



## 2022 Mike & Karen Van Bokhoven Memorial Scholarship \*Future Financial Advisor\*

Thank you for your interest in the **Mike & Karen Van Bokhoven Memorial Scholarship-Future Financial Advisor** Program. Both Mike and Karen worked as financial advisors helping credit union members in Arkansas plan for retirement and helped create a road map for financial success. They both were highly respected by their clients and coworkers. This scholarship has been established to honor them and help grow the profession they both cared so much about.



We love supporting our community, and that includes supporting the next generation. This specialized scholarship is to help young people enter into a career as a FINANCIAL ADVISOR. Telcoe and Members Financial Services has provided financial advising services to our Members for many years. We recognize the need to attract young people to this profession. The Telcoe Scholarship will be for \$3,000 and can be used towards tuition or certification testing fees. A payment is made directly to the school from Telcoe Federal Credit Union on behalf of the student.

To qualify for this scholarship, you must:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a current Telcoe member/account holder in good standing at the time of application as of 4-1-2022</li></ul>     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a currently enrolled college student, Fall 2022 being your sophomore, junior, or senior year.</li></ul>         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have GPA of a 3.0 or above</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be working towards a degree in Business, Financial Advising, Finance, Investments, Estate Planning, etc.</li></ul> |

Complete this application and mail it to the address below with all required materials. Your completed application packet should be postmarked **no later than April 29, 2022**. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered for this scholarship award. The Scholarship Committee retains all rights of interpretation or clarification. Recipients will be announced in the spring, no later than June 25<sup>th</sup> 2022. Immediate family members of Telcoe employees are not eligible. Immediate family members are defined as children, grandchildren and siblings.

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Your application will not be considered if these items are not submitted properly by the deadline.

• Application
• Official high school transcript & current college transcript
• 1 letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope with author's signature across seal
• Resume
• Essay

Mail completed application and all supporting materials to:  
**Telcoe Federal Credit Union**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Committee-VanBokhoven Memorial Scholarship**  
**P.O. Box 34200**  
**Little Rock, AR 72203-4200**

**VANBOKHOVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM-FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

Telcoe Member \_\_\_\_\_ (APPLICANT MUST BE A MEMBER OF TELCOE)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a Telcoe employee:    Y    N    If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited post-secondary school that you are attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Major/Course work: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Mike & Karen VanBokhoven Memorial Scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_

Bank/CU Name where checking account is located: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Your signature is required on the signature line, as your application will not be accepted without it. If selected, you will be asked for your photo to be taken and be used with your name and likeness for the promotion of the scholarship for things such as but not limited to website, media, newspaper and newsletters. I attest by my signature, that the information included in this application is truthful, correct and my own work.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

You are required to submit a letter of recommendation. Authors of the letters of recommendation may use the guidelines below when writing. All letters must be returned in your application packet in a sealed envelope with the author's signature across the sealed area of the envelope. Family members of the applicant are not eligible to submit a letter of recommendation.

Samples of acceptable references include professors, teachers, coaches, mentors, work manager, and pastors.

Guidelines for acceptable content in the letters of recommendation:

1. Name of scholarship applicant
2. Relationship to applicant
3. Comment on the applicant's personal character
4. Comment on the applicant's scholastic performance
5. Characteristics that are the applicant's greatest attribute
6. How would you rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?
7. Additional comments

## **RESUME**

Your resume should include your high school involvement in:

- Academic honors (e.g. awards, honor roll)
- Extracurricular activities (e.g. basketball team, band, student council, business club)
- Community service (e.g. volunteering at church or a nonprofit)

Please be sure to include any leadership positions held.

Your resume should be typed on **one page, single-sided**.

## **ESSAY**

Answer the following questions. Please type your response. Essay should be no more than **two pages, double spaced of 500-1000 words on the topic provided below**.

- 1) How important is it that an individual works with a financial advisor?
- 2) What do you see as the top 3-5 characteristics of a successful financial advisor?