

## Mary M. Jones Scholarship Requirements

**What is it?** The scholarship is named after 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.

## What do I do to receive the award?

- 1. Complete an application for the scholarship
- 2. Present a letter of acceptance from the school you will attend.
- 3. Include two letters of recommendation from people who are not related to you.
- 4. Complete an essay of two topics.
- 5. 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 \$1000.00 scholarship to be awarded for the 2023/2024 school year. The Committee will decide each year 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 June 30, 2023.

Where do I submit my application? Email Marketing@claritycu.com

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 via email by July 14th 2023.



## Mary M. Jones Scholarship Essay Topics

- 1. Outside your family, who influenced you to extend your education and why? What do you expect to gain from furthering your education?
- 2. How can credit unions help to educate youth about responsible money management?

\*Essay must meet the 300-500 word requirement.