



2010 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 2010 – 2011 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. *Describe your future aspirations. Include your interest, goals, possible fields of study and possible professions?*
 - b. *How membership in a credit union will personally benefit you during college and the importance of good financial planning while in school.*
3. **Two Letters of Recommendations** from your teacher, professor, volunteer instructor, employer and/or coach.
4. **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.
5. Copies of **current U.S. Income Tax Returns** for you (if applicable) and your parents. This information is strictly confidential.
6. **Notice of acceptance to chosen post secondary school.**

Deadline

Entries must be postmarked and submitted to NW Priority Credit Union by **March 2, 2010**. 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 11, 2010 and must be available to attend NW Priority Credit Union's 82nd Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 18, 2010 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.

NW Priority Credit Union

2010 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?

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,001 - \$90,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$70,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001 - \$80,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Employment Information

List all jobs you have held. Briefly describe your responsibilities and hours worked per week. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Month/Year Worked	Name of Employer, Job Title and Job Description
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Describe your educational, career and personal goals. If you win this award, how will it help you attain these goals?

Certification

I certify that all information, which I have provided on this application form, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that the Scholarship Committee may review information provided on this application form, my transcripts and my need for financial assistance. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give my permission for publicity release. I also understand if selected as the recipient, I may be required to attend NW Priority Credit Union’s Annual Meeting for public presentation of my scholarship.

Applicant’s Signature Date

Parent’s Signature (If Applicant is under 18 years of age) Date

Remember, the deadline is March 2, 2010

Good Luck!