

## Dear High School Graduate or College Student

Joplin Metro Credit Union will be awarding two five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships in the names of Lee E. Fritts and George C. Patrick.

Any Joplin Metro Credit Union member who is a graduating high school senior or current college student who qualifies and is interested in becoming a recipient of one of these scholarships will be expected to submit an essay (of not less than 500 words) on a theme or subject chosen by the Board of Directors.

### This years essay themes to choose from are:

- *Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from it.*
- *Tell us about a time when you had a belief or idea challenged.*

All interested high school graduates or current college students should read the information below for further policy and procedures.

Joplin Metro Credit Union is pleased to award these scholarships and wish all participants the best of luck.

Any questions? Please contact Taylor Ruddick at 417-623-9816, ext. 236 or by email at [taylor@joplinmcu.com](mailto:taylor@joplinmcu.com).

### **RULES & PROCEDURES**

1. Two five hundred dollar (\$500.00) individual scholarships will be awarded each year.
2. Applicants must be a high school graduating Senior or current College student.
3. Must be a member in good standing of Joplin Metro Credit Union.
4. Must be enrolled or have letter of intent in a University, College, Trade School, or Business School.
5. Winning scholarships will not be awarded until applicant can show proof of enrollment.
6. Each applicant must submit an essay of not less than 500 words on the theme subject chosen by JMCU Board of Directors for that year.
7. Essay must be typed or computer printed, double spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper. Please include a cover page which states your name, address, phone number and the theme or subject of which your essay is about.
8. Essay must be turned in by April 30, 2021
9. Scholarship winners will be announced and presented at JMCU's Annual Meeting each year, if annual meeting falls within that time frame. Winners will be encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. Date is June 10, 2021.
12. Essay judges will be representatives of JMCU Board of Directors/Management.
13. Immediate family members of JMCU employees, Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee, or credit union employees are eligible to enter. Immediate family members are defined as persons residing in the same household.

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