



2010 Norstar Federal Credit Union Scholarship

As part of its continuing commitment to higher education, Norstar Federal Credit Union is offering two \$500 Scholarships to its membership.

Awards:

- 2 - \$500.00 Scholarships
- The two scholarships will be awarded to:
 - 1 – High School graduating senior
 - 1 – H.S. graduating senior or currently enrolled full-time college, university, or vocational student.

Qualifications:

- The scholarships are open to high school seniors or currently enrolled full-time college, university, or vocational students, who are applying for or have been accepted for admission to an accredited college, university, or vocational school.
- Applicant must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Scholarship applicant must be a current member (for at least one year), in good standing, of Norstar Federal Credit Union.
- Previous scholarship winners are not eligible.

Requirements:

- ✓ Completed scholarship application.
- ✓ Typed essay (300 - 500 words) based on one of the following topics
 - *What do you expect from your credit union at this stage of your life? When you look down the road five years from now, how do you see these expectations changing?*
 - *College graduates are often faced with thousands of dollars in student loans and major credit card debt upon graduation from college. How do you plan to prepare yourself for the financial road ahead? In what ways could your credit union help you prepare?*
 - *How well have the products and services at Norstar Federal Credit Union helped you to meet your financial goals? (give examples) Please suggest some additional products and services Norstar Credit Union could offer to better meet the financial needs of young adults.*
- ✓ One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community leader.
- ✓ College acceptance letter or proof of enrollment at a college, university, or vocational school (e.g. bill, schedule). If you have not yet received a letter of acceptance, obtain a letter from your counselor stating the name of the college, university, or vocational school and the date your application for admission was mailed.
- ✓ Copy of recent high school transcript and recent college transcript (if applicable.)
- ✓ A recent photo for use in Norstar FCU promotional materials.

Applications must be delivered or postmarked no later than April 16th, 2010. Incomplete applications or applications that are postmarked after the announced deadline will not be considered.

Please deliver or mail applications and all supporting documents to:
Norstar Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 917
Britton, SD 57430

If you have any questions about the scholarship program, contact Mona Buisker or Caroline Furman at 605-448-2292 or 877-322-2328. Scholarships will be awarded upon successful completion of the first semester carrying a minimum of 12.0 credits.

All submitted applications become the property of Norstar Federal Credit Union and will not be returned.



2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit with other requirements by April 16, 2010

Name:

(Last, First, MI)

Address:

(Mailing Address)

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

High School:

(Name of School, Phone Number, Graduation Date)

Post-School Planning to Attend:

(Name of School, Mailing Address, Phone Number, Graduation Date)

Field of Study/Major:

High School GPA:

College GPA:

(If applicable)

List and describe all accomplishments, honors, awards and scholarships you have received:

List and describe all extracurricular activities involved in & jobs you have had:

List and describe all community/volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

List and describe future plans after college:

Why should you be considered for this scholarship?

The above information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I agree, that if I am a winner, my name, photograph, and essay may be used in Norstar FCU publications:

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____