



## Mary M. Jones Scholarship Requirements

This scholarship was established to honor Mary M. Jones, who was a visionary board member, a faithful supporter and long-time member of Clarity Credit Union. She served on the Clarity Credit Union Board of Directors. Mary exemplified the true credit union spirit of “people helping people.” We would like to honor the life of Mary M. Jones and celebrate her commitment to service on behalf of Clarity Credit Union and its members.

### Scholarship Amount

The scholarship committee has designated one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be awarded for the 2024/2025 school year. 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.

### How to apply

1. Complete the application form
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 – see topics on page 3
5. Be a primary shareholder of the credit union. *This means you need to belong to the Credit Union...and it's easy to join! It takes \$5 to open an account and you'll be eligible to apply for the scholarship.*

### Deadline to apply

Complete applications must be received by midnight on June 14, 2024.

### Application Submission

Complete applications can be emailed to: **Marketing@claritycu.com**

Or by mailed to: **Clarity Credit Union**

**C/O Mary M Jones Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 500**

**Nampa, ID 83653**

Members of the Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select a winning submission. All applicants will be notified by email by June 28, 2024 regarding the status of their application.



## **Mary M. Jones Scholarship Rules & Restrictions**

Students who submit an application certify the information provided on the application is correct to the best of their knowledge. Falsification of information will automatically disqualify a student from receiving a scholarship. Students agree that if awarded a scholarship, Clarity may share their name and scholarship information with the local media, television, radio, on the Clarity website and on the credit unions social media platforms.

Clarity Credit Union prohibits discrimination and provides equal opportunity in its scholarship awards. This is the case regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, political affiliation, veteran status and disabilities.

Direct relatives of Clarity Credit Union employees are not eligible to be awarded this scholarship. Direct relatives in this instance include spouses, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, children, siblings, nieces or nephews, whether by blood, adoption or marriage.



## Mary M. Jones Scholarship Application

Date of application submission: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What high school did you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university/tech school have you been accepted to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Clarity Credit Union?  Yes  No

Have you applied for the Mary M. Jones Scholarship before?  Yes  No

Have you received funds from the Mary M. Jones Scholarship before?  Yes  No

*If yes, please include proof of your GPA which must be 3.0 or higher to apply again.*

Do you have any immediate family members that work for Clarity Credit Union?  Yes  No



## **Mary M. Jones Scholarship Essay**

**Please provide a 300-500 word essay covering both topics below in one submission**

- 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?