

## 2020 Scholarship Application

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### The Award:

MPS is committed to improving the financial lives of its members. We have created the annual MPS Scholarship Challenge to help members with one of their first financial milestones, college. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, community service and submission of an essay on a credit union selected topic.

MPS will award (5) \$1,000 scholarships. Each recipient will be presented with a \$1,000 scholarship to be used towards their college tuition.

### Eligibility:

The scholarship competition is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicants must be members of MPS Credit Union and their accounts must be in good standing. Membership will be verified upon receipt of entry.

Applicants must meet all of the following conditions:

1. Applicants must have his/her own account and be a member in good standing with MPS Credit Union (no delinquent loans, overdrawn or charged off accounts at the time the award is given, etc.).
2. Applicants must either be a graduating high school senior or a current college student with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college/university in Fall 2020 (technical schools do not qualify).

### Application Process:

To apply, eligible members will need the following items:

- Typed (or neatly printed) and fully completed & signed application
- Copies of your school transcripts (official transcripts are not necessary)
- Typed, 12 pt. font, double spaced, original essay on the topic chosen by MPS Credit Union
- Three references (not related to you)
- Complete Scholarship Program Application must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The mailing address is: **MPS Credit Union**

**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**2190 NW 72<sup>ND</sup> Ave**  
**Miami, FL 33122-1824**

**The MPS Credit Union Scholarship Program application period will run from March 6<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

**Selection Process & Deadline:**

All eligible applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee selected by MPSCU. Winners will be notified and announced by May 29, 2020. The Scholarship Committee’s decision is final. Applications must be returned to MPS Credit Union’s Office no later than April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Essays will be judged on how well the scholarship entry topic was answered. Aside from the essay, students will be judged on community involvement and academic excellence.

**About You:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother’s Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father’s Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent date last attended High School or College: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to anyone who is employed by MPS Credit Union?  Yes  No

- 1. **Are You a:**  Graduating High-School Senior  College Student
- 2. **How did you hear about the MPS Scholarship Challenge?**  Email  Social Media  
 Website  Newsletter  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. **Schools You’ve Attended So Far:** (PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT)

**High School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation or Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Academic Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation or Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_



**4. Jobs You've Held:** (PLEASE BEGIN WITH THE MOST RECENT)

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **From:** \_\_\_\_\_ **To:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **From:** \_\_\_\_\_ **To:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Other Activities:**

**Honors & Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**School & Extracurricular Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community & Volunteer Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hobbies & Special Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**6. About Your Plans:** (SCHOOL YOU'LL BE ATTENDING IN FALL 2020)

**College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Entrance:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_



7. References: (REFERENCES CANNOT BE RELATED TO YOU)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Essay

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following prompt. Your response should be typed, 12 pt. font, double spaced, and no more than 1,000 words. Your essay should include your full name in the top right corner.

Essay Prompt:

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be critical to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback or failure. What did you learn from the experience and how do you think it will affect your future success.

Attach transcripts with cumulative GPA and 1,000 word (maximum) typewritten essay.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE OF APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020.

I attest this information is true, complete, and accurate. I attest that I am a member of MPS Credit Union as of or before April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I agree to have my picture and name featured in MPSCU promotional materials, social media and media press releases.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

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(Parent Guardian's signature – if under 18)

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(Date)

