

## James W. Nayback Memorial Scholarship

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Chippewa County Credit Union is offering two educational scholarships for the 2023/2024 school year. One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 and one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited trade school, college, or university.

### Eligibility

1. Student must be a member in good standing of Chippewa County Credit Union or a dependent of a member that is in good standing. Good standing is defined as loans are not delinquent or there is no charged off account with the credit union.
2. Student must present an acceptance letter from an accredited trade school, college, or university.
3. Student must present two (2) letters of reference.
4. Applicants must submit an essay (typed and double-spaced) describing the "Importance of Having Good Credit and How It Can Affect Their Future".  
submit proof of GPA or transcript from high school guidance office.

### Application

- Must be received at the credit union no later than May 15, 2023.
- Must be filled out completely.
- Must be typed or printed in blue or black ink.
- Please use a separate sheet of paper where you find it necessary. Label each extra sheet by section number.
- Use full sentences to answer essay type questions. Reply as if the reader does not have the question to refer to.

### Selection

Credit union volunteers will review applications and essays. Essays will be scored on:

- Understanding and following directions
- Content
- Presentation
- Format
- Grammar and punctuation

### Payment

The scholarship will be paid directly to the trade school, college or university of choice and must be fully disbursed by December 31, 2023.

### Questions

Please contact Connie Toensing at (906) 632-3134 ext. 110 or e-mail at [ctoensing@chippewacountycu.com](mailto:ctoensing@chippewacountycu.com)

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**James W. Nayback Memorial Scholarship Application**

Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university must accompany application.

Please provide proof of G.P.A. (High School Transcript)

Name: Last	First	MI	Address:
City	State	Zip	Telephone:
Birth date:			Credit union account number

If you are not a member of Chippewa County Credit Union please give the name of the person you are immediately related to and how you are related.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Studies Information**

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Trade School, College or University \_\_\_\_\_

What area of study will the scholarship be used for? \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Background**

Current Employment:		Hours per week:
Dates: (From)	(To)	
Job Duties		
Previous Employment:		Hours per week:
Dates: (From)	(To)	
Job Duties		
Previous Employment		Hours per week:
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**Community Service/School Activities** - Please list below any community service or school activities in which you are currently active or have been active during the past four years.

Activity:	Hours per week:
Dates: (From)	(To)
Activity:	Hours per week:
Dates: (From)	(To)
Activity:	Hours per week:
Dates: (From)	(To)
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Dates: (From)	(To)

**Are you a leader in any of the above organizations?** (Examples are: student council officer or team captain) Describe how you ended up as a leader and what you do to contribute to your group as a leader.

**Hobbies** – What do you do in your free time? Do you play guitar in a band, build model airplanes or maybe enjoy gourmet cooking? We want to know about you!

**Essay**  
Please attach a 250-word essay, typed and double-spaced, describing the importance of having good financial credit and how it will affect your future.

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I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

All Applications become the property of Chippewa County Credit Union upon receipt and will be destroyed following the applicant review and recipient selection process.

I do hereby authorize and give full consent to Chippewa County Credit Union and its successors and assign to publish and/or display my name and/or photograph for any and all exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercial art and advertising purposes, without limitation or reservation or any compensation other than that receipt which is hereby acknowledged.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If applicant is under 18 years of age please have authorization signed by parent or guardian)

## Application Checklist

Please submit your application in order as follows:

1. Completed application
  - Do not leave questions blank. If your answer to a question is “no”, “none”, or “not applicable”, please state as such.
  - Please type your entry or print legibly in blue or black ink.
2. Two Letters of reference
3. Proof of Grade Point Average
4. Essay
  - Attach your essay describing the "Importance of Good Financial Credit and How It Will Affect Your Future".
  - The essay may not exceed 250 words.
5. Additional Copy
  - Make an additional copy of all items you submit in your scholarship application for your own records.

All completed application packets must be received at the credit union no later than May 15, 2023. Send to:

Scholarship Committee  
Chippewa County Credit Union  
402 W Spruce St.  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Or email packet as a PDF attachment to: [ctoensing@chippewacountycu.com](mailto:ctoensing@chippewacountycu.com)

Chippewa County Credit Union is not responsible for lost or misdirected items sent by mail.