



2020-2021

FUNDING THE FUTURE

BVSCU SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

ELIGIBILITY

TO BE ELIGIBLE, APPLICANTS MUST:

- BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF BVSCU IN GOOD STANDING OR JOIN BVSCU BY FEBRUARY 26, 2021.*
- BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AND ON SCHEDULE TO GRADUATE FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL.
- SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS WITH APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BVSCU WITH A WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE LETTER TO AN ACCREDITED U.S. UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE THAT WILL AWARD A DEGREE UPON COMPLETION IF HE OR SHE IS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP.
- HAVE A GPA THAT REFLECTS A 3.0 OR BETTER (ON A 4.0 SCALE).
- BE A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT LEGAL RESIDENT



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**See rules and application form
for important deadlines.**

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BVSCU "Funding the Future" Scholarship

Application Deadline: February 26, 2021

Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union provides five (5) \$2,000 scholarships to deserving high school graduates who are members of the credit union.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of BVSCU in good standing or join BVSCU by February 26, 2021.*
- Be a high school senior and on schedule to graduate from an accredited school.
- Submit all required documents with application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Be able to provide BVSCU with a written acceptance letter to an accredited U.S. university or college that will award a degree upon completion if he or she is chosen to receive a scholarship.
- Have a GPA that reflects a 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident.

Selection Criteria

Completed applications are reviewed by the individuals on the scholarship committee. Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of academic excellence, leadership and community service.

Application Instructions

To be considered for a 2021 BVSCU scholarship, applicants must submit a complete scholarship application package that includes:

- Scholarship application
- 500-word essay: "Suppose scholarships for high school seniors were based only on need. What makes you believe you should be awarded this scholarship?"
- Copy of current, sealed official transcript from high school
- Academic resume (include job experience, if any)
- DO NOT INCLUDE a photograph

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Deadline and Submission Instructions

The application and all supporting documents must arrive at any BVSCU branch or Admin building by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2021. Entries received after that date and time will be ineligible. Applications will not be accepted through drive-through or night deposit.

Winners will be contacted by email or phone by March 31, 2021.

Send the application packet to:

Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union
Attn: *Marketing Department*
25525 Katy Mills Parkway
Katy, TX 77494

Students and parents may also drop off the application packet in person at any of our locations by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2021. A list of our locations can be found on our website at www.bvscu.org.

BVSCU employees and family members of BVSCU employees are not eligible for this scholarship.

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds

All scholarship recipients will be required to complete an Acceptance Form and return it to BVSCU by June 1st, or the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate. Funds will not be released until acceptance of the scholarship award has been confirmed. This acceptance guarantees that the student understands that the scholarship award amount may affect any other types of financial aid the student may already be receiving, when the award will be distributed and that full-time status and satisfactory academic progress must be maintained.

All scholarship funds will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the college or university named on the Acceptance Form. The name must match the college or university that is named on the student's application.

In the event the student does not complete the first semester of study, the remaining scholarship funds will be returned to BVSCU by the Financial Aid Office.

BVSCU "Funding the Future" Scholarship Official Checklist

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REMEMBER - DO NOT INCLUDE a photograph





Funding The Future Scholarship Application



Student's Legal Name (Last, First, MI):
Permanent Address:
Number, Street and Apartment Number (if applicable)
City:
State:
ZIP:
Date of Birth:
Age:
Student's Phone:
Student's Email:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian's Phone:
Parent/Guardian's Email:
High School:

Current GPA:	On a scale of:	Graduation Date:
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Expected College/University you will attend in Fall of 2021:
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Degree sought:
Any college credits earned to date? (i.e. AP classes, Dual Enrollment classes, etc.)

List all activities such as student government, sports, publication, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc. you have been involved in during your high school career:

Activity	Dates	Offices Held

List any public service and community activities you have been involved in. Do not repeat items listed above:

List any part-time and full-time jobs you have held:

List any awards, scholarships, publications or special recognition that you have received:

What are your career goals upon college graduation?

ESSAY TOPIC

On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay in 500 words or less:

Suppose scholarships for high school seniors were based only on need. What makes you believe you should be awarded this scholarship?

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION: Be sure that all required documents as described on page 1 are included in your scholarship packet. Incomplete packets will not be eligible. All documents become property of Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union upon receipt and will not be returned.

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the BVSCU "Funding the Future" scholarship application as explained above. I affirm that I have been accepted to and will attend a college or university for the 2021-2022 academic year. I affirm that all sections of this application is my own work, and that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18):

Date: