

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA SHEET - 2012 FOR APPLICANTS

SCHOLARSHIP DEFINITION

- A scholarship in an amount to be determined by the Credit Union Board of Directors annually.
- Paid directly to an educational institution at the beginning of the Fall semester.

This application is for a one (1) time scholarship. Applicants may only receive a maximum of two lifetime scholarships, not be awarded in two consecutive years. Persons who wish to receive an additional scholarship must reapply.

CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a **primary** member of High Plains Federal Credit Union.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or undergraduate student and must have a 2.8 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0) scale.
- Applicant must submit a copy of a recent transcript (does not have to be an official copy).
- Applicant must provide at least one letter of recommendation.
- Applicant must display good citizenship, and be involved in community/school activities.
- Applicant must use the scholarship to attend an accredited vocational, technical school, college or university.
- Applicant must submit a completed application (*note: there are 3 pages to be completed for this scholarship application to be eligible*).
- Application must be postmarked no later than **Friday, February 24, 2012**, to be considered for the 2012-2013 academic year.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified within 60 days of the deadline.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

Send applications to:

**High Plains Federal Credit Union
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2050
Clovis, NM 88102-2050**

*High Plains Federal Credit Union does not discriminate
on the basis of age, race, creed, national origin or gender.*

**2012-2013 RAYMOND McLAIN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

Social Security # _____

High Plains Federal Credit Union Member Number _____

As a Self Supporting Applicant:

Annual Family Income \$ _____ Number of Dependents _____

If You are a Minor: Fathers Name: _____ Mothers Name: _____

Number of Dependent Children (*including applicant*) _____

Are any other members of family in college? _____ If so, how many? _____

Last high school or college attended _____ GPA _____

What institution do you plan to attend? _____

Address: _____

Department: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

In what field do you plan to major? _____

Have you applied for entrance? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Total education expenses expected for year \$ _____

Amounts received from any other scholarships/grants \$ _____

In the space below, please tell us about your academic honors, social and community activities, and your work experience:

FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ATTACHED:

- Attach a 100 word essay that addresses the issue of “How this scholarship will assist you in meeting your academic goals.” **It is essential in evaluating your application for the scholarship.**
- Applicant must submit a copy of a recent transcript (does not have to be an official copy) that reflects the 2.8 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Attach at least one (1) letter of recommendation.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 24, 2012, to be considered for the 2012-2013 academic year. Scholarships will be awarded to the winning recipients at the 2012 Annual Meeting on March 29, 2012.

Completed and signed scholarship application, essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript may be taken to High Plains Federal Credit Union at 101 West Llano Estacado or 101 South Main or mailed to:

High Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2050
Clovis, NM 88102-2050

- I give permission to anyone representing the scholarship donors to review this application and my school records.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to an educational institution at the beginning of the fall semester.
- I agree that should I receive this scholarship that my name and photograph may be released for publication in this regard.

_____ Date ____/____/____
Signature of Applicant

_____ Date ____/____/____
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicable)

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