

Scholarship Application

Union Bank & Rose Rock Bank

Background

Scholarship Description:

Union Bank & Rose Rock Bank, a division of Union Bank, (the "Bank") will award four or more scholarships with awards up to \$1,000 based upon the applicant's residency, financial need, academics and other community involvement. The scholarship will be applied toward tuition at any Oklahoma accredited college, university, vocational or technical school. Payment will be made directly to the bursar account upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Requirements / Selection Criteria

Family Residency:

One of the following Oklahoma Counties:

<i>Canadian</i>	<i>Kingfisher</i>
<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Logan</i>
<i>Garfield</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>

Diploma:

High School Diploma or GED Equivalent

Enrollment:

Any Oklahoma accredited college, university or vocational school.

Financial Need:

This scholarship is only available to applicants with an annual income equal to or less than 80% of the median family income as determined by the applicant's residence. Income for residents of Canadian, Cleveland, Logan and Oklahoma counties cannot exceed \$43,120. Residents of Garfield and Kingfisher counties cannot exceed \$34,080. If the applicant can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return, that income is to be used for eligibility purposes. Copies of tax returns may be required to prove eligibility.

Special Characteristics:

In addition to financial need, the Applicant's evaluation is based upon the student's academic record, including cumulative grade point average, class rank and college admissions test, if taken. The following activities shall be reviewed: participation in activities outside of school, leadership and good citizenship. Non-traditional students (age 24 or older who return to school after an extended period of time) will be evaluated based upon need, initiative and the willingness to improve their livelihood.

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References: Letter of recommendation in support of your application (**use the Applicant Appraisal Section of this application**). Please, do not include the recommendation form with this application. Recommendations must be post-marked no later than **April 15, 2009** and mailed directly by the person making the recommendation, to:

Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank-Scholarship Program
Attn. Paul Reherman
P. O. Box 5258
Enid, OK 73702

Application Requirements

Deadline: **April 15, 2009**

Send To: Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank
Scholarship Program
P. O. Box 5258
Enid, OK 73702

Application: Completed Scholarship Application Form

Current complete transcripts of grades (On-line transcripts are not acceptable). Transcripts of grades are not required for non-traditional students. Non-traditional students are required to submit a letter describing their future plans or goals and how this award will help.

Selection By: Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank Scholarship Committee

For more information, please contact:

Paul Reherman
P.O. Box 5258
Enid, OK 73702
(580) 234-6057 (extension 127)
Fax: (580) 234-0615
paulreherman@roserockbank.com

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline: **April 15, 2009**

Applicant Data

Name (Last/First/Middle): _____

Permanent Home

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Name (Last/First/Middle): _____

Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Day Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____

High School Data

School Name: _____ High School Graduation Date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Post-Secondary School Data {Name of the post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) Use official school names. **Do not use abbreviations.**

School Name: _____ City _____ State _____

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4 yr. College or University 2 yr. Community College or Junior College

Vocational-Technical School Other, explain School Name: _____

Year in school **next** year: 1st Other, explain _____

Major or course of study: _____ Expected graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree Sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other _____

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If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

Work Experience {Describe your work experience during the **past four years** (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc...). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate **number of hours worked** each week. List amounts earned at each job.

<u>Employer/Position</u>	<u>From – Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>To – Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>Amount Earned</u>

Activities, Awards and Honors {List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc...). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. Non-traditional students, please list any activities or organizations in which you are involved.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. of Years Partic.</u>	<u>Special Awards, Honors</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>

Goals and Aspirations {Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals}

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Unusual Circumstances {Please, describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience or your participation in school and/or community activities.}

Other Awards {Please, list the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year only}

Name of Award	School to which award will be applied	Amount
		\$
		\$

Check One

Granted Pending
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Application Checklist {The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when the Bank has received all of the following materials:

- Scholarship Application
- Applicant Appraisal
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale) Online transcripts are not acceptable.
- Letter of Recommendation
- Parent / Student Tax Filing Statement
- Postmark prior to **April 15, 2009**

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:
Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 5258
Enid, OK 73702

Certification {Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of the Bank. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)}

I acknowledge decisions of Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Check the box if you agree to allow Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank to publicize any scholarship you may be awarded.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Applicant Appraisal (Required) {This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school counselor or advisor, and instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.}

You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please, give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to the applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and other is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments:

Appraiser's Name _____	Title _____
Organization _____	Telephone (____) _____
Signature _____	Date _____

Transcript Information {An official transcript of grades **must** be sent with this application. On-line transcripts are not acceptable. All applicants **must** include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official. (A clear explanation of the high school's grading scale must also be submitted.) Non-traditional students are not required to submit a high school transcript.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____	<u>Cumulative Grade Point Average</u> Weighted: _____ /4.0 scale Unweighted: _____ /4.0 scale	PSAT <u>Verbal / Math</u> ____ / ____	SAT 1 <u>Verbal / Math</u> ____ / ____	ACT <u>English / Math</u> ____ / ____
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School Official's Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____

School Official's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Tax Filing Statement (2008 – 2009)

Instructions: there are **TWO SECTIONS** of this form which must be completed before we can determine eligibility. This information is required to confirm the accuracy of the income eligibility requirements for the Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank scholarship application. Please, read the instructions carefully and submit the requested documentation. Incomplete documents will not be processed.

SECTION I – Tax Filing Status – Place an “X” in one of the boxes below that describes your tax filing status and submit the required documentation. **NOTE:** If you are required to file, but have NOT FILED yet, submit this form (with a copy of your tax form) after you have filed your 2008 U.S. Federal Tax Form.

- I (and my spouse) have already completed the 2008 U.S. Federal Tax return.
- I (or my spouse) had earnings or other resources in 2008, but I (we) certify that federal law **does not** require me (or my spouse) to file a 2008 U.S. Federal Income Tax Return and I (nor my spouse) will not file. Disclose the following below:
- Father’s earnings from work \$ _____
 Mother’s earnings from work \$ _____
 {List stepparent earnings if parent remarried}
- I certify that I (nor my spouse) had no income in 2008. My (our) income equaled zero in 2008. If requested, you may be required to provide official confirmation of non-filing status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). You will be notified if you are required to submit confirmation from the I.R.S. Form 4506T.

SECTION II – Income & Other Resources – Complete ALL items listed below. ENTER ZEROS if you did not receive funding from the agency or source listed. **Report the full amount received in the calendar year 2008 (do not report monthly amounts).**

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME AND RESOURCES

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|---|----------|
| 1. Social Security Benefits | \$ _____ |
| 2. Child Support received for all children | \$ _____ |
| 3. Other Untaxed Income | \$ _____ |
| a) Welfare Benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | \$ _____ |
| b) Veterans’ Benefits (non-educational benefits) | \$ _____ |
| c) Cash support or money paid on your behalf | \$ _____ |
| d) Housing, food and other living allowances for military, clergy & others | \$ _____ |
| e) Other: _____ | |
| 4. Tax filers only: Adjusted Gross Income (Do Not include combat pay) | \$ _____ |

Certification: By signing this form, I (we) certify that all of the information reported on this form and any attachments hereto is true, complete and accurate. I (we) agree to provide additional proof of the information I have reported, if requested to do so. * Signatures are required for all persons reporting information above.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Father’s/Stepfather’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mother’s/Stepmother’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please, indicate your status as requested below. {This information is collected for statistical purposes and will not be reviewed by the Union Bank / Rose Rock Bank Scholarship Committee}

Sex: Male Female

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
