

POSTAL FAMILY CREDIT UNION

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

We are pleased with your scholarship application request and are delighted you have chosen to pursue a higher education. Enclosed are the requirements necessary for an acceptable application, as well as, the guidelines the scholarship committee methodically employs to determine a winner.

Based on a point system, the committee evaluates your essay for neatness, grammar, punctuation, spelling, presentation, and content. The point system scale is as follows:

- 75 Points for message
- 10 Points for punctuation
- 5 Points for grammar
- 5 Points for spelling
- 5 Points for presentation

When the committee receives the application, a selected staff member has screened them for anonymity, **but if any part is incomplete or missing, the committee will disqualify it.**

Applications must be typed, not just the essay. You must be a member in good standing.

Any applications received after the March 17, 2023 deadline will be disqualified.

Please take time to review your application.

Sincerely

Postal Family Credit Union
Scholarship Committee

POSTAL FAMILY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER is: _____
(I am the owner of this account not a joint member)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE #: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

COLLEGE TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY:

To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted in this scholarship application is correct. I hereby authorize Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. to check any and all information submitted with my scholarship application.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

RELEASE: I/we the undersigned grant to Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. on behalf of myself/ourselves and my/our heirs and assigns, the right to use my/our statements, letters and photographs as relates to Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. business. Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. has my/our permission to use the words, letters, and photographs in the credit union advertising media.

I/we fully understand that Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. will not compensate me/us for the use of the above-mentioned items. In witness whereof I/we have set our hands this _____ day of _____, _____.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarship applicant must be a member in good standing of Postal Family Credit Union, Inc.
2. Scholarship applicant must be accepted into an accredited college, university, or technical school.
3. Scholarship applicant must complete the scholarship application in its entirety.
The application must be typed.
4. Scholarship applicant must complete and submit **a typed and double spaced** essay.
The essay must be between 500 and 750 words on the following topic:

Student loan forgiveness is a passionate topic these days...Is it an issue of eschewing personal responsibility or is it the consequence of robber baron institutions taking advantage of a young and naïve' populace?

5. Scholarship applicant must return the Scholarship Application and the 500-750 word essay to the credit union before close of business March 17, 2023.
Return completed applications to:

Postal Family Credit Union
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P O Box 14403
Cincinnati Oh 45250-0403

6. Scholarship applicant is required to have their parent or guardian sign the application if the applicant is under 18 years of age.
7. Scholarship applicant agrees to have their picture taken for credit union publications, use of their name and essay for any credit union publication.
8. Scholarship applicant submitting an incomplete or unsigned application will be disqualified.