



2012 Scholarship Program

Requirements for Application Submission

FEDCom Credit Union will award two, \$1,000.00 scholarships to two individual members who will be attending post high school education in the fall of 2012. These institutions may include any two or four year undergraduate program at an accredited trade school, college, or university.

All applicants must be a FEDCom Credit Union member in good standing and if not a current member, he or she may join at the time of applying if the applicant meets FEDCom Credit Union's current field of membership requirements. The selection will be based on the following areas:

1. Extracurricular activities. Participation in organizations, sports, and activities in the school, community, church and other areas of service.
2. Written essay. Applicant must submit a double spaced essay (800-1,000 words) based on a topic chosen annually. The essay will be judged on content and originality.
3. Grade point average (GPA) will be used as a qualification measure. All applicants must provide a school transcript (unofficial is acceptable) and have a minimum GPA of 2.65 based on a 4.00 scale or equivalent. If grades are not determined on a 4.0 scale, grading equivalency will be used to determine eligibility.

Applications must be completed in full. All requested documents must be included.

The selection for winners of FEDCom Credit Union Scholarships will be made by an independent committee.

Final decisions over qualifications and interpretation of the rules will be made by the FEDCom Credit Union Board of Directors.

FEDCom Credit Union employees, board members, and relatives of employees and board members, or those living in the same household are not eligible to apply.

Statement of Recipient Requirements:

If selected, recipient will supply evidence of enrollment in an accredited trade school, college or university before payment will be made. Scholarship disbursement will be made payable to the educational institution. Recipient must be a member of FEDCom Credit Union at the the time payment is made.

Application Check List:

- Completed and signed application
- Essay based on this year's topic
- School transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

Scholarship Application Deadline is April 2, 2012. All applications must be received by the close of the business day, Monday, April 2, 2012, at the locations listed below:

**FEDCom Credit Union
150 Ann Street NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49505**

**FEDCom Credit Union
2329 44th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508**



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Name: _____

Applicant's FEDCom CU Account #: _____

Address: _____

Current school applicant is attending: _____

School applicant plans to attend in the fall: _____

2012 Essay Topic

A founding philosophy of credit unions is, "People Helping People." What does this statement mean to you in your personal life? Write a 800 - 1,000 word essay regarding this topic on separate sheet(s) of paper. The essay should be typed, double spaced.

Extracurricular School Activities	How long & other details

Extracurricular Community Activity	How long & other details

I acknowledge that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date