



## 2021 Scholarship Application

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**Sponsored by: RelyOn Credit Union**

**Application Deadline: April 2, 2021**

**Submit your application to your counselor's office**

RelyOn Credit Union will award 2 scholarships in the amount of \$2000 each to be used during the 2021-2022 academic year for tuition, fees, or books. This scholarship is open to high school seniors only at Forney High School and North Forney High School. The information secured in this application is confidential and for use by the scholarship committee for the sole purpose of selecting the scholarship recipients.

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

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Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

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City

State

Zip Code

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Phone Number

Email Address

Date of Birth

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High School Currently Attending

Cumulative GPA

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List of colleges/technical schools you have applied to

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Name of college/university/technical school you will be attending in Fall 2021

I hereby authorize the completion of this application by the Guidance Department of my High School and the release of my High School transcript. All of the above information is accurate.

Student Signature:

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(Student signature is 18 years of age, otherwise, parent signature.)

Counselor Signature:

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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet all the following requirements:

1. Attend high school within our field of membership.
2. Your high school transcript must reflect a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. You must submit all required attachments with your application by the deadline listed below.
4. RelyOn employees nor family members of RelyOn employees are not eligible for the scholarship.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the academic scholarship application in its entirety; additional sheets may be included.
2. Make sure to include all required attachments (see below) with your completed application. Scholarship applications and related attachments will not be returned. Please do not submit original copies.
3. Please return the completed application and attachments to your High School Counselor by the assigned deadline date.

## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Please submit the following attachments along with your completed application to your High School Counselor. Any applications submitted that do not have all the required attachments will be ineligible.

1. A list of activities and/ or honors (i.e. 4-H, FFA, Band, Dance, school or community awards).
2. RelyOn Credit Union's values are Authentic, Bright and Creative. We chose these strategically because of who we want to be as a credit union. These words drive every decision we make and every interaction we have with our members. Write about each of the four bullet points below. It must be typed with a minimum of 500 words for each bullet point.

- If you were to choose three words as your personal values, what words would you choose and why? How will you apply them to your college journey?
- Authentic
  - One of RelyOn Credit Union's values is "Authentic." Being authentic with others takes courage and confidence. How do you live with authenticity, even during times you might not feel like it?
- Bright
  - To us, "Bright" means we have the opportunity to make people smile. Describe an interaction you've had with someone who brightened your day. What did you learn from the situation?
- Creative
  - Being creative doesn't just mean being artistic. It also means thinking outside the box to solve problems. Describe a time when you had to creatively find a solution to a problem. What did you do, and what was the impact on everyone involved?

## DEADLINE

**Your scholarship entry must be submitted to your school counselor by April 2, 2021. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Students selected will be contacted by April 16, 2021.**

# Release Form

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Student Name

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Address

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City, State Zip Code

## Permission to Use Photograph and Scholarship Essay

I grant to RelyOn Credit Union, its representatives and employees the right to use photographs of me and text from my submitted essay in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize RelyOn Credit Union, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/ or electronically, such as quarterly newsletter, newspaper releases brochures, videos and/or on the RelyOn website. I agree that RelyOn may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content as described above.

## I have read and understand the above:

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Student Signature

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

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A digital copy of your Senior Portrait may be requested if you are awarded a scholarship.