



## Application Instructions for the Bernard R. Spechalske Scholarship

The Application Process includes following directions. Please read each instruction carefully. Incomplete applications may influence the decision of the Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipient will be notified on or after April 6, 2023.

By submitting your scholarship application, you authorize Medina County Federal Credit Union to use and publish your name and likeness for the purpose of publicity and advertising. You understand and agree that all materials submitted with your scholarship application will become the property of Medina County Federal Credit Union and will not be returned to you. If you have not received an award letter by the first of May, you should assume that you were not selected to receive the scholarship.

**All material must be received by the deadline of Friday, March 10, 2023.**

### Application format and instructions

1. Please type A-I statements plus your answers on a cover sheet for your application:

- A. Please indicate in capital letters the name of the scholarship for which you are applying.
- B. Applicant's name
- C. Address
- D. Telephone number
- E. Date of birth
- F. Name and relationship of qualifying member
- G. Name of parent(s) or guardian
- H. Name of current high school
- I. Name and telephone number of your school advisor

2. Credit unions have a social purpose. The national slogan for credit unions is People Helping People. They believe in people working together to achieve a better life for themselves and their communities by putting people first and profits second. Write an essay, including a title, explaining what you have done to help people or someone in your life. Type your application in a double space format, not exceeding 500 words. Be certain that your name appears on each sheet of your entire application.

3. On a separate page from the essay, please type at least one paragraph to answer each of the following statements: Type each statement A-C at the beginning of each response.

- A. List your extra-curricular activities, work experience, volunteer service, and hobbies/interests.
- B. Explain your future career/personal goals.
- C. List special awards you have received or achievements you have accomplished.

4. Submit a transcript of grades and standardized test results (i.e. SAT, ACT, Proficiency Tests, etc.) through your junior year plus a copy of your grade cards for the first semester of the senior year.

### Submission

Email your completed application, including your transcript (scanned with the application), in **one** PDF file to [info@medfed.com](mailto:info@medfed.com) and type "Spechalske Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

**Please note: Multiple files will not be accepted.**