



# VIBZ Scholarship 2019

INFO

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

**Applications must be received by February 15, 2019.** Recipients of the scholarships will be announced no later than March 22, 2019.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Scholarship applicants **MUST** be high school seniors, 19 years of age or younger, and enrolled in VIBZ at BHFCU.
- Employees of BHFCU, BHFCU volunteers, and their families, are **not eligible** for VIBZ Scholarships.
- The scholarship is designated for the 2019-2020 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 2019 and Spring 2020 terms.
- 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 essays (2) of 500 words or less
- Copy of ACT or SAT test scores
- Official high school transcript
- Two recommendations can be submitted with application or mailed 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If any item is not received by the deadline, the application will be considered incomplete and withdrawn from consideration.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*

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BHFCU Membership Number    Full Name

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION

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Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.*

ESSAY QUESTION

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
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**PO Box 1420**  
**Rapid City, SD 57709**  
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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 2019. 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 2019 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 2020 semester, I will forfeit the balance of the scholarship.

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Name (please print)

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Signature

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

(if under 18 years of age at time of application)

## **Application Deadline is February 15, 2019!**

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Or, drop off at any of our Member Service Centers in Rapid City, Cheyenne River, Custer, Hot Springs, Pierre, Sioux Falls, Spearfish, Sturgis, or Wall.