



# Credit Card Application

**WARD COUNTY  
TEACHERS  
CREDIT UNION**

301 South Main Street  
Monahans, Texas 79756  
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www.wctcu.net

Member Account #	Credit Limit Requested	# of Cards	Check Card Choice <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD
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**PLEASE REFER TO THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION FOR IMPORTANT COST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CARD**

NOTICE: Married applicants may apply for a separate account. Check the appropriate box below to indicate the type of credit for which you are applying.

Individual Credit: Complete Applicant section. Complete Co-Applicant section as follows: (1) Information about your spouse if you live in a community property state (AZ, CA, ID, LA, NM, NV, TX, WA, WI) or (2) If your spouse will use the Account.

Joint Credit: Provide information about both of you by completing Applicant and Co-Applicant sections. If you intend to apply for Joint Credit, both applicants must initial here: Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us about yourself.**

Last Name		First	Middle	Social Security#	
Street Address		Apt. #	City	State	Zip
Employer		Employer Address			Start Date
Position	Notice: Alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not choose to have it considered.			<input type="checkbox"/> Gross Monthly Salary	
Other Income \$ _____ Per _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Net Monthly Salary \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	Work Phone	Home Phone		Mother's Maiden Name	
Monthly Payment \$ _____					
Are you a full-time or a part-time college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

**Please tell us about your co-applicant (complete for Joint Credit).**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	Work Phone	Home Phone		Mother's Maiden Name	
Monthly Payment \$ _____					
Are you a full-time or a part-time college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

**Please sign here (both signatures required for Joint Credit).**

A consumer credit report may be requested in connection with this application and with any renewals, updates or extensions of any new credit extended as a result of this application. You acknowledge that **Ward County Teachers Credit Union** is relying on what you have stated in this application, and you represent that everything you have stated is accurate and complete. If a credit card is issued to you and you use the card (or its account number) or authorize its use, you agree that such use will constitute your agreement to the terms of the cardholder agreement that you receive from the credit union. **You grant us a security interest in all individual and joint share and/or deposit accounts you have with us now and in the future to secure all amounts you owe under the Credit Card Agreement. When you are in default, you authorize us to apply the balance in these accounts to any amounts due without notice.**

Applicant Signature	Date	Co-Applicant Signature	Date
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**Outstanding Debts - List Everything (attach other sheets if necessary).**

Rent or Mortgage	Name and Address of Creditor	Balance	Monthly Payment
Auto			
Auto			
Other			

**For credit union use only.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Credit Limit	Credit Card Account #
<input type="checkbox"/> Declined		Credit Committee or Loan Officer Signature



## ACCOUNT OPENING SUMMARY TABLE

Interest Rates and Interest Charges	
	<b>MASTERCARD</b>
<b>Annual Percentage Rate (APR) for Purchases</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>APR for Balance Transfers</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>APR for Cash Advances</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Paying Interest</b>	Your due date is at least 25 days after the close of each billing cycle. We will not charge you interest on purchases if you pay your entire balance by the due date each month. We will begin charging interest on cash advances and balance transfers on the transaction date.
<b>For Credit Card Tips from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau</b>	To learn more about factors to consider when applying for or using a credit card, visit the website of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau at <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> .

Fees	
<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Transaction Fees</b>	
■ Foreign Transaction	Up to <b>1%</b> of each transaction in U.S. dollars.
<b>Penalty Fees</b>	
■ Late Payment	<b>5%</b> of the minimum payment due, up to <b>\$25</b> .
■ Returned Payment	<b>\$25</b>
■ Over Credit Limit	<b>\$0</b>

**How We Will Calculate Your Balance:** We use a method called "average daily balance (including new purchases)." See your Credit Card Agreement for more details.

**Billing Rights:** Information on your rights to dispute transactions and how to exercise those rights is provided below in the Credit Card Agreement.

### CREDIT CARD AGREEMENT

In this Agreement, the words "we," "our," "us," and "Credit Union" mean **Ward County Teachers Credit Union** or its successors. "You" and "your" mean any person who signs this Agreement or uses the Card. "The Card" means any credit card issued to you or those designated by you under the terms of this Agreement. "Use of the Card" means any procedure used by you, or someone authorized by you, to make a purchase or obtain a cash advance whether or not the purchase or advance is evidenced by a signed written document. "Unauthorized use of the Card" means the use of the Card by someone other than you who does not have actual, implied, or apparent authority for such use, and from which you receive no benefit.

**SECURITY.** YOU SPECIFICALLY GRANT US A CONSENSUAL SECURITY INTEREST IN ALL INDIVIDUAL AND JOINT ACCOUNTS YOU HAVE WITH US NOW AND IN THE FUTURE TO SECURE REPAYMENT OF CREDIT EXTENSIONS MADE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. THE GRANTING OF THIS SECURITY INTEREST IS A CONDITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ANY CARD, WHICH YOU MAY USE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO OBTAIN EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. Shares and deposits in an Individual Retirement Account or any other account that would lose special tax treatment under state or federal law if given are not subject to the security interest you are giving.

**ADDITIONAL SECURITY.** If you have other loans with us, now or in the future, collateral securing those loans may also secure your obligations under this Agreement. Please read any security agreement you sign in order to determine if the collateral also secures your obligations under this Agreement and other agreements you have with us.

**1) Extensions of Credit.** If your Application is approved, the Credit Union may, at its discretion, establish a line of credit in your name and cause one or more Cards to be issued to you or those designated by you. In such event, you authorize the Credit Union to pay for your account, all items reflecting credit purchases, balance transfers, and cash advances obtained through use of the Card. You may not use your Card for any illegal purpose or transaction. The Credit Union may refuse to authorize any transaction that it believes to be illegal or that poses an undue risk or illegality. If we do process any transaction which ultimately is determined to have been for an illegal purpose, you agree that you will remain liable to us under this Agreement for any such transaction notwithstanding its illegal nature. You agree that any illegal use of the Card will be deemed an act of default under this Agreement. You further agree to waive any right to take legal action against the Credit Union for illegal use of the Card and to indemnify and hold the Credit Union and MasterCard® International, Inc. harmless from and against any lawsuits, other legal action or liability that results directly or indirectly from such illegal use.

**2) Joint Applicant Liability.** If this Agreement is executed by more than one person, each of you shall be jointly and individually liable to us for all charges made to the account, including applicable fees. In addition, you agree that each of you designates the other as agent for the purpose of making purchases extended under this Agreement and each use of your account shall be an extension of credit to all. Notice to one of you shall constitute notice to all. Any joint cardholder may remove him/herself from responsibility for future purchases at any time by notifying us in writing. However, removal from the account does not release you from any liability already incurred.

**3) Others Using Your Account.** If you allow anyone else to use your Card, you will be liable for all credit extended to such persons. You promise to pay for all purchases, balance transfers, and cash advances made by anyone whom you authorize to use your Card, whether or not you notify us that he or she will be using it. If someone else is authorized to use your Card and you want to end that person's privilege, you must notify us in writing, and if he or she has a Card, you must return the Card with your written notice for it to be effective.

**4) Credit Limits.** You promise the payments made for your account resulting from use of the Card will, at no time, cause the outstanding balance in your account to exceed your credit limit as disclosed to you at the time you received your Card or as adjusted from time to time at the discretion of the Credit Union.

**5) Promise To Pay.** You promise to pay us in U.S. dollars for (a) all purchases, cash advances, and balance transfers made by you or anyone whom you authorize to use the Card or account; (b) **INTEREST CHARGES** and other charges or fees; (c) collection costs and attorney's fees as permitted by applicable law and any costs incurred in the recovery of the Card; and (d) credit in excess of your credit limit that we may extend to you. At the end of each monthly billing cycle, you will be furnished with a periodic statement showing (i) the "previous balance" (the outstanding balance in the account at the beginning of the billing cycle), (ii) the amount of all cash advances, purchases and **INTEREST CHARGES** posted to your account during the billing cycle, (iii) the amount of all payments and credits posted to your account during the billing cycle, and (iv) the "new balance" which is the sum of (i) and (ii) less (iii).

You agree to pay on or before the "payment due date" shown on the periodic statement either the entire "New Balance," or the minimum payment shown on the statement. Generally, the "minimum payment" will equal 5% of the New Balance or \$25, whichever is greater. If the New Balance is \$25 or less, you will pay in full. You may make extra payments in advance of the due date without a penalty, and you may repay any funds advanced, credit extended, or amount outstanding at any time without a penalty for early payment. Regardless of the amount of any extra payment during a given month, a monthly payment will be required the following month if a balance remains in your account. The Credit Union may also, from time to time and at its option, offer you the opportunity to skip a payment. If you decide to skip a payment, an **INTEREST CHARGE** will continue to accrue on the balance in the account at the applicable periodic rate in accordance with this Agreement, and the payment terms applicable to the account prior to the skipped payment will automatically resume in the month immediately following the month in which you have skipped a payment.

**6) Cost of Credit.** For MasterCard®, you will pay an **INTEREST CHARGE** for all advances made against your account at the periodic rate of .038356% per day, which has a corresponding **ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE** of 14%. Cash advances (including balance transfers) incur an **INTEREST CHARGE** from the date they are posted to the account. If you have paid your account in full by the due date shown on the previous monthly statement, or there is no previous balance, you have not less than 25 days to repay your account balance before an **INTEREST CHARGE** on new purchases will be imposed. Otherwise, there is no grace period and new purchases will incur an **INTEREST CHARGE** from the date they are posted to the account. The **INTEREST CHARGE** is figured by applying the periodic rate to the "balance subject to **INTEREST CHARGE**" which is the "average daily balance" of your account, including certain current transactions. The "average daily balance" is arrived at by taking the beginning balance of your account each day and adding any new cash advances (including balance transfers), and unless you pay your account in full by the due date shown on your previous monthly statement or there is no previous balance, adding in new purchases, and subtracting any payments or credits and unpaid **INTEREST CHARGES**. This gives us the daily balance. The daily balances for the billing cycle are then added together and divided by the number of days in the billing cycle. The result is the "average daily balance." The **INTEREST CHARGE** is determined by multiplying the "average daily balance" by the number of days in the billing cycle and applying the periodic rate to the product.

**7) Other Charges.** The following other charges (fees) will be added to your account, as applicable:

- **ATM Fee.** If you obtain a cash advance by using an automated teller machine, you may be charged any amounts imposed upon the Credit Union by the owner or operator of the machine. Any charge made under this paragraph will be added to the balance of your account and treated as a purchase.
- **Collection Cost Fee.** You agree to pay all reasonable costs of collection, including court costs and attorney's fees imposed and any costs incurred in the recovery of the Card.
- **Return Payment Fee.** If a check, share draft or other order used to make a payment on your account is returned unpaid, you may be charged a fee of \$25 for each item returned.
- **Late Payment Fee.** If you are late in making a payment, a late charge of 5% of the minimum payment due, up to \$25, may be added to your account.
- **Card Replacement Fee.** You may be charged \$10 for each replacement Card that is issued to you for any reason.
- **PIN Replacement Fee.** You may be charged \$10 for each replacement PIN (personal identification number) that is issued to you for any reason.

**8) Credit Insurance.** If available, credit insurance is not required for any extension of credit under this Agreement. However, you may purchase any credit insurance available through the Credit Union and have the premium added to the outstanding balance in your account. If you elect to do so, you will be given the necessary disclosures and documents separately.

**9) Liability for Unauthorized Use.** You may be liable for the unauthorized use of your Card. If you notice the loss or theft of your Card or a possible unauthorized use of your Card, you should call us immediately at:

(800) 442-4757

You may also write to us at:

Ward County Teachers Credit Union  
301 South Main Street  
Monahans, Texas 79756

Although you may write to notify us of unauthorized use, calling us immediately at the telephone number above is the best way to keep your possible losses down.

Under MasterCard's zero liability policy, you will not be liable for any unauthorized use of your MasterCard once you notify us orally or in writing of the loss, theft, or possible unauthorized use and you meet the following conditions: (1) you have exercised reasonable care with your Card; (2) you have not reported two or more incidents of unauthorized use of your Card within the previous 12 months; and (3) you have maintained your account in good standing. MasterCard's zero liability policy does not apply to cash advances obtained at an ATM.

You will not be liable for any unauthorized use that occurs after you notify us. You may, however, be liable for unauthorized use that occurs before your notice to us. In any case, your liability will not exceed \$50.00.

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