



NW Priority Credit Union

**2020/2021 Student
Scholarship Application**



2020 Student Scholarship Program

In 2007, NW Priority Credit Union established the NW Priority Credit Union Student Scholarship. It is awarded annually to graduating high school seniors or college students. This year we will award four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships to members who demonstrate academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, financial need, and community service.

Eligibility

- Must 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 minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale who will enroll in an undergraduate course of study during the 2020/2021 school year, at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S.
- Official family and employees of NWPCU and their families (parents, children, siblings, and spouses) are not eligible to receive a scholarship.

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 will you use the products and services of NW Priority Credit Union to budget during college? OR
B) Member ownership, volunteer leadership and excellent personal service set credit unions apart from other financial institutions. Which of these three distinctions do you feel is the most important and why?
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.
 - College freshmen - Enclose high school and college transcripts.
 - Other Students – Enclose transcripts of college work
 - Other Applicants – Enclose a typewritten letter of qualification and three references.
5. **Notice of acceptance to chosen post-secondary school** – if you have received it.

Deadline

Entries must be postmarked and submitted to NW Priority Credit Union by **March 13, 2020**.
Entries may be delivered to any of our six branch locations or mailed to

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

You will be notified no later than March 19, 2020, if you have been selected to receive a scholarship. The recipients must be available to attend NW Priority Credit Union's 92nd Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at the Sheraton Airport Hotel in Portland, OR. We will present all the winners during our Annual Meeting. Should you have any questions, please contact the Marketing Department at 503-760-5304 ext. 239.

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

Date: _____

Scholarship Application Information

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Permanent Residence/Street Address: _____

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

\$50,001 - \$60,000

\$80,001 - \$90,000

\$30,001 - \$40,000

\$60,001 - \$70,000

\$90,001 - \$100,000

\$40,001 - \$50,000

\$70,001 - \$80,000

\$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 it 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 it 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 the 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 the 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 public release. I also understand if selected as the recipient, I may be required to attend the NW Priority Credit Union’s Annual Meeting for a public presentation of my scholarship.

Applicant’s Signature	Date
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Parent’s Signature (If the applicant is under 18 years of age)	Date
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Remember, the deadline is March 13, 2020.

* An account is considered to be in good standing if the following conditions are met: The Member must be current or within their grace period with any loan obligations to the Credit Union. The Member’s checking account must have a positive available balance.