



About the Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship Program

Established in 1990, the Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship program is one of the cornerstones of LMCU's community support. For over 30 years, the Hutt Scholarship annually awards (20) \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors. We are proud to have provided over \$500,000 in scholarships to 292 deserving students over the years.

LMCU Hutt Scholarship FAQ's

What is the scholarship period?

November 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023

When does the scholarship period end?

January 31, 2023 at 11:59pm. Late submissions will not be accepted.

What is this year's topic?

What act of kindness have you experienced or witnessed that has positively influenced you most? How will you carry it into your future?

Who is eligible?

All applicants must be a resident of Michigan or Florida, or a member of Lake Michigan Credit Union (LMCU), or the child of an LMCU member (i.e. a student in Texas must be a member or child of a member to be eligible). The Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship is not open to LMCU employees, directors, and officers or their immediate families, or to employees or immediate family of any of LMCU's affiliated companies, licensees, advertising, or promotional agencies. Immediate family includes the following: spouse, child, father, mother, brother, sister, grandparent, step parents, step children, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, and grandparents-in-law.

All applicants must be high school seniors, including home school students, and plan to enter a trade school, college, or university in the next academic year. Recipients must submit evidence of acceptance and enrollment in an accredited trade school, college, or university before payment will be made.



I am planning on taking a gap year after high school, but I have already been accepted to a college/university/trade school. Am I still eligible?

Yes, you can still apply. Students will need to show acceptance into the college/university/trade school for the following year. Payment of the scholarship funds will be deferred until the student attends.

How do I enter?

To enter the 2022-2023 Lake Michigan Credit Union Lloyd F. Hutt scholarship, write an essay on the following topic: ***What act of kindness have you experienced or witnessed that has positively influenced you most? How will you carry it into your future?*** Submit your essay via www.LMCU.org/Hutt by January 31, 2023 for consideration.

What are formatting guidelines?

Note that if the official format guidelines are not followed, it could lead to **ineligibility**.

- Length: 750-1500 words
- Essay must be typed
- Essay must be double spaced
- Do not include your name or school name in the essay. Include only the initials of your first, middle, last name on the top right corner of each page of the essay
- Essay must have a title
- Essay must be saved as Adobe Acrobat PDF (.pdf)

How are winners selected?

Winners of the Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship Award will be selected by an independent committee appointed by the Board of Directors of Lake Michigan Credit Union. The judges of this contest are persons who are area professionals.

All essays are submitted to the judges with no identifying marks or symbols so the name of the applicant and the school they attend are not visible.

The scholarship committee's principal determining factor in selecting award recipients is the applicant's passion for the topic. Additionally, the committee will use the following criteria in judging responses to the topic: comprehension of subject, organization, language use, originality, clarity, spelling, and grammar. Scholarship recipients will be selected without regard to their race, religion or gender identity.



I am having technical issues submitting my application. What do I do?

Please contact Grants Connect for any technical issues with the scholarship application. Applicants can contact support, start a live chat or view resources digitally. To access help, find the question mark icon (?) on the top right side of the Grants Connect portal. The applicant resources are available [here](#).

I need to update my application.

Once an application is submitted, applicants will not be able to make any edits. Applicants will need to contact support, start a live chat or view resources digitally. To access help, find the question mark icon (?) on the top right side of the Grants Connect portal. The applicant resources are available [here](#).

Did you receive my essay?

Applicants will receive an email confirmation when they submit their application. You can review and track the status of your application in Grants Connect using your login and password. For more information, visit the applicant resources page [here](#).

When will I be notified if I won?

The winners will be announced on the LMCU website and social media in May. Please visit [LMCU.org/Hutt](https://www.lmcu.org/Hutt) to stay up to date.

Questions?

Email us at communityrelations@LMCU.org (subject: 2022-2023 Hutt Scholarship).

Modification or elimination of program

Lake Michigan Credit Union reserves the right to modify or eliminate the Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship Program at any time without notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any award due and payable under the program prior to such modification or elimination shall continue to be payable according to the program's terms in effect at the time Lake Michigan Credit Union made the grant. All entries shall become the property of Lake Michigan Credit Union.