

EDUCATIONAL SOLUTIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

MICHIGAN SCHOOLS & GOVERNMENT CREDIT UNION



✓ PLAN AHEAD & SUBMIT EARLY.

Create your profile in our Survey Monkey Apply site and read all of the application instructions before you get started. Use this list to help you prepare. This way, you can submit your application on time with no surprises.

✓ TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

Answer questions about yourself and your school experience including GPA, graduation date, intended major, college (if you've chosen one yet), community service and school activities, and awards you've received.

✓ GATHER SUPPORTING MATERIALS.

You will need to gather the following materials for your application. Check them off as you go to keep organized.

- High School Transcript (an unofficial copy is okay)
- College Acceptance Letter (your acceptance email from the college is okay, too)
- Resume (you should include any work experience, volunteer history, and achievements you're proud of)

✓ PREP ESSAY ANSWERS.

The scholarship application has two essay questions:

1. up to 150 words on why MSGCU should select you to receive this scholarship.
 2. 250-500 words on how education has helped you and how a scholarship will help you accomplish your goals.
- Pro tip: compose your essays in a Word document (or equivalent) and then copy and paste it into your application.

✓ INITIATE A TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION USING THE SITE.

Ask a teacher if they will submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. When you talk with them, tell them that they will receive an invitation to submit the letter of recommendation by email. You will find directions for how to initiate the letter of recommendation request in your Survey Monkey Apply account.

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Questions? We're happy to help.

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