeship program, community college or state or private university.

- Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded*

The program was developed to honor the late David (Dave) E. Bergstrom who was the President/CEO of the Magnolia Federal Credit Union (formerly Jackson VA Federal Credit Union) from 1990 to 2003. Dave was an astute businessman who achieved remarkable success in his 30-year career in the credit union industry. Dave received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Political Science from St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota and strongly believed in the benefits of higher education.

Scholarship funds will be awarded to those students who best exemplify Dave’s courage, spirit and dedication. Scholarships will be awarded for students to pay for tuition, books, school supplies, etc. A committee will review candidate applications and the scholarships will be presented on or before April 1 of each year.

**Important Qualification Information**

All applicants must be a member of Magnolia Federal Credit Union to apply for this scholarship program (applicant must be the primary member, not a joint account holder, beneficiary, or family member of a current member). Applicants who do not have an account with Magnolia Federal Credit Union, may join at the time of application for the scholarship. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends schools in Mississippi’s Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Copiah, Leake, Yazoo, or Northern Scott Counties. The deadline to apply for the scholarship program is March 1 of each year.

To apply: Applicants must complete the David E. Bergstrom Scholarship Application form, provide a copy of their school transcript, and write an essay (500-word maximum) describing their post-graduation plans and goals pertaining to the applicant’s chosen field of study.

*The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award fewer scholarships based on the number of qualified applicants.

Application, essay and school transcript should be mailed to:
Attn: Marketing
Magnolia Federal Credit Union
240 Briarwood Drive
Jackson, MS 39206
David E. Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship Application
Deadline: March 1

Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

Last  First  MI

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Street City State Zip

Phone Number: ___________________________ Magnolia FCU Acct. # ___________________________

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

(if different) Street City State Zip

High School: ___________________________ Principal’s Name: ___________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Street City State Zip

Phone Number: ___________________________ Graduation Date (anticipated): ___________________________

Month Year

College/University/etc. Name: ___________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

Street City State Zip

Major: ____________________________________________________________

Below, list all activities, both school and community, you participated in during the last four years. Include clubs, awards, sports, music, jobs, volunteer or paid work, etc., or attach a separate piece of paper.

School Activities Years Participated
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

Community Activities Years Participated
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________

Work Experience Years Participated
__________________________________________________________
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Essay (500-word maximum): Please describe your post graduation plans and goals as they pertain to your field of study. Include clubs, awards, sports, music, jobs, volunteer or paid work, etc., or attach a separate piece of paper. Please make sure your name and account number are on each page.

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