Mountain America Credit Union has a long history of providing scholarships for its members. We are committed to assisting those who desire to continue their education. We believe education plays an important role in the development of individuals and not only assists them in achieving their career goals and life aspirations, but in turn it helps them to contribute to the growth and economic success of our society.

Each year Mountain America offers a total of three scholarships ($2,000 each, totaling $6,000)—one for Business and Communications Majors, one for Community Service and Social Service Majors and one for General Academic and Other Majors.

Applications are due Friday, April 27, 2018
A panel of judges will select the scholarship winners. The judges’ decision will be final. The three winners will be notified by June 8, 2018.

2018 Scholarship Application—For General Academic and Other Majors
You may apply for one of the three scholarship categories only: Business and Communications Majors, Community Service and Social Service Majors, or General Academic and Other Majors. All forms are available at www.macu.com/scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
The Mountain America Scholarship for General Academic and Other Majors is based on six criteria:

- Scholastic abilities
- Future plans
- Community service
- Special skills
- Written essay
- U.S. citizenship

You must meet the following requirements to be eligible for this educational assistance program:

☐ Must be a U.S. citizen.
☐ Member or spouse, dependent child or legal ward* of a member of Mountain America Credit Union.
☐ Currently enrolled in or accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college or university and registering full-time for undergraduate or at least half-time graduate study.
☐ Achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C+), during the last three reporting periods.

*A dependent child or legal ward must be unmarried and age 25 or younger.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

☐ An official transcript of grades in an envelope sealed and stamped by the registrar’s office for the final three reporting periods at the high school and/or college where you were last enrolled.
☐ An essay based on the following theme: Describe an obstacle you’ve overcome and how this experience shaped you for future successes? (Must be 500-700 words.)
A brief summary: Include how you’ve made a positive impact on your local community, what important lessons have you learned, key accomplishments you’ve achieved during your high school career, and what your career goals are upon graduating.

A copy of your U.S. Birth Certificate or U.S. Naturalization Certificate.

Two letters of recommendation from a school counselor, business leader, teacher or religious leader. You must include the provider’s printed name, title and telephone number.

DEADLINE—April 27, 2018

The student is responsible for completing and mailing this application, along with the required materials, to the scholarship committee (faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted). Application packets must be postmarked by Friday, April 27, 2018. Membership will be verified before scholarship funds are awarded. Unsigned or otherwise incomplete applications or applications without required materials will be rejected by the panel of judges. Application packets will not be returned to applicants. Individuals enrolled in correspondence courses do not qualify for this scholarship program. The final three scholarship recipients will be contacted by Friday, June 8, 2018. Send applications to:

Mountain America Scholarship Committee
c/o Mountain America Credit Union
Public Relations Department
P. O. Box 9001
West Jordan, Utah 84084-9001

STUDENT PROFILE

1. Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________________________
2. Date of Birth: ________________________ Email: ___________________________________________________
3. Permanent Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________

   City: ________________________________________ State: ________________ Zip Code: ______________
4. Home Phone: ___________________ Mobile Phone: ___________________ Work Phone: ___________________
5. Employer: ______________________________________________________________________________________
6. University/College Attending: _____________________________________________________________________
7. During the 2018-2019 school year, I will be:
   ☐ Entering freshman
   ☐ Continuing student
   ☐ Second bachelor’s candidate
   ☐ Master’s candidate
   ☐ Ph.D. candidate
8. Mountain America Account Number: _________________________ Branch Name: _______________________

SIGNATURES

All of the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided on this form. I also realize that if I do not provide proof when it is requested, I may forfeit my eligibility for this scholarship.

Student's Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________

Parent or Guardian’s Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________

(if student is younger than 18 when signing)