



## 2024 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 2024/2025 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

Completed **NW Priority Credit Union Student Scholarship application**.

**Original Written Essay** of AT LEAST 500 WORDS or more, TYPED and DOUBLE-SPACED on ONE of the following topics:

A) Credit Unions are not-for-profit financial institutions whose purpose is to serve their members. How can NWPCU better appeal to and serve its GenZ members?

OR

B) Describe your most meaningful (or significant) achievement(s) and how they relate to your field of study or future goals?

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

### 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.

**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 29, 2024**

Entries may be delivered to any of our five 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 April 12, 2024, if you have been selected to receive a scholarship. Should you have any questions, please contact the Marketing Department at 503-760-5304 ext. 239.

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

# NW Priority Credit Union

## 2024 Student Scholarship Application

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**

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_____	_____

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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**

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

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**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.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature (If the applicant is under 18 years of age)

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Date

**Remember, the deadline is March 29, 2024.**

\* 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.