



2020 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:
 - Credit unions specifically want to help their members obtain the tools to a successful financial track. Describe in your own words, what are the benefits of being a member of a credit union?
 - *Or, Video challenge:*
 - ❖ *Create a 4 - minute (or less) video sharing stories about the positive experiences and impact your credit union makes. Video format may be iMovie; Windows Media Player or uploaded to YouTube.*
- ✓ 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 10th, 2020. Incomplete application 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 Darah Melroe, Mona Buischer 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.



2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit with other requirements by April 10, 2020

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

High School: _____
Name of School Phone Number Graduation Date

Post-School Planning to Attend: _____
Name of School Graduation Date

Mailing Address Phone Number

Field of Study/Major: _____

High School GPA: _____ **College GPA:** _____

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

List and describe all extracurricular activities involved in and 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/video may be used in Norstar FCU media communications:

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

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