

**RAYMOND SHANDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FORT WORTH CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNION
SOUTHWEST CUNA SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a volunteer, serving on a committee, or employed by a Fort Worth Chapter Credit Union.
2. The credit union must be affiliated/member of the chapter.
3. Applicant's credit union must be an active participant in chapter activities.
4. Applicant should be able to demonstrate support for the project once the scholarship is discontinued.
5. Demonstrate a consistency with the philosophy and values of credit unions as member-owned cooperatives.
6. Applicant must use the scholarship during the year it is awarded and for the purpose stated on the application.
7. The application cannot propose a liability to the Chapter beyond the amount of the scholarship.

Process:

1. Complete and submit a scholarship application by Wednesday, 5/31/23.
2. A copy of the CU's most recent CALL Report/Ratios will be used during the scholarship approval process.
3. Approval/denial will be communicated within one week of the scholarship committee decision.
4. Scholarship funds are disbursed by reimbursement to the credit union after the session has been completed.

Submission Instructions:

1. Submit only one application.
2. A cover letter to the scholarship committee explaining why the scholarship assistance is essential.
3. Submit a copy of the most recent Call Report.

The Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Union's Raymond Shands Memorial Scholarship benefiting Southwest CUNA School is available to any volunteer or employee of a Fort Worth Credit Union who is affiliated with the Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Unions.

*Applicants can only receive a total of 3 scholarship from the Fort Worth Chapter of Credit Unions during their Southwest CUNA Management School educational journey.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date _____

Name _____ Credit Union _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E Mail _____ Credit Union Position _____

How long in position _____ How long in CU Industry _____

Asset Size _____ Number of Employees _____

Full time/Part time _____

1. Have you held any other positions in this CU, or another CU? _____

2. Will you lose all your wages while attending this event? _____

3. Will you use vacation/personal time while attending this event? _____

4. List alternative funding or scholarship sources and estimate the amount of
Assistance being received (CUNA, TCUF, NCUF, sponsor company) _____

5. Have you ever applied for a scholarship with the Fort Worth Chapter? _____

Forward your application to: Melissa Burleson
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