

# Union Bank Scholarship

## Purpose

For over 24 years Union Bank has proudly offered a scholarship to highlight and celebrate graduating high school seniors who have continuously shown dedication not only to their education but also to their community. Union Bank believes in helping students, within its' service area, achieve their dreams of higher education. The Union Bank Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan to attend a private or public college, university or trade school to further their skills and education in fields that make, build and grow for a living.

## Amount

Union Bank will award various scholarships based on the number of qualified applications. Each scholarship, not to exceed \$1,000, will be given to the candidate(s) who best demonstrates achievement and high standards in academics, character, leadership, citizenship and involvement in school and community activities.

## Scholarship Criteria to Apply

- Student must be a senior in high school.
- Student must currently attend a high school within a county in which Union Bank maintains an office.
- Student must plan to attend a private or public college, university, or trade school. If the student has not yet been accepted into a college or university, they may still apply for the scholarship.
- Student must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4-point scale).
- Student must submit a copy of their high school transcript (grades 9-12) with the application.
- Student must demonstrate achievement and high standards in academics, character, leadership, citizenship, and involvement in school and/or community activities.
- Student must submit a 500-word essay. In 500 words or less, the student should discuss how they selected their intended field of interest or major. The applicant should share any experience they have in their intended field of interest (e.g., volunteer work, summer jobs, extracurricular activities, internships, etc.) and share what they gained from that experience. The essay should describe how the student's college, university, or trade school education will contribute to their immediate or long-range career plan(s).
- Student must submit a letter of recommendation with the application, must not be from a family member.
- Children or immediate family members of Union Bank directors, officers, and employees are not eligible.

## Guidelines to Receive Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds will not be released until Union Bank receives proof of enrollment via a tuition statement for the upcoming academic year. The scholarship recipient is responsible for providing Union Bank a copy of their tuition statement in a timely manner, no later than December 1, 2024. Union Bank will mail the scholarship check directly to the college, university or trade school.

Tuition statements can be emailed to Union Bank at [unionbank@ubmich.com](mailto:unionbank@ubmich.com).

## Deadline

The application deadline is April 6, 2024.

## Submission and Selection

Applications must be submitted to Union Bank by April 6, 2024. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Please send all applications via email to Union Bank | [unionbank@ubmich.com](mailto:unionbank@ubmich.com). Recipients of the scholarship will be announced on or before May 31, 2024.



# Union Bank Scholarship Application

Let us help you pay for college! Apply for our scholarship, and use the funds to make a difference in your education and future career.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	LAST NAME
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STREET ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

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CELL PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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FROM WHICH HIGH SCHOOL WILL YOU GRADUATE?

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CUMULATIVE GPA	CLASS RANK
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INTENDED COLLEGE (LIST TOP TWO)

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INTENDED MAJOR	INTENDED MINOR (OPTIONAL)
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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Do you have any community service or volunteer experience?

YES

NO

If yes, please provide the organization name, your role, the dates you volunteered, and any special awards or recognition you received.

Organization Name	Your Role	Dates You Volunteered	Awards or Recognition

## ATHLETICS

Are you involved in any athletics?

YES

NO

If yes, please list any athletic activities you have been involved in, the years in high school you were involved, and any leadership roles, special awards or recognition you received.

Athletic Activity	Years Involved	Leadership Roles, Awards or Recognition

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS / EXTRACURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Are you involved in any clubs or organizations or do you participate in any extracurricular or co-curricular activities?

YES

NO

If yes, please list your involvement, the years in high school you were involved, and any leadership roles, special awards or recognition you received.

Club, Organization, or Activity Name	Years Involved	Leadership Roles, Awards or Recognition

## ESSAY

In 500 words or less, discuss how your interest in your field or major developed and describe your experience in the field (such as volunteer work, summer jobs, extracurricular activities, or internships). Discuss what you gained from this involvement. How will your college education contribute to your immediate or long range career plan? How will you use your education to make a difference in the future?

## ATTACHMENTS

Please attach to this application the following:

- Your 500-word essay (see above)
- A copy of your official high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation

## APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

By submitting this application, the undersigned hereby acknowledges the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and the information may be provided and disclosed to the Union Bank Marketing Committee. Verification of what is presented in this application may be obtained from any source. Signature below hereby releases from liability any person(s) submitting information to Union Bank for the selection of scholarship recipients.

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Applicant Signature

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Date