

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GRAD CLASS OF 2018



Mountain View Credit Union is offering 13 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 plus a bonus scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.

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February 14, 2018

Spruce View School
Box 130
Spruce View, AB
T0M 1V0
Attn: Bonnie Schweer

Re: Credit Union Scholarship – Year 2018

Mountain View Credit Union is a proud supporter of our communities, and we are pleased to support local high school students through our annual scholarship program. The following scholarship information may be of interest to your high school students graduating in 2018 who are pursuing post-secondary education:

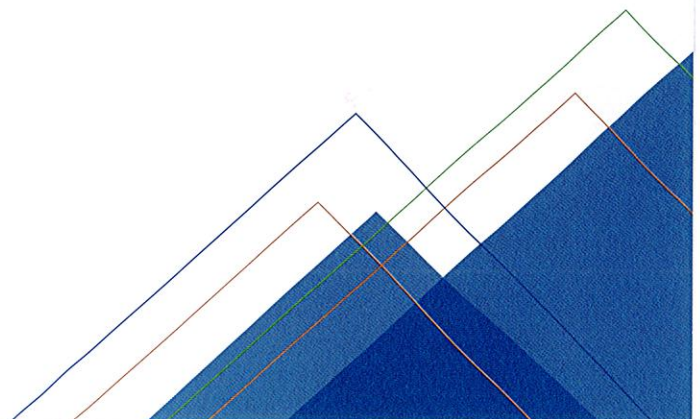
- ***The Mountain View Credit Union Scholarship Program*** is open to Grade 12 students graduating in 2018 who are members of Mountain View Credit Union. Mountain View Credit Union will be offering thirteen scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each – plus one bonus scholarship of \$1,500 for a total of \$13,500. All interested applicants must have their completed applications submitted to one of our thirteen locations or by email to mvcu@mvcu.ca by April 30, 2018. Candidates will be advised by mail as to the success of their application by the end of May.

Please display the enclosed posters in a location near the school office and have copies of the application forms made available to all interested Grade 12 students. If possible, we would appreciate the opportunity to participate in the school award ceremonies and present our scholarships at that time.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,
MOUNTAIN VIEW CREDIT UNION LTD.

Kianna Hofforth
Marketing Communications Coordinator
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2018 Scholarship Application



The following are the criteria for awarding the scholarship:

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:	13 Scholarships of \$1,000, plus 1 Bonus Scholarship of \$1,500 for a total of \$14,500
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	April 30, 2018
ELIGIBILITY:	As follows

Credit Union Membership

Candidates or an immediate family member must have continuously been a member in good standing at Mountain View Credit Union prior to January 1st, 2018 and be recommended by that branch.

Education

A candidate must be entering post-secondary studies for the first time, having graduated from high school within the last two years.

Transcript of Marks

All candidates must provide an academic transcript of their high school credit courses taken to date. Prior to receiving the scholarship, successful candidates must provide the credit union with an "Official Transcript" showing all courses completed; <http://www.education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx>

Eligible Institutions or Courses of Study

Candidates must enroll in a recognized accredited post-secondary institution in Canada.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based on a number of factors, which include academic achievement, financial budget/planning, community or volunteer involvement, and leadership displayed. Candidates may only receive this award once.

Letters of Reference

Candidates must provide two letters of reference, e.g., teacher, guidance counselor, employer, community leader.

Essay

Candidates must submit an essay of 500–800 words describing their achievements, community or volunteer involvement, educational goals, and future plans.

Selection Decision

A committee chosen by Mountain View Credit Union will make the selection of successful candidates. Their decision is final and not open to debate. Applications and accompanying documentation will not be returned to the applicants.

Photograph Publication

Recipients of the awards must agree to provide a copy of their graduate photo and have their name and photograph published. Applicants under 18 years of age must have the consent of a parent/guardian (*see consent at bottom of application*).

Confirmation of Enrollment

Candidates who have been successfully chosen to receive the scholarship must provide confirmation of enrollment in the post-secondary institution, prior to receiving the funds. Enrollment may be deferred for a maximum period of one year upon written notice to their branch by September 1, 2017. Failure to enroll in the program or institution identified on the application may result in forfeiture of the award, in which case the committee may make the award available to another candidate.

2018 Scholarship Application



APPLICANT

Name: _____ Staff/Director Child: _____ (Y / N)

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Member since: _____ Branch: _____

CURRENT EDUCATION

High School Attended: _____

Graduating Year: _____ Please enclose a transcript of credit courses taken to date.

FUTURE EDUCATION PLANNED

Program/Course of Study Selected: _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

FINANCIAL BUDGET & PLANNING:

Provide information on how you will be funding your post-secondary education, including sources of funds, and a budget, if available.

ESSAY

Please enclose an essay as per the requirements.

REFERENCES

Please enclose two letters of reference as per the requirements.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Please list all scholarships being applied for:

As parent/guardian of the applicant, I give my consent to Mountain View Credit Union to publish my son/daughter's name and photograph for advertising purposes:

(Parent/Guardian Signature, if applicant under 18 years)

As the applicant, I give my consent to Mountain View Credit Union to publish my name and photograph for advertising purposes:

(Applicant's Signature)

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF OUR 13 LOCATIONS OR BY
EMAIL TO mvcu@mvcu.ca UNTIL April 30, 2018**