



2022 United Educators Foundation Scholarship Program

Educator Application Packet

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| Award Amount | \$2,000.00 |
| Number of Winners | 1 |
| Who can apply? | Those currently working in Education (i.e. Teachers, Administrators, Support Personnel, etc.) and planning to attend an accredited institution for professional development in the Education field. |
| Is an Expedition Credit Union membership required? | Yes |
| Application Deadline | Friday, February 4, 2022 |

Application Checklist

- ☐ Participation Details
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Official Transcripts

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Educator Application Instructions

Eligibility and Requirements

The Educator Award is for members of Expedition Credit Union (formerly United Educators Credit Union) currently working in the field of education, including but not limited to teachers, administrators, and support personnel. You must have been working in the field for a minimum of six months. You must be planning to attend an accredited institution for the purpose of professional development in the education field within one year of receiving the award. It is *not* necessary to demonstrate a financial need for the award.

Selection

The recipient will be selected by a Scholarship Committee to be named by the Foundation Board of Directors. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and are not subject to review.

Basis of Selection

The applicants will be scored on the following areas:

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| Participation | 6 points | See attached form. |
| Essay Response | 6 points | See attached form. |
| Recommendations | 5 points | Submit two letters from colleagues, administrators, community leaders, etc. These letters may be mailed separately to ensure confidentiality. |
| Academic Record | 3 points | Submit your official school transcripts – including all college and postgraduate work to date. |

Submitting Your Application

The deadline for submitting applications is **February 4, 2022**.

There are three ways to complete the scholarship application:

- Complete the [online application](#), upload supporting documents, and submit!
- Visit the credit union web site (www.expeditioncu.com/scholarships) to complete the online PDF application and e-mail the Applicant Details, Participation Form, and Essay Response to scholarships@uecu.coop. If you complete the online PDF application and submit via email, please ensure your recommendations and transcripts are mailed or delivered to the credit union by the application deadline.
- Or, you may choose to simply answer the questions on the Applicant Details, Participation Form, and Essay Response in typed form, and mail or hand deliver it.

Note: Application materials should be typed before being submitted. *Handwritten applications will be disqualified.*

Mailed applications should be addressed to Expedition Credit Union, Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee, 1270 Northland Drive, Suite 350, Mendota Heights, MN 55120, postmarked no later than **February 4, 2022**. Incomplete applications and those postmarked later than February 4, 2022, will not be considered. Applications may also be delivered in person to any Expedition Credit Union office on or before February 4, 2022.

Disclosure Policy

Once applications are received, they are considered property of the Foundation. All applications will be destroyed following the selection of the winner. In respect of our applicants' privacy, all applications, forms, and details will only be shared with the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Recipient Agreement

The scholarship recipient agrees to submit a photo to the Foundation at the time of receiving the award and agrees to have their full name and brief biography used in Foundation and credit union newsletters and publications.

The award will be given in the form of a check made out to the winner and the school they are attending. If, at the time of the award the school is unknown, United Educators Foundation will hold the funds until a school is selected.