The 2020 Mountain America Credit Union Scholarships are financial awards based on skill, scholastic ability, community service, and future career plans. Three $1,000 scholarships will be awarded at the 2020 UPEA General Council on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at the University Park Marriott Hotel.

Only members of both Mountain America Credit Union and UPEA, their spouses and/or their dependents are eligible. Individuals that have been awarded this scholarship within the past two years are not eligible. This two-page application must be completed by the student. All applications must be received or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2020.

Please include your:
- Completed application
- Scholastic transcripts
- ACT/SAT scores (if available)
- Essay

Please mail your completed application packet to:

UPEA
Attn: Kendle Zdunich
1000 W. Bellwood Lane (5380 S.)
Murray, Utah 84123-4494

Or email your completed application and supporting documents to Kendle Zdunich at kendle@upea.net.
Scholarship Eligibility Requirements
Applicants must meet all criteria in one of the following categories. Please check which category applies to you:

Category 1 (Student with Required Sponsor)
- Full-time undergraduate or half-time graduate student.
- Spouse and/or dependent child/legal ward* of a full-time employee of the State of Utah or one of its political subdivisions (i.e., county, municipality, special services district or higher education institution). This individual agrees to serve as sponsor.
- Sponsor is a Utah Public Employees’ Association member. ______ Yes -or- ______ No.
- Sponsor is a Mountain America Credit Union member. ______ Yes -or- ______ No.
- Currently enrolled or accepted for study during Fall 2020 quarter/semester at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
- Registered in a higher education program leading to a degree.
- Achieved a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 (B) during the most recent three scholastic reporting periods.

Category 2 (Public Employee/Student)
- Full-time employee of the state of Utah or one of its political subdivisions (i.e., county, municipality, special services district or higher education institution).
- Utah Public Employees’ Association member. ______ Yes -or- ______ No.
- Mountain America Credit Union member. ______ Yes -or- ______ No.
- Currently enrolled or accepted for study during Fall 2020 quarter/semester at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
- Registered for at least half-time undergraduate or graduate study in a higher education program leading to a degree.
- Achieved a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 (B) during the most recent three scholastic reporting periods.

* A dependent child/legal ward must be unmarried and 25 years old or younger.

Please complete information on the other side

Student/Applicant Profile

1. Name:___________________________________________
2. Date of Birth:___________________________
3. Permanent Mailing Address:___________________________________________
4. Preferred Phone No.:___________________________________________
5. Employer/Work Location:___________________________________________
6. University/College You Will Attend:___________________________________________

7. What will your student status be for the 2020-2021 school year? (Example: Entering Freshman, Medical Student, etc.)

8. What degree will you pursue? (bachelor’s, master’s, etc.):

9. What is your major field of study?

Sponsor Profile

Complete this section if you checked Category 1.

11. Sponsor’s Name:___________________________________________
12. Date of Birth:___________________________
13. Relationship to Applicant:___________________________________________
14. Home Address:___________________________________________
15. Preferred Phone No.:___________________________________________
16. Employer:___________________________________________
17. Work Address:___________________________________________

All information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I will provide supporting material. I understand false information may render my ineligibility for scholarship consideration.

Printed Name:___________________________________________Signature:___________________________________________Date:___________________________
In addition to this form, applicants must attach the following documents:

1. **Scholastic transcripts** listing grades for the last three reporting periods at your high school/college. If available, please include your **ACT/SAT scores**.

2. **A written summary**, no more than 300 words, explaining how the student meets the judging criteria (skill, scholastic ability, community service and employment plans) and why he/she wishes to receive the scholarship.

Your application will be scored according to the following rubric:
- 25% — Scholastic ability
- 25% — Demonstration of interest and skills in one or more areas outside of school
- 25% — Demonstration of active participation in community service
- 25% — Demonstration of defined future career plans

*The Utah Public Employees’ Association and Mountain America Credit Union membership requirement is verified before applicants are considered for scholarships. Incomplete applications are not considered. Students enrolled in correspondence courses are not eligible.*

**Scholarship Application Document Checklist:**

- [ ] Completed application.
- [ ] Scholastic transcripts.  
  If available, please also include ACT and/or SAT scores.
- [ ] Essay.