



## **Clark County Credit Union 2023 'Smart Start' College Scholarship**

### **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 2023. Awards are for undergraduate study only. Checks will be made payable to the school for the student. There will be five 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@ccculv.com](mailto:SmartStart@ccculv.com).

The **deadline** for submission is April 14, 2023, 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.

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, 2023. Not all applicants will be recipients.

### **Additional Information**

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



## **Smart Start College Scholarship Application**

### ***Personal Information***

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

### ***Financial Information***

10. Who will be mostly responsible for financing your education?
11. Will you be receiving Veteran's Educational Benefits for College?
12. Have you applied for additional scholarships?
13. Were you awarded any scholarships?
14. Do you have a savings account for college expenses?

### ***College Plans***

15. College or University you plan to attend/or currently attend:
16. Your second choice (if applicable):
17. Have you applied (if applicable)?
18. Have you been accepted (if applicable)?
19. What major do you plan to study?
20. Have you any educational plans beyond four years of college? If so, please specify:
21. Career plans (use as much space as you wish by attaching a page):

***Extracurricular Activities***

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

***Employment***

- 23. Are you currently employed?
- 24. Current employer:
- 25. Position or duties:
- 26. Dates employed:

***Additional Information***

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

***Essay (500 words or less, send as separate attachment)***

A recent topic of discussion for many of our members is how to adjust for inflation. In what ways are you adjusting your money and spending habits to account for inflation in our current economy? Please share some of the financial topics you would want to learn about that would help with your future finances, and why you selected those topics.

***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: