

# 2023/2024 Member Scholarship Application

Centris Federal Credit Union is recognizing high school seniors who value the importance of ethical behavior, community service, academic accomplishments and personal integrity.

## Application Qualifications

- High school senior
- Resides in Nebraska or Iowa
- Centris Federal Credit Union member for at least the previous 12 consecutive months prior to application for scholarship
  - The student must be the primary account owner.

**Your completed application must be submitted via the form online at [centrisfcu.org/centris-scholarship-application/](https://centrisfcu.org/centris-scholarship-application/) by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12, 2024.**

## Awards and Judging Criteria

Four, \$1,000 scholarships are available to local high school seniors who are current Centris members.

- Scholarship recipients will be selected by a panel of judges
- The scholarship must be applied toward tuition

Each scholarship applicant will be reviewed by the panel based on essay completion.

## Applicant Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Four Digits of Student's Centris Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ University ☐ Vocational Tech

## Essay Questions

**Both essay questions must be completed to be considered for this scholarship.**

Please visit these resources to learn more about credit unions:

- National Association of Federal Credit Unions [www.nafcu.org](http://www.nafcu.org) – What is a credit union?
- Credit Union National Association [www.cuna.org](http://www.cuna.org) – The industry's trade group
- World Council of Credit Unions [www.woccu.org](http://www.woccu.org)
- National Credit Union Administration [www.ncua.gov](http://www.ncua.gov) – Our insurer and regulator

**In order to maintain a fair evaluation and selection process, we ask that you do not specifically name any Centris members or employees in your essay.**

Credit unions were founded on the philosophy of “people helping people.” In your own words, please explain what “people helping people” means to you.

(Minimum 500 words; Maximum 800 words)

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## Essay Question Two:

Providing financial education and promoting financial health is a significant focus in the credit union space. How would you define financial health? Describe how Centris has helped you understand how to manage your money.

(Maximum 300 words)

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By typing my name below and submitting an entry for the Centris Federal Credit Union Scholarship, I certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. I am a member of Centris Federal Credit Union. I understand and agree that any scholarship funds I may receive from Centris must be used for tuition purposes only, and I will provide proof of such use, if requested. I also agree that this entry becomes property of Centris, and my name and essay may be released to the public and news media.

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