



UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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## 2021 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Ukrainian Federal Credit Union (UFCU), through the Ukrainian-American Community Foundation, has made possible the following scholarship awards, to be awarded on a competitive basis to qualified UFCU members enrolled in a graduate degree program.

### Two (2) Centennial Graduate Scholarship Awards:

- A \$1,000 award to support a scholar registered in an accredited Graduate Program in Education preference to any discipline for Secondary School Educators (e.g. Mathematics, Sciences, History, etc.)
- A \$1,000 award to support a scholar registered in an accredited Graduate Program in Political Science or related a field (e.g. International Relations, Government Affairs, etc.)

### Ukrainian Federal Credit Union Graduate Scholarship Awards:

- A \$1,000 award available to support scholars registered in accredited Graduate Programs in the USA or at accredited International Universities (Former Undergraduate UFCU scholarship awardees are eligible)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Monday, February 1, 2021**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be Citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States
- Must be a UFCU member in good standing with a primary share account opened on or before **November 1, 2019**
- Must be fully admitted in an accredited postgraduate degree program
- Must have maintained a minimum 3.25 Undergraduate GPA
- Must complete UFCU Products & Services Focus Group Survey at <https://ufcufocusgroup2021.questionpro.com>

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Application Form.** Complete and sign the application form found on the next two pages.
2. **Cover Letter of Application.** Describe your goals after completing your academic program. Explain why you chose these goals
3. **Statement of Good Standing.** Provide a statement of good standing from the Registrar at your current university.
4. **Transcript.** Provide undergraduate transcript showing minimum 3.25 undergraduate GPA.
5. **Essay.** The UFCU-UAC Foundation Graduate Scholarship program aims to support outstanding individuals who show a clear promise of leadership in their chosen professional field, the Ukrainian Federal Credit Union, and the Ukrainian-American community. Please tell us how your graduate studies, combined with other relevant experiences, will contribute to your development as a leader in your chosen professional field, the Ukrainian Federal Credit Union, and the Ukrainian-American community. *(12-point font, double-spaced, minimum 600 words, not exceeding three (3) pages.)*
6. Two (2) Recent Color **Photos.** (Minimum size 2x2 inches.)

### SELECTION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENT FOR RECIPIENTS:

- Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis.
- Applicant's academic history, standardized test scores, extra-curricular activities, work experiences and essay will be taken into consideration when evaluating applications.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to submit a thank you note to the donor.



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## APPLICATION FORM

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please provide *all* of the following information:

UFCU Membership Account #		Student ID Number	
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
Are you a prior recipient of any UFCU scholarship?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If you answered 'yes,' you are eligible to apply for a UFCU Graduate Scholarship <b>only</b>.</i>
Which scholarship are you applying to?	Graduate Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/>	Ukrainian Centennial Graduate Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address			
City	State	ZIP	
Day-Time Phone Number	Cell Phone Number		
E-mail Address			
Date of Birth	Country of Birth		
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you a U.S. Permanent Resident?
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
			NO <input type="checkbox"/>

### CURRENT GRADUATE PROGRAM

Please provide *all* of the following information.

College/University
Address
Academic Status
Which graduate degree(s) are you pursuing?
How many semester credit hours are you registered for?
What term did you start your graduate program?
What is your current graduate GPA (if applicable)?
What is your GRE, GMAT, MCAT or LSAT score(s)?
What is the tuition cost per credit hour?





**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Please provide information about your extracurricular, community, work and leadership experiences most relevant to this application. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name of Organization / Project	Start and End Dates	Position	Activity Description

**CERTIFICATION**

By signing this application, I certify that the information in this application form and in the accompanying materials is accurate, complete and my own work. I acknowledge that any omission or inaccurate information could jeopardize the possibility of me obtaining this scholarship. I also certify that I completed the On-Line UFCU Focus Group Survey. If awarded a scholarship, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my graduate education. I authorize the verification of any information submitted and permit UFCU and UAC Foundation to publish and use my name, photo, and essays for publicity purposes.

Signature		Date	
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**SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

If submitting in electronic file form, please e-mail all parts of your application, except transcript and letters of recommendation, **as a single PDF file** to [UACFoundation@ukrainianfcu.org](mailto:UACFoundation@ukrainianfcu.org) with subject line **“2021 Graduate Scholarship Application.”**

If submitting your application in hard copy, mail all parts of your application, except transcript, **in a single envelope** to:

Ukrainian-American Community Foundation, Inc.  
 GRADUATE Scholarship Selection Committee  
 824 East Ridge Road  
 Rochester, NY 14621