

WNC COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This program is for high school seniors, students currently enrolled in institutions of higher learning or credit union members whom have been displaced (closure or downsizing) from their past employment. This program is also primarily for undergraduate classes. However, if you have not received aid from WNC Community Credit Union during your undergraduate work, you are eligible to apply for funds for post graduate work.

You or your parents must be an active member of WNC Community Credit Union.

Adults or high school seniors must have a confirmed acceptance notice from the college or university they plan to attend. Students already in a college, university or technical school must furnish WNCCCU with a transcript or other official confirmation of a minimum GPA of 2.0. Adults or high school seniors entering a technical school will only need to indicate their school of choice on their application. Checks will be written to the institution for the credit of the scholarship recipient.

Students must carry a minimum workload of 12 credit hours per grading period in order to continue receiving aid or the appropriate hours needed to be considered a full time student. Should you drop below this level, our funds become frozen and revert back to WNCCCU.

The following dollar amounts will be awarded to scholarship recipients:

Vocational Schools - \$900.00 per year for a maximum of two consecutive years
(\$300.00 per quarter of \$450.00 per semester)

Junior College - \$1,500.00 per year for a maximum of two consecutive years
(\$750.00 per semester)

Four Year Colleges or Universities - \$1,500.00 per year for a maximum of four consecutive years
(\$750.00 per semester)

Post Graduate - \$1,500.00 per year for a maximum of two consecutive years

Funds will be written to the school for the account of our recipients. Funds must be applied to the cost of tuition, books and fees. Any funds remaining after all costs are paid may be used by our recipient at his/her discretion. Should our recipient drop out, leave school or carry hours less than a full-time student; any remaining funds should be returned to WNCCCU.

Two scholarships for credit union dependents will be awarded each year. One scholarship will be to a vocational school and the other will be for a two to four year institution. A third scholarship is available to credit union members displaced due to downsizing, plant closures, layoffs or returning to school. Winners of the scholarships do not need to apply each successive year. Applicants not selected must reapply each year to be considered again.

Applications must be completed and returned by the last working day of May each year.

Winners of the scholarships will be chosen and contacted during the month of June.

WNCCCU and the Board of Directors reserve the right to change or discontinue this program at its discretion. Every effort will be made to honor prior scholarship commitments should the program be phased out.

The Board of Directors also decided that alternates would be chosen for each scholarship awarded. The alternate would only be eligible to replace the winner during the initial drawing. Therefore, winners of our scholarship must attend school the fall grading period after being selected.

The term of our scholarship could be extended in the event of a medical or military emergency. However, a two year extension is the maximum allowed by WNCCCU.

The questions on this application are designed to establish minimum requirements for eligibility for WNCCCU's scholarship program. Your answers will not be divulged to anyone not directly associated with this program. This application will not be returned.

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____

If your present address is different from your permanent home address, please complete:

Present Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

School you now attend _____

School you plan to attend in fall _____

This school is a one two four year institution.

Father's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Are you a displaced worker? _____ Where did you work? _____

Are either of your parents members of the WNCCCU? Yes No

I have read and agree to the conditions of the WNCCCU Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature

Father's Signature (if applicable)

Mother's Signature (if applicable)

I hereby certify that _____ will graduate this current year.

Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor