



VIBZ Scholarship 2021

INFO

Black Hills Federal Credit Union is pleased to support youth education by offering ten \$2,000 scholarships for VIBZ members to help defray the expense of post-high school education.

Applications must be received by February 19, 2021. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced no later than April 2, 2021.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Must be an active VIBZ member who joined BHFCU prior to November 30, 2020.
- Scholarship applicants MUST be high school seniors, 19 years of age or younger, and enrolled in VIBZ at BHFCU.
- The scholarship is designated for the 2021-2022 school year and must be used to attend an accredited vocational school, technical school, college, or university. The award will be disbursed in equal parts between the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 terms.
- Employees of BHFCU, BHFCU volunteers, and their families, are **not eligible for VIBZ Scholarships.**
- Scholarship recipients must provide proof of full-time enrollment each semester and remain BHFCU members, in good standing, in order to receive scholarship funds.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for the scholarship.
- Applicants will not be discriminated against based on gender, race, religion, or national origin.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete VIBZ Scholarship Application (following 2 pages)
- Typed essay of 500 words or less
- Copy of ACT or SAT test scores
- High school transcript
- Two recommendations can be submitted with application or sent separately
- Signed Authorization Form (last page in packet)

If any item is not received by the deadline, the application will be considered incomplete and withdrawn from consideration. It is your responsibility to follow up with your school and references to ensure documents are submitted in a timely manner.

GENERAL INFORMATION *Please Print*

BHFCU Membership Number Full Name

Address City State Zip

Email Address

Phone Number Date of Birth

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

EDUCATION

Name of High School Projected Graduation Date

ACT or SAT Test Score School You Plan to Attend Date You Expect to Begin College

Major Courses of Study

In 500 words or less, please type your response to the following question:
 Why did you choose this major? Please attach your response, if necessary.

Position(s) held, dates of employment, and average number of hours worked

Employer	Position	Dates Employed	Hours per Week

List high school activities in which you are involved.
i.e. clubs, sports, leadership

List community activities in which you are involved.

How did you hear about the VIBZ scholarship?
i.e. newsletter, website, school, etc.

*In 500 words or less, please type your response to the following question or attach your response, if necessary:
Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from your peers.*

Thank you for helping us with this valuable part of the scholarship selection process. Your recommendation should address the qualifications that are significant to the student's preferred area of study. Please explain any of the special qualities (such as kindness, courtesy, leadership skills, etc.) that you believe are integral to fully understanding this student.

Student's Name _____

High School _____

I am recommending this student because:
Please attach your response, if necessary.

Please check the appropriate boxes to rate the student's personal characteristics.

Characteristic	Superior	Above Average	Average	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Motivation						
Responsibility						
Integrity/Honesty						
Cooperation						
Common Sense/ Judgment						
Dependability						
Leadership						
Enthusiasm						
Potential for Success						

Printed Name _____

Title/Department _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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 Attn: VIBZ Scholarships
 PO Box 1420
 Rapid City, SD 57709
 Or email: savespendshare@bhfcu.net
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Authorization

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be a first-year student at an accredited vocational school, technical school, college, or university in the Fall semester of 2021. I hereby authorize Black Hills Federal Credit Union to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relation purposes.

I understand that if I do not enroll full-time for the Fall 2021 semester, I will forfeit the entire \$2,000 scholarship, should it be awarded to me. Additionally, if I do not enroll full-time for the Spring 2022 semester, I will forfeit the balance of the scholarship.

Name (print please)

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if under 18 years of age at time of application)

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