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Riverfront Federal Credit Union Announces Annual John G. Bernheiser Educational Awards

Wyomissing, PA (April 1, 2024) – John G. Bernheiser, past manager of Riverfront Federal Credit Union (Riverfront), was an unfaltering supporter of the credit union movement. His dedication and spirit enriched all those his life touched. In recognition of his work and as a tribute to his memory, the Board of Directors of Riverfront established the annual John G. Bernheiser Educational Awards.

Riverfront will select five students (must be Riverfront members) to each receive a \$2,000 grant towards an undergraduate study program. The selection process is conducted via a random drawing. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2024 and award recipients will be notified and checks disbursed in August, 2024.

The Award Application is available at <https://riverfrontfcu.org/community-involvement/johng/>.

Founded in 1948 as RDG Reading Federal Credit Union, Riverfront Federal Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Berks County, Pennsylvania or is a legal entity doing business in Berks County. Our primary objectives are to improve the financial position of each member and make a difference in our neighborhood.

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To apply for our educational award, you must have an active savings account with Riverfront. If you don't already have one, visit us via [Riverfront Live](#) in a virtual video chat session accessible via our website or call us at (610) 374-8351 by May 31, 2024 and we will help you get started.

Riverfront will select five students to each receive a grant of \$2000 toward an undergraduate study program at a qualifying institution. A qualifying institution is any institution listed in the Title IV Institutional Code List, and includes colleges, technical schools, nursing schools that are sponsored by hospitals, career institutes, etc.

Recipients are chosen using a random lottery method of selection. The award check will be made payable jointly to the student and the institution.



800-451-3477 [RiverfrontFCU.org](https://www.RiverfrontFCU.org)



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STEP 1 TAKE THE ELIGIBILITY QUIZ. You must be able to answer yes to every question.

- Yes No Are you the primary account holder of a savings account at Riverfront? If not, open a savings account by May 31, 2024 to be eligible. You must be the primary account holder, not the joint account holder.
- Yes No Do you have at least \$5 in your savings account?
- Yes No Will you be enrolled full time in an undergraduate study program for the 2024 Fall Semester at an institution listed on the Title IV Institution Code List?
- Yes No Based on your school's grading system, is your cumulative grade point average at least a 3.0, "B" or 80%?
- Yes No Do you have a copy of your transcript plus a copy of either your letter of acceptance or fall course schedule to send along with this application? Printouts of your transcript are acceptable to include with your application. However, if you are chosen as a recipient, you'll need to provide an official transcript to receive the educational award. That's the one with a raised seal and/or the signature of the registrar.

STEP 2 TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

My cumulative GPA is _____ I am a graduating high school senior. I am currently attending a qualifying institution.

High school you attend/graduated from? _____ City _____ State _____

Student Name _____ Riverfront Account Number _____
Street Address _____ Telephone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email Address Required _____

STEP 3 TELL US ABOUT THE SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL 2024

Name of School _____ Address _____
Title IV Institution Code _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

STEP 4 PROOF OF REGISTRATION

As proof of your attendance in the fall, please include a copy of your letter of acceptance or a copy of your course schedule showing your classes for the fall semester with this application. A copy of your online course schedule is acceptable as long as it indicates Fall 2024.

STEP 5 SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION

In applying for the scholarship and signing this form, I agree that my name, picture and school information may be included in publicity regarding the educational award.

Name of Student _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

STEP 6 FILL OUT & MAIL YOUR APPLICATION BY JUNE 30, 2024

If you have any questions contact Riverfront's Financial Services Department at 610-374-8351 or 800-451-3477. Mail your completed application, a copy of your transcript and a copy of either your letter of acceptance or fall course schedule postmarked no later than June 30, 2024 to:

John G. Bernheiser Educational Award Committee
Attn: Nicholas Schmidt
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