



2021 Scholarship Application Form

Guidelines: This completed Application Form should be accompanied by proof of enrollment or acceptance at a qualifying school, along with an original 500-word essay drafted by the Applicant which they believe best describes “**Why Credit Unions are a Better way to Bank**”. Applicants may attend school outside of Oklahoma, but must personally be a Member of Cherokee Strip Credit Union (CSCU) with account(s) in good order to be eligible for any award. Qualifying schools include an accredited trade or technical institution, community college, or university. Non-recurring \$1,000 academic scholarships may be awarded in 2021 by the CSCU Scholarship Committee, whose decisions are final and at their sole discretion. Any award checks are addressed to the educational institution on behalf of the Applicant. Award winners should anticipate signing an image and information release, and attending and being recognized at our **2021 Annual Meeting** to be held in the Pioneer Technology Center of Ponca City on Monday, March 29, 2021 @ 6:00pm central.

Applicant Name: _____ **CSCU Member Number:** _____

CSCU Member since (year): _____ **Applicant Signature:** _____

I use the following CSCU services (check all that apply):

Share Savings:

Draft Checking:

Loan or Card:

Online or Mobile:

The school I am attending in 2021 is (name / city / state):

My field of study: _____ Anticipated graduation year: _____

I'm a Cherokee Strip Credit Union Member because:

With this education, I plan to:

I believe that my greatest achievement in life will be:

• I've included my essay:

• I've included my proof of enrollment, recent report card, or acceptance letter:

To be considered for a 2021 award, completed application packets should be **e-mailed in PDF format** to scholarship@cherokeestrip.com by **Sunday, February 28, 2021**. We wish all Applicants the best of luck, and continued success in their academic careers. **BANK. BETTER.**