



Mary M. Jones Scholarship Requirements

What is it? The scholarship is named after a former Credit Union pioneer and Clarity Board Member. It will be awarded to Clarity Credit Union members only, for the purpose of furthering education past high school.

How do I apply for the scholarship?

1. Present a letter of acceptance from the school you will attend.
2. Include two letters of recommendation from people who are not related to you.
3. Complete a 500 word essay on two topics:
 - Outside your family, who influenced you to extend your education and why?
-What do you expect to gain from furthering your education?
 - How can credit unions help to educate youth about responsible money management?
4. You need to be a primary shareholder of the credit union. *(Which means you need to belong to the credit union...and it's easy to join! It takes \$5 to open an account, and we will waive the membership fee.)*

How large is the scholarship? The scholarship committee has designated a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded for the 2022/2023 school year. Each year the committee will decide the amount and number of scholarships that will be given. A scholarship recipient may apply for a scholarship each year. If a member has already received a scholarship and is applying for one the next year, the member must present proof of their GPA, which must be 3.0 or higher.

What is the deadline for applying? This year, all applications with recommendations, essays and evidence of graduation, must be received by April 30, 2022.

Where do I submit my application? Deliver to your local Clarity branch or mail to:

**Mary M. Jones Scholarship Committee
Clarity Credit Union
PO Box 500
Nampa, ID 83653**

Who will select the winner? The scholarship committee will select the winner. You will be notified by **May 30, 2022**.