



Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship Program

Scholarship Application Information for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Greater Nevada Credit Union (Greater Nevada) has established a scholarship program for students continuing their education past high school during the 2024-2025 school year. **Applicants must be a Greater Nevada member or the child, spouse, parent, or legal guardian of a Greater Nevada member.** Greater Nevada employees, volunteers, directors, committee members, and their families will not be eligible for this program.

Thirty-two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to successful applicants. Selection criteria will be based primarily on the financial need of the applicant. Additional criteria will include academic performance, school, and community involvement, and written recommendations from school and community leaders. Recipients must earn a minimum of **24 credits** per academic year, Fall and Spring semesters, and maintain full-time enrollment throughout each semester.

- Applicants are not limited to attending Nevada schools. Post high school institutions such as technical schools, educational institutions including universities, colleges, community/junior colleges, accredited trade, and vocational schools are eligible, providing the recipient is attending as a full-time student.
- Scholarship funds will be paid in two \$1,000 installments (Fall & Spring), directly to the school of the recipient's choice once acceptance and enrollment have been confirmed by Greater Nevada. Scholarship funds may not be carried over into a succeeding school year. Recipients will not be eligible for any additional Greater Nevada scholarship program in subsequent years.
- Scholarship monies may be used for tuition, course registration, special class or laboratory fees, room and board, textbooks, and class materials.

Required information to be submitted with the completed application:

1. Personal statement
2. Copy of your most recent school transcripts (college, high school, or GED verification)
3. Minimum of two (2) current letters of recommendation

Applications with the required information listed above can be submitted electronically at www.gncu.org, mailed, or hand delivered by **5:30 p.m. PT on Friday, March 29, 2024**. Any mailed applications are exempt from the 5:30 p.m. time requirement but must be postmarked by Friday, March 29, 2024. For a list of Greater Nevada branches, please consult our website at www.gncu.org.

Applications that are incomplete or have missing information will not be considered.

Mailing Address:

**Greater Nevada Credit Union
Attn: Laura Garrison
451 Eagle Station Ln
Carson City, Nevada 89701**



GREATER NEVADA CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

SECTION I. Instructions

1. If you decide to apply, please be sure to complete the entire application starting on page three of this document packet, SECTION II. All pages of the scholarship information and application packet (pages 1 through 6) must be returned with the required information listed below in steps 2, 3, and 4.
2. Include a personal statement of not more than two pages in length. The statement can be typed or handwritten. The statement should describe your interests in school and career, your community and school activities, and any work experience.
3. Copy of your most recent college/high school transcript, or GED verification.
4. Minimum of two (2) current letters of recommendation from school and community leaders.

The deadline for this application is Friday, March 29, 2024, by 5:30 p.m. PT. Please submit a complete application with the required information electronically through the GNCU website at www.gncu.org, or mail it to the following address:

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Attn: Laura Garrison
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Carson City, Nevada 89701**

The Greater Nevada Scholarship application can also be hand delivered to a Greater Nevada branch no later than 5:30 p.m. PT on Friday, March 29, 2024. For a list of Greater Nevada branches, please consult our website at www.gncu.org.

Applications that are incomplete or have missing information will not be considered. Your signature on page five (5) of this application acknowledges you understand that this application will not be considered without your personal statement, previous academic performance (college/high school transcript, or GED verification), and two (2) current letters of recommendation included with the completed application. Please prepare your application and personal statement carefully and neatly.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by June 1, 2024. Applicant interviews may be required via telephone or in-person if additional information is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Garrison, Executive Assistant, at 775-886-1357 or lgarrison@gncu.net.



SECTION II. Student Information

1. Full Name _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

2. Home Address _____
(Street or PO Box) (City)

(State) (Zip Code)

3. Telephone (____) _____ 4. Email _____
This will be the primary way you are contacted

5. Name of most recent school attended (high school/college/trade school)

6. Date of high school graduation _____

7. Name and location of the school you are planning to attend

8. List the degree, program, or type of courses you will enroll in for the 2024-2025 school year*

Scholarship recipients must remain enrolled full-time for the duration of the school year to be eligible

9. Last four digits of the qualifying Greater Nevada account number _____
a. Name on the Greater Nevada account _____
b. Relationship to applicant _____
c. Greater Nevada member number (if known) _____

10. How did you hear about the Greater Nevada Scholarship opportunity?

SECTION III. Financial Information

1. Will you be receiving a State of Nevada Millennium Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____
➤ If yes, how much will you receive for the 2024-2025 school year? \$ _____

2. Have you received or will you receive a scholarship from any other source? Yes _____ No _____
➤ If yes, how much will you receive for the 2024-2025 school year? \$ _____



3. Are you applying for any other financial assistance (FAFSA, etc.)? Yes _____ No _____
 ➤ If yes, how much do you anticipate receiving, and from what source for the 2024-2025 school year?
 Amount \$ _____ Source? _____ [] Grant, [] Student loan
 Amount \$ _____ Source? _____ [] Grant, [] Student loan
4. Will you be living with your parent(s)/guardian (spouse, grandparents, family, etc.) while attending college?
 Yes _____ No _____
5. Will you be paying for room and board while attending college? Yes _____ No _____
 ➤ If yes, what is the estimated cost for the 2024-2025 school year? \$ _____
6. How many members of your immediate family will be in college during the 2024-2025 school year?
 ➤ If applicable, list individuals by name and relationship (*include yourself as the applicant*):
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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ | Annual Tuition \$ _____ | Source of funds _____ |
| (Applicant Name) | | |
| _____ | Relationship _____ Tuition \$ _____ | Source of funds _____ |
| (Family Member Name) | | |
| _____ | Relationship _____ Tuition \$ _____ | Source of funds _____ |
| (Family Member Name) | | |
| _____ | Relationship _____ Tuition \$ _____ | Source of funds _____ |
| (Family Member Name) | | |
7. How many members of your immediate family will remain at home next year while you are attending college?
 ➤ If applicable, list individuals by name and relationship.
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| Name _____ | Relationship _____ |
| Name _____ | Relationship _____ |
| Name _____ | Relationship _____ |
| Name _____ | Relationship _____ |
8. Are you currently working? Yes _____ No _____
 ➤ If yes, complete the following:
 Employer _____
 How many hours per week? _____ Hourly wage: \$ _____
 Annual income: \$ _____



- 9. Are you eligible for, or are you receiving, any additional income such as from a trust fund, VA benefits, Social Security benefits, AFDC/ADC, etc.? Yes _____ No _____
 - If yes, how much will you receive during the 2024-2025 school year? \$ _____ (from all sources)
- 10. Have you saved any money toward school? Yes _____ No _____
 - If yes, how much? \$ _____
- 11. Do you plan to save more this summer? Yes _____ No _____
 - If yes, how much? \$ _____
- 12. Are you planning to work while you attend school for the year 2024-2025? Yes _____ No _____
 - If yes, what is your estimated income for the year 2024-2025? \$ _____

In order to determine financial need, please provide the following household income information:

- 13. Source (parent/guardian, spouse, etc.) _____
 - Occupation _____ Annual income \$ _____
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 - Occupation _____ Annual income \$ _____
- Other sources of income (Social Security, disability, unemployment, etc.)
 - Source _____ Annual income \$ _____

SECTION IV. Signature and Authorization to Release Information

I, _____, the applicant, submit my application for the Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship and do affirm that the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the release of my school records and transcripts to Greater Nevada Credit Union in order to complete my application.

Applicant's Signature _____



By virtue of applying for a Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship, I, _____,
consent for the use of my name and/or photo in future Greater Nevada Credit Union publications.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____