



MembersFirst CREDIT UNION Memorial Scholarship

Each year Members First Credit Union awards scholarships in the name of the Credit Union. These scholarships represent past members of the Board of Directors, all of whom served both their communities and Members First in ways that will always be remembered and appreciated.

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Members First Credit Union will award four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.

Eligibility Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited college or university undergraduate program.
2. Applicant must be either;
 - a) a member of Members First Credit Union. To become a member, you must live or work within a 25 mile radius of any Members First office location or have a family member that is an existing member. Once a member, you must maintain a \$5 balance in a savings account at Members First.
-OR-
 - b) have a parent that has been an existing member of Members First for at least one full year.
3. The applicant must complete a current scholarship application completely and accurately. They must submit the following items with the application. **ALL items must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.**
 - a) a typewritten essay, no more than two pages in length (double-spaced), which addresses why they chose their major field of study and what their career goals are.
-AND-
 - b) a comprehensive high school or college transcript (if applicable). Currently enrolled college freshmen must submit their high school transcripts along with their college transcripts.

Selection of the winners will be made by a Committee formed of Credit Union officials. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria; essay, grades, financial need, and extracurricular activities. Lifetime maximum of two (2) scholarships may be awarded per applicant.

Deadline: Applicants must submit their applications and accompanying material to the credit union no later than Monday, April 2, 2012. Please mail to: Members First Credit Union, Attention: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 896, Manchester, NH 03101

Winners will be notified by Friday, May 11, 2012. Award checks will be available for disbursement after completion of the first semester of school. Checks will be made payable to the student and the school.

If you have any questions regarding the 2012 Memorial Scholarship Program, please contact Members First at 603-622-8781, option 3.

2012 Members First Memorial Scholarship Application

Please submit this completed application to the Members First Scholarship Committee along with either your high school or college transcript and a 1 -2 page, typewritten, essay on why you chose your major field of study and what your career goals are. If you are a freshman in college, please submit both your college and high school transcripts.

Applicant Name _____ Member Number _____
 Address _____ Applicant must be a member. If not, applicant may still apply if a
 Address line 2 _____ Phone Number _____ parent is an existing member for 1 year or more.
 E-mail _____

High School Students:

What high school do you attend? _____
 What college do you plan on attending? _____
 Have you been accepted yet? _____
 What is your planned program of studies? _____
 Will you be residing on campus or commuting? _____
 Will you be employed during your freshman year in college? _____

College Students:

What college are you currently attending? _____
 What grade level are you currently? _____
 What is your degree program and major? _____
 Are you residing on campus or commuting? _____
 Are you currently employed? _____
 If yes, where? _____
 How many hours per week? _____

Financial Information

Tuition Cost _____
 Room & Board Expense _____
 Estimated Expense of Books, Supplies, etc _____
 Estimated Transportation Expense _____
 Estimated Total Expenses _____

Annual Household Income _____
 Estimated Family Contribution _____
 Estimated Student Contribution _____
 (includes savings, employment, etc)
 Estimated Financial Aid _____
 Estimated Total Contribution _____

Signature of Student _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

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Please use an additional sheet if necessary

Family Information

Please list all brothers and/or sisters that will be attending high school or college next year. Please check whether high school or college and state what academic year they will be enrolled in. If it is a college, please indicate the name.

First Name	High School	College	Academic Year (next year)	College Name

School Activities

Please list all school activities in which you have participated during the past four (4) years. Please indicate any special awards and honors, leadership positions or offices held. Please check the academic years during which you participated in each activity.

Activity	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Special Awards and Honors	Leadership Position or Office Held	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

Community and Volunteer Service Activities

List all community and volunteer service activities in which you have participated during the past four (4) years. Please indicate any special awards and honors, leadership positions or offices held. Do not list paid work here. Please check the academic years during which you participated in each activity.

Activity	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Special Awards and Honors	Leadership Position or Office Held	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

Employment Information

Please list all positions in which you have been employed during the past four (4) years. Please check the academic year in which you were employed.

Employer	Position	Duties	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

Military Service (if applicable)

Please list all military service history below and provide documentation.

Branch	Dates of Service	Discharge Type