

NW Priority Credit Union

2012 Student Scholarship Application Packet



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2012 Student Scholarship Program

In 2007, NW Priority Credit Union established the NW Priority Credit Union Student Scholarship. It is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior or college student. We will award six (6) \$500.00 scholarships to members who demonstrate academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, financial need, and community service.

Eligibility

- Be a primary member in good standing of NW Priority Credit Union for at least 1 year.
- Be a graduating senior or current college student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who will enroll in an undergraduate course of study during the 2012 – 2013 school year, at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S.

Requirements

1. Completed **NW Priority Credit Union Student Scholarship application.**
2. **Original Written Essay** of AT LEAST 500 WORDS or more, TYPED and DOUBLE-SPACED on ONE of the following topics:
 - a) *How are you educating yourself on personal finance and money management issues? Please include how you can utilize your credit union's financial education expertise.***OR**
 - b) *Describe the various ways that credit unions differ from other financial institutions. How would you educate the differences with your friends?*

Two Letters of Recommendations from your teacher, professor, volunteer instructor, employer and/or coach.

- c) **Official Sealed Transcripts:**
 - High School Seniors - Enclose your most recent high school transcript showing Grade Point Average. Attach your SAT Scores as well.
 - College Freshmen - Enclose high school and college transcripts.
 - Other Students – Enclose transcripts of college work
 - Other Applicants – Enclose typewritten letter of qualification and three references.
- d) **Notice of acceptance to chosen post secondary school.**

Deadline

Entries must be postmarked and submitted to NW Priority Credit Union by **March 2, 2012**. Entries may be delivered to any of our seven branch locations or mailed to:

**NW Priority Credit Union
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 16640
Portland, OR 97292-0640**

*NW Priority Credit Union is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.
All submitted materials become the property of NW Priority Credit Union.*

Recipients will be notified no later than March 9, 2012 and must be available to attend NW Priority Credit Union's 84th Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, OR. We will present all winners during our Annual Meeting.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Marketing Department at 503-760-5304.

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2012 Student Scholarship Application

Complete all portions of this application (please type or print legibly).

Date: _____

Scholarship Application Information

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Street Address (Permanent Residence): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

NWPCU Account Number: _____ Date you became a NWPCU member: _____

Are you a: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident of the U.S. Neither

Are you: Married Single

Number of dependent children you have (if applicable): _____

Family Information

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Parent's Address (if different from your permanent address): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Information

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School GPA: _____

Are you a graduating H.S. senior? _____ If no, when did you graduate from H.S.? _____

From what high school did you graduate? _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____

College GPA (undergraduate/graduate): _____

Name of college, university or vocation school will you be attending this fall?

Name of School: _____ City: _____ State _____

Date you expect to graduate from college/vocational school (month/year): _____

What is your anticipated or fields of study?

Major: _____ Minor: _____

What degree will you earn? _____

Indicate the academic periods you plan to attend: Fall quarter/semester

Winter Quarter/Semester Spring Quarter/Semester Summer Quarter/Semester

Financial Information

List any scholarships, fellowships, tuition and fee waivers, which you will receive during the coming academic year (including dollar amount).

| Scholarship | Amount |
|-------------|--------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

What is your household income?

- Under \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$40,000
- \$40,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$60,000
- \$60,001 - \$70,000
- \$70,001 - \$80,000
- \$80,001 - \$90,000
- \$90,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001+

Scholastic/Activities Information

List all scholastic awards or honors earned. If additional space is needed, list on a separate sheet.

| Year Awarded | Name of Award/Honors |
|--------------|----------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

List your most significant high school (or college) organizations, clubs or sports activities in which you have participated and indicate the year(s) you participated. If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet.

| Year(s) Participated | Name & Description of Activity & Leadership Role |
|----------------------|--|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Please list your membership, participation and any volunteer community services you are actively involved in or have participated in for your community. In addition, indicate the length of time you've been involved with these programs. If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet.

| Year(s) Participated | Name of the event/organization & your involvement/position |
|----------------------|--|
| _____ | _____ |
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