



## SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Coast Central Credit Union is the largest and the oldest locally-owned financial institution in the counties we serve. A major purpose of the credit union is to strengthen the community where we live and work. The Board of Directors of Coast Central believes that supporting education is an effective way to ensure the future strength of our community, as well as support the aspirations of our youth.

The Scholarship Committee of Coast Central Credit Union is interested in assisting a broad spectrum of students who intend to continue their education. Up to 13 scholarships may be awarded to qualified applicants based on demonstrated commitment to education, either through outstanding academic performance or through consistent improvement during their high school years, as well as financial need.

### VALUE:

The scholarships are disbursed over a four-year period. For the first and second years the amount is **\$1,000** per year. For the third and fourth years, the value is increased to **\$1,500** each year for a potential total value of **\$5,000**. To receive the entire scholarship, students must attend Humboldt State University, College of the Redwoods, Shasta Community College, or Chico State University and maintain at least a "C" or better GPA.

If after the completion of the first two years of undergraduate full-time course of study, Humboldt State University or Chico State University does not offer the specialized program or major the recipient has chosen to pursue, the recipient may provide a letter to Coast Central to request an exception to the Scholarship "Specific College/University" requirement. The letter should include the alternative school of choice, verification of acceptance, and an explanation of the specialized program or major desired, and the scholarship may continue for the next two years.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Student must be a **graduating senior** from a high school located in Humboldt, Del Norte or Trinity County.
2. Students must apply and be accepted to attend **College of the Redwoods, Humboldt State University, Shasta Community College, or Chico State University** as a *full-time student* (12 units or more) for the Fall 2021 semester.
3. Applicant must have a high school grade average of "**C**" or better.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**Submit application to:** Coast Central Credit Union  
2650 Harrison Avenue  
Eureka, CA 95501  
Attention: Scholarship Committee

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**2021 Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (last 4 digits): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Using the criteria listed on the Coast Central Scholarship Announcement, please write a brief statement below explaining how the requested funds would be used, why you should be considered for a scholarship and how it would help you in the future (attach additional sheet, if necessary), and complete the attached form. Included in your statement might be (but not limited to) the following:

- Which college (College of the Redwoods, HSU, Shasta Community College, or Chico State) do you plan to attend?
- Do you intend to pursue a specific major at this time? If yes, why does this major interest you? If not, what course of study will you pursue in the Fall term and why?
- What reasons have you chosen the college you did?

Do you intend to apply for financial aid at the college you plan to attend?  Yes  No

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you expect to receive financial aid from any other source?  Yes  No

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you currently working?  Yes  No  
(Working includes any type of job, whether or not you are paid.)

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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If there are other reasons to show financial need, please list below. (Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.)

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Family size—include parent(s), student applicant, other dependent children and other family members if applicant's parents are providing more than half of their support \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other dependent children (excluding the applicant) attending college during academic year 2021-2022 on a full-time basis and living in the home. \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards:

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List any organization and/or community activities in which you have participated.  
(List name of organization and year.)

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