

Howard J. Snortland Scholarship

Award Application • 2024

This scholarship is named in honor of Howard J. Snortland and his 60 years of volunteer service to Capital Credit Union. He was an example of a visionary; willing to dream about what the future could hold for credit unions and furthering the credit union movement through consistent advocacy and volunteerism.



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HOWARD J. SNORTLAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Capital Credit Union invites students pursuing an associate or undergraduate degree, or technical certificate, to apply for the opportunity to receive one of ten \$1,500 scholarships created to assist them in achieving their higher education goals. The scholarship can be used at any college, university or technical school during the 2024/2025 school year. All applicants must be a Capital Credit Union member with their own Share Savings Account (not just joint on an account). Capital Credit Union employees and board members, as well as their children or direct relatives (excluding siblings), are not eligible. To become a Capital Credit Union member, simply complete an application at any branch or online at capcu.org/member.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

☐ Branch signage

☐ My parents

☐ Statement insert

☐ Capital Credit Union website

☐ Email

☐ Social media

☐ Other _____

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Applicants must meet all the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship.

- ☐ I am a Capital Credit Union member with my own Share Savings Account (not just joint on an account).
- ☐ My parent or guardian is not an employee or board member of Capital Credit Union.
- ☐ I plan to attend a college, university or technical school.
- ☐ I will be pursuing an associate or undergraduate degree, or technical certificate.
- ☐ I am not a previous recipient of the Howard J. Snortland Scholarship.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle)		
Address		City, State, Zip
Cell Phone Number		Email
Parent/Guardian's Name	Parent/Guardian's Address (if different)	Parent/Guardian's City, State, Zip
Current High School/College		Overall Grade Point Average (GPA)
Name of College/University/Technical School Attending		Address of College/University/Technical School
Intended Major		Desired Profession
Length of time as a Capital Credit Union member prior to application: <div><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> More than 2 years</div>		

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.)

List up to four extracurricular activities in which you participated in the last four years. List an activity only once (example: if you were in band for two years, you would list it once). You must have participated for 15 or more total hours within the school year for the activities listed. To count your hours of participation, include practices, meetings, performances and competitions. Please provide one reference (name and phone number) who can verify your level of participation in each activity you list.

1. Activity _____ Number of years _____ Total hours _____

Current and/or previous role(s) held, if applicable _____

Reference name _____ Reference phone number _____

2. Activity _____ Number of years _____ Total hours _____

Current and/or previous role(s) held, if applicable _____

Reference name _____ Reference phone number _____

3. Activity _____ Number of years _____ Total hours _____

Current and/or previous role(s) held, if applicable _____

Reference name _____ Reference phone number _____

4. Activity _____ Number of years _____ Total hours _____

Current and/or previous role(s) held, if applicable _____

Reference name _____ Reference phone number _____

EMPLOYMENT

Name of business where I am employed (if any): _____

☐ Up to 9 hours per week ☐ 10-19 hours per week

☐ 20-29 hours per week ☐ 30+ hours per week

Name, email and phone number of a supervisor who can verify your work history:

Name _____ Email _____ Phone number _____

PUBLIC SERVICE & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (HOMELESS SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION/CONSERVATION, ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES, WORK WITH RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.)

List up to four public service or community activities in which you participated in the last four years. Do not repeat items you listed as extracurricular activities. List an activity only once (example: if you were a United Way volunteer for two years, you would list it once). You must have volunteered for six or more total hours within the last four years for the activities listed. Please provide one reference (name and phone number) who can verify your level of participation in each activity you list.

Community service/volunteer activities are defined as an activity done outside of school as an unpaid volunteer to support the mission of a charitable, civic or community organization.

1. Name of charitable organization _____ Length of involvement _____

Current and/or previous role(s) held, if applicable _____

Describe what you did _____

Reference name _____ Reference phone number _____

2. Name of charitable organization _____ Length of involvement _____

Current and/or previous role(s) held, if applicable _____

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4. Name of charitable organization _____ Length of involvement _____

Current and/or previous role(s) held, if applicable _____

Describe what you did _____

Reference name _____ Reference phone number _____

Select the total number of hours you spent volunteering at the public service and community activities listed over the last four years. As a reminder, you must have volunteered six or more total hours within the last four years for the activities listed.

☐ Up to 24 hours ☐ 25-49 hours ☐ 50-74 hours ☐ 75+ hours

ESSAY

Please write a 250-300 word response to **each** of the questions on the following two pages.

PHOTO

Please attach a high-quality digital photo of yourself to be used for recognition purposes in the event you receive a scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Email your completed application, current transcript and high-quality digital photo to marketing@capcu.org by 5 p.m., on Feb. 13, 2024. Completed application, current transcript and high-quality digital photo must be sent as email attachments. Links to cloud storage and/or file-sharing services (Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.) will not be accepted. If application materials are not submitted as instructed, your application will be disqualified without notification.

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND PRESENTATION

Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone on or before March 6, 2024. Awards will be presented on March 13, 2024 at Capital Credit Union's Annual Meeting which will be held virtually with a free remote conferencing service.

By remitting this application and accepting a scholarship, applicants agree to have their name and photo used for any and all publicity purposes, including press releases, social media posts and on capcu.org.

1. Think about what you have learned about financial literacy in your formal education. How has this helped prepare you for financial challenges you may face in the future?

2. *Explain the difference between a credit union and a bank and why the difference matters to you.*