

**UNITED COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

**ACADEMIC**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

## Scholarship Application Rules– Academic

- I. One of the purposes of the United Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is to award scholarships to United Local students on the basis of excellence in scholastic achievement. All applicants are evaluated on a comparative basis with the competition varying each year.
- II. The Scholarship Committee of the United Community Scholarship Foundation will select scholarship winners on the basis of the following criteria:
  1. Senior rank and a candidate for graduation.
  2. **A minimum 3.2 grade point average is required,** using a 4-point grading scale.

**Other factors that will be examined include:**

  - a) **Class Rank**
  - b) **Grade transcripts**
  - c) **Have been or currently enrolled in courses required for an Honors Diploma**
  - d) **ACT may be considered**
  - e) **Citizenship, Leadership and Community Service**
  - f) **A typed essay that includes 3 sentences to describe yourself and 1 paragraph to describe your future plans including where you have applied or plan to attend.**
- III. Special stipulations regarding the United Community Scholarship Foundation Awards:

The United Community Scholarship Foundation requires that the scholarship award be used only in regard to full-time study at a college or university within the next twelve months from the date of high school graduation unless there are extenuating circumstances. Any extension requires approval by the foundation trustees. One half of the award will be released upon receipt of full time first term registration. The second half of the award will be released upon receipt of full time second term registration. In case of withdrawal from college all unused scholarship money shall be returned to the Scholarship Foundation. All recipients must abide by rules and stipulations of the foundation.
- IV. It is the general intention of the Scholarship Committee and the Board of Trustees of the United Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. to award academic scholarships of up to \$1500 each.
- V. **Return all forms to the Guidance Counselor by March 22. Any applications and associated supporting documents received after this date will not be considered.**

**PLEASE RETURN TO GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

List any school-sponsored activities or memberships during high school: \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholastic honors or awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

List any community service activities or membership in any community organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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To be filled out by High School Counselor:

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT: Eng. \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Sci \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No – Will qualify for an Honors Diploma

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Student Response Statement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date