



## Mary M. Jones Scholarship Requirements

**What is it?** The scholarship is named after former Credit Union pioneer and Clarity Board Member. It will be awarded to Clarity Credit Union members only, for the purpose of furthering education past high school.

### What do I do to receive the award?

1. Complete an application for the scholarship
2. Present evidence of high school graduation, a letter from your school's Administration stating that you are on target to graduate by July 1st of the year of initial application, or a letter of acceptance from the school you will attend.
3. Include two letters of recommendation from people who are not related to you.
4. Complete an essay of two topics.
5. You need to be a primary shareholder of the credit union. *(Which means you need to belong to the Credit Union...and it's easy to join! It takes \$10 to open an account.)*

**How large is the scholarship?** The scholarship Committee has designated a \$500.00 scholarship to be awarded for the 2017/2018 school year. The Committee will decide each year the amount and number of scholarships that will be given. A scholarship recipient may apply for a scholarship each year. If a member has already received a scholarship and is applying for one the next year, the member must present proof of their GPA, which must be 3.0 or higher.

**What is the deadline for applying?** This year, all applications with recommendations, essays and evidence of graduation must be received by May 4, 2018.

**Where do I submit my application?** Deliver to the credit union or mail to:

**Mary M Jones Scholarship Committee  
Clarity Credit Union  
PO Box 500  
Nampa, ID 83653**

Who will select the winner? The Scholarship Committee will select the winner. You will be notified in writing by June 15, 2018.



## Mary M. Jones Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clarity Account#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a graduate of high school (or will you be by July 1, 2018)? \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you have not yet graduated high school you will need to show evidence of graduation before July 1 in order to receive the award).

Which High School?: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you going to further your education? \_\_\_\_\_

Why this institution? \_\_\_\_\_

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Beginning date? \_\_\_\_\_ Projected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

List any accomplishments or awards: (attach an additional sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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Essay: On a separate paper type an essay (200-250 words) on **both** of the following two topics:

1. Outside your family, who influenced you to extend your education and why?  
What do you expect to gain from furthering your education?
2. How can Credit Unions help to educate youth about responsible money management?

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*Remember to: 1) Fully complete your application, with typed essays, 2) If you haven't graduated yet, be sure a letter from your high school is attached. 3) Make sure your letters of recommendation are attached or have been mailed to us. 4) Attach your essays.*

**GOOD LUCK!**