



Magnolia FCU “Stripes Earned” Scholars Award

The Magnolia Federal Credit Union “Stripes Earned” Scholars Award will provide a **\$2,000** scholarship to assist merit and need-based students who experience a financial gap once all financial aid has been awarded. The student...

- Must be a full-time undergraduate at Jackson State University
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA or better
- Must demonstrate financial need

The scholarship was developed in partnership with Jackson State University to increase scholarship opportunities among students in financial need, provide financial literacy programs to students, and leverage existing university programs.

Scholarship funds will be awarded to those students who best exemplify campus and community enrichment. Scholarships will be awarded for students to pay for tuition, books, school supplies, etc. A committee will review candidate applications and the **scholarships will be presented on, or before, July 1st of each year.**

*** * *Important Qualification Information* * ***

All applicants must be a member of Magnolia Federal Credit Union to apply for this scholarship program (applicant must be the primary member, not a joint account holder, beneficiary, or family member of a current member). Applicants who do not have an account with Magnolia Federal Credit Union may join at the time of applying for the scholarship. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers, or attends schools in Mississippi’s Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Copiah, Leake, Yazoo, or Northern Scott Counties. **The deadline to apply for the scholarship program is May 30th.**

Essays

On a separate sheet of paper, please complete an essay on the following topic and attach it to your application. Please keep all written essays to a maximum of 1,000 words, clearly printed or typed. Be Creative! There is no set template for a winning essay.

- Credit unions have a philosophy of community enrichment; how will your college experience make you a better member of your community?

Application Package

A completed application package must include:

- Completed Magnolia FCU Scholarship Application
- Copy of your transcripts/grades with signature or seal of school official to verify authenticity
- Essay with a minimum of 500 words maximum of 1,000 words.

Scholarship Award

- The recipient will be notified in June.
- An award ceremony will take place on, or before, July in their honor.
- Acceptance of a scholarship shall constitute permission for Magnolia FCU to use the recipient's name and photo for advertising, promotion, and publicity without additional compensation.

Deadline: Applications must be received at Magnolia Federal Credit Union **May 30, 2020.**

A completed application package may be submitted electronically, by mail, or delivered to our Briarwood branch.

Email: education@magfedcu.org

ATTN: Marketing Magnolia Federal Credit Union
240 Briarwood Drive
Jackson, MS 39206

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Complete all portions of this application (please print or type).

Date: _____

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Magnolia FCU Acct # _____

(Student must be the primary member of an account.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Classification _____

Major & Minor

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

High School Graduation Date (Mo. /Yr.) _____

Please list honors and awards:

Please list your academic and extracurricular activities:
