



2019 Vern Hyde Scholarship Fact Sheet

Community West Credit Union will award three scholarships to area students for the fall 2019 semester: two scholarships to current high school seniors starting college in the fall and one to a current college student returning to school in the fall. The scholarship amounts are: \$1,500 to the overall high school senior winner, \$500 to the high school senior runner-up and \$500 to the current college student. The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge and reward outstanding efforts in leadership, volunteerism and community involvement. The scholarships will be awarded in the form of a check presented directly to the college or university to help offset the cost of tuition and/or books. *All applicants must meet the following criteria:*

1. **Eligibility is limited to high school seniors or current college students who live or attend school in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent or Ottawa counties.**
2. **Must be a member in good standing for 12 months at time of funds disbursement (approximately mid-July 2019).**
3. **Must be accepted and attending a two or four-year college/university for the fall 2019 semester.**
4. **May not be an immediate relative of any CWCU employee, CWCU board member or VHS committee member.**
5. **May not be a past Vern Hyde Scholarship winner.**

All applicants must submit the following materials:

1. **Completed scholarship application (below).**
2. **A one-page, typed essay on why you believe you deserve this scholarship based on your leadership, volunteerism and community involvement.**

Failure to submit any of the requested materials will result in the disqualification of your application.

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019 at 5 pm.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND MATERIALS TO:

**COMMUNITY WEST CREDIT UNION, ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 8069, KENTWOOD, MI 49518**

Evaluation of all applicants and selection of scholarship winners will be made by the Vern Hyde Scholarship Committee comprised of Steelcase Retirees. Winners will be notified by May 3, 2019.

If you have questions about the 2019 Vern Hyde Scholarship, please contact our Marketing Department marketing@communitywestcu.org or 616.261.5657.



Please select your application type:

_____ Current High School Senior

_____ Current College Student

2019 Vern Hyde Scholarship Application

Please submit the following information to Community West Credit Union by March 21, 2019.

1. **Completed application (below).**
2. **A one-page, typed essay on why you believe you deserve this scholarship based on your leadership, volunteerism and community involvement.**
3. **Your Community West Credit Union account number.**

*All account information will remain confidential.

All of the requested information listed above is required for consideration of your application. Failure to submit any of the requested materials will result in the disqualification of your application.

Name _____ Community West CU Account # _____

Home Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone # _____ E-mail _____

High School Name and Graduating Month/Year _____

College/University you will be/are currently attend(ing) _____

City/State of School _____ Major _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

****PLEASE NOTE:** The application is an Adobe Form which means you cannot save the application. If you want to keep a copy for your records, please print an extra copy. All applications and supporting documents become property of Community West Credit Union and all committee decisions are final**

APPLICATION # _____