



March 1, 2023

Dear Adult Education Seeker:

Each year, **The Altura Credit Union Foundation** awards monetary scholarships to Riverside County Residents adults pursuing a college education. Applicants are selected for their personal character, financial need, community service, and career pursuits.

We are proud to support those looking to begin, or continue, their pursuit of higher education and remain committed to enriching the lives and empowering the dreams of our Members, friends and neighbors.

Available Scholarships & Corresponding Criteria

Altura Credit Union Foundation Delayed Start Scholarship Program

This scholarship is available to adult learners (age 20+) of Riverside County pursuing higher education.

How to Apply:

1. Download the application form at: www.alturacu.com/scholarships.
2. Answer all the questions thoroughly and attach all required documents. Please use a PAPER CLIP for the application form and attachments. DO NOT STAPLE anything.
3. Submit Completed Application via mail, on or before March 27, 2022, to:

Altura Credit Union
c/o Michelle Gardner
2847 Campus Parkway
Riverside, CA 92507

IMPORTANT

- Please fill out application in black ink.
- Use paperclips for fastening attachments. No staples.
- Submit one application only and note all scholarships you are applying for.
- All scholarships are a one-time award.

I.I certify that I meet the following basic criteria required for all above mentioned scholarships:

- I am an adult learner (age 20+) pursuing a degree in higher education
- I am a Resident of Riverside County

II. Altura Membership Information

- If you are a Member of Altura Credit Union, or have an immediate family member who is a Member of Altura Credit Union, please indicate the following information:
 - Name of Credit Union Member: _____
 - Relation if other than self: _____
 - Last 4 digits of account number: _____
 - N/A

Please note, Altura Membership is not a requirement to apply for any of the above-mentioned scholarships.

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III. Applicant Data

1. Applicant Information

Applicant's Name (last) _____
 (first) _____
 Address (residence) _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-mail address _____
 Age ____ Male _____ Female _____

2. Academic Information

Graduation Year _____
 Name of High School _____
 District _____
 Weighted GPA _____ (*Attach a transcript to this application*)

3. Employer Information

Are You Currently Employed? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please answer below:
 Occupation: _____
 Employer(s): _____
 Years of Employment: _____
 Average Hours per week: _____

4. Family Information

Please provide the following information about those residing in the same household:

Age	Sex	Relationship	Employed (Y or N)	Enrolled in School (Y or N)

Please use this space to provide any relevant information about your living arrangements, financial and/or emotional support needs, etc., which you feel may be of use in the evaluation of your application.

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5. Financial Information

Please indicate annual household income as stated on your most recent tax return: _____

Have you applied for and/or received other adult education scholarships? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please indicated the name of the scholarship and dollar amount received.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Did you apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)? Yes ____ No ____

If so, what is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) as determined by FAFSA? _____

(Please provide a copy of the page from FAFSA that indicates your EFC)

How do you expect to meet the remainder of your educational expenses? Please explain.

6. College/University

The top three, accredited colleges/universities I have applied to for the Fall 2023 Term are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7. Community Outreach

Please list any community activities you have been involved in during the last five years (i.e. - church, election campaigns, volunteer service, etc.)

8. Q & A

Please submit a written submission addressing the following questions:

- a. What you hope to achieve with a college degree?
- b. What major you are pursuing and why? Will this degree help to further your current career, or will it help you to pursue a new career field? Why are you passionate said career?
- c. What stopped you from previously pursuing this degree in the past, and what makes you interested in pursuing it now?
- d. Why do you need this scholarship?
- e. Anything else you would like us to know about you when reviewing this application

9. Letters of Recommendation

Please include at least two letters of recommendation from family, friends or co-workers detailing what would make you an ideal scholarship candidate.

10. Additional Information (optional)

Please share how you heard about Altura Credit Union's Scholarship program:

Please note, if awarded an Altura Credit Union Scholarship, students will be asked to provide proof of enrollment / acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution, prior to distribution of funds.

Thank you for your application!

Mail your completed application to:

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**ITEMS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 27th.
PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT/DROP OFF APPLICATIONS TO CREDIT UNION BRANCHES**

Application Package Checklist

- Scholarship Application Form - Sections I-IV
- High School Transcripts
- FASFA - EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) verification page, if applicable
- Q & A portion as stated in Question 8
- Two (2) letters of recommendation