



2024 Smart Start Scholarship Application

Eligibility

Applicants for the Smart Start Scholarship must be:

- High school seniors or current college students in an undergraduate program,
- Have a 3.25 GPA or higher,
- Planning to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the upcoming academic year.

Awards

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000 award paid directly to the college or university. To encourage continued higher education, CCCU is awarding ten scholarships for 2024. Awards are for undergraduate study only. Checks will be made payable to the school for the student. There will be ten recipients selected.

Application

Interested students must complete the application and email it along with your essay, and an electronic copy of your official transcript of grades to Clark County Credit Union at SmartStart@cccuv.com.

The deadline for submission is April 14, 2024, 11:59 pm (PST).

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic record, demonstrated participation in school and community activities, statement of goals and aspirations, and personal statement. Financial need is not considered.

The selection of recipients is made by the Smart Start committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final. Applicants will be notified after April 24, 2024. Not all applicants will be recipients.

Additional Information

For questions regarding the scholarship program please call 702-228-2228, visit www.CCCULV.org or e-mail to: SmartStart@cccuv.com.



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Personal Information

1. Full Name: 2. Date of Birth:
3. Address:
4. Email: 5. Phone:
6. High School/College Currently Attending
7. Are you currently a CCCU member? Yes No
8. Are your parent(s) or guardian(s) a member? Yes No
9. Name of parent or guardian:
10. Account no. of sponsoring member: (to verify membership only)

College Plans

11. College or University you plan to attend/or currently attend:
12. Your second choice (if applicable):
13. Have you applied: Yes No
14. Have you been accepted: Yes No
15. What major do you plan to study:
16. Have you any educational plans beyond four years of college? If so, please specify:

College Plans cont.

17. Career plans (use as much space as you wish by attaching a page):

Extracurricular Activities

18. Activities/Awards (Academic, Civic, Volunteer, Athletic, etc.):

Employment

19. Are you currently employed: Yes No

20. Current employer:

21. Position or duties:

22. Dates employed:

Additional Information

23. Add additional information and comments that may be pertinent to this application (family, financial circumstance, etc.)

Essay

(500 words or less, send as SEPARATE attachment)

Recent reports have shown housing inequality impacts over 3.5 million young adults aged 18-25 across the nation. In what ways do you anticipate adjusting your money and spending habits to account for the changing economy? Will education impact your ability to combat this inequality personally, for your family or both?

Disclaimer and signature

I understand that this is only a scholarship application and Clark County Credit Union makes no representations or assurances regarding the award or availability of scholarships. All information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. A false statement, alteration or omission of information from this application will be considered just cause for removal of application from scholarship consideration. Information contained in this application will be used for no other purpose and will be treated as private and proprietary to the applicant.

Student signature: _____

Date:

Parent (or legal guardian) signature (if under 18): _____

Date: