



## David E. Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship

The David E. Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship is for high school seniors to support their continued education through a community college or a public or private university.

- Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded\*

The program was developed to honor the late David (Dave) E. Bergstrom who served as the President/CEO of Magnolia Federal Credit Union (formerly Jackson VA Federal Credit Union) from 1990 until his death in 2003. Dave, a U.S. Air Force and Vietnam veteran, was an astute businessman who achieved remarkable success in his 30-year career in the credit union industry. Dave received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and Political Science from St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota, and strongly believed in the benefits of higher education.

Scholarship funds will be awarded to pay for tuition, books, and school supplies for those applicants who best exemplify Dave's courage, spirit, and dedication. A committee will review candidate applications, and the scholarships will be announced by July 1.

### Important Qualification Information

An applicant **must** be a member of Magnolia Federal Credit Union to apply for this scholarship. 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 application for the scholarship. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in Mississippi's Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Copiah, Leake, Yazoo, or Scott counties.

**To apply:** Applicants must complete the David E. Bergstrom Scholarship Application, provide a certified copy of their school transcript, and write an essay (500-word maximum) describing their post-graduation plans and goals pertaining to the chosen field of study.

\*The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award fewer scholarships based on the number of qualified applicants.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 31.

# David E. Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline: May 31

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Magnolia FCU Acct. # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date (anticipated) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

College/University Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Below, list activities that you participated in or served in a leadership position during the last four years. Include clubs, awards, sports, music, volunteer work, or paid jobs. If needed, attach a separate piece of paper.

School Activities	Years Participated
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Activities and Service	Years Participated
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Work Experience	Years Participated
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Essay** (500-word maximum): Please describe your post-graduation plans and goals as they pertain to your field of study. You may attach separate sheets making sure that your name and account number are on each page.

I authorize Magnolia to publicize the scholarship award if selected.

**This application, essay, and transcripts are required and must be submitted by one of the following means:**

By mail to

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

By email to

[education@magfedcu.org](mailto:education@magfedcu.org)

By delivery to

Main, Flowood, or Madison branch