

BULLDOG FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

2012

PURPOSE

To assist ambitious young men and women of high scholastic achievement and character to continue their formal education beyond the secondary school level.

AMOUNT

There will be two (2) \$500.00 scholarship gifts awarded annually: one (1) to a male and one (1) to a female.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant must be a member of BFCU in their own right.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior accepted to an accredited college, university or technical school.
3. Applicant must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 at the time of application.
4. Applicant must not be related to any BFCU employee, board member or committee member. This includes son, daughter, brother, sister, granddaughter, grandson, niece or nephew.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Grades - 40%

Consideration will be given to the degree of difficulty of the courses taken and their relationship to the grade point average, as well as whether the subjects will help to prepare the applicant for their chosen course of study.

Need - 30%

1. How much money does the student need?
2. Is there one salary in the family or more?
3. Did the student work and try to help?
4. How many children under 18 are in the family?

School Activities - 15%

Community Activities - 15%

APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted to the BFCU Scholarship Committee **by 5:00 p.m. April 27, 2012**. The application must include an autobiography and a valid (most recent) transcript. All areas of the application must be completed for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship.

LIMITATIONS

The recipient of the scholarship may receive it only once. The award will be made based on the decision of the Committee, whose decision is final. If the recipient fails as a student in secondary school, the Committee will select his/her replacement.

PROCEDURES

Application materials must be submitted **by 5:00 p.m. April 27, 2012**. Recipients will be announced by May 7, 2012. BFCU will issue a check made payable to the institution *and* the recipient for the scholarship amount.

Submit the application package to:

David Barrett, Chairman
Scholarship Selection Committee
Bulldog Federal Credit Union
580 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742

BULLDOG FEDERAL CREDIT UNION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Account No. _____

Address _____ (last) (first) (middle) SSN _____

_____ Phone No. _____

_____ Date of Birth _____

Sex M F

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Have you applied for other scholarships Yes No

Class Rank _____ of _____

Results of College Entrance Exam(s):

ACT	ENG	MATH	READ	SCI	COMP	SAT	VERB	MATH	WRITING	TOTAL

Name and address of accredited college or technical school you will be attending

Course of study you plan to take _____

Career you wish to enter after graduation _____

List any scholarships or financial aid that you have already applied for and/or received (include amounts)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Mother's name _____ (last) (first) (middle)

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Father's name _____ (last) (first) (middle)

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Number of dependent children in the family _____

Name and age of each

Number of the above who will be enrolled full-time in higher education in the coming school year? _____

Activities, Service and Honors

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Extra Curricular Activities <i>In-School</i>				
Extra Curricular Activities <i>Out-of-School</i>				
Community Service Experiences				
Leadership Experiences				
Honors Received				

Special talents or interesting hobbies _____

Additional info.that would be important for the scholarship committee to know about you _____

Confidential Financial Information

In order to award the scholarship in the most equitable manner, the applicant's need for financial aid must be carefully evaluated. Indicate if you are legally independent from your parents. If married, include your spouse's earnings. Respond to all questions. If it is not applicable to you, mark it as such. Present further details on a separate sheet if necessary.

Sources of Income

	Name	Occupation	Monthly Income Before Deductions	Monthly Income After Deductions
Self				
Father				
Mother				
Guardian				

Total family income last year (include wages, social security, disability, child support, pension, etc.) as reported on the federal income tax return:

Before Deductions: _____ After Deductions: _____

Number of persons dependent on the above income(s). Include parents, dependent children, aged relatives, or other as reported on federal income tax return. _____

Give any additional extenuating circumstances not given above that will further show your need for financial assistance.

- **On a separate sheet, attach a double-spaced autobiography that includes your long-term goals and career plans (max. length: 2 pages)**

- **Include a valid (most recent) transcript.**

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information given in this application is true and accurate. I have read the scholarship requirements and agree with them.

Signature

Date

Counselor's Report

*Information will be treated as confidential. Please return completed sheet to applicant.
Thank you for your assistance.*

Student Name _____

How long has the applicant been a student in your school? _____

How long have you known this student, and in what context: _____

On what do you base your evaluation of the applicant? *(check all that apply)*

- Personal acquaintance
 Casual acquaintance
 School records
 Reports of instructors
 Personal observations

The applicant has maintained adequate above average interest in his/her studies.

No. of students in graduating class _____ Student's rank _____ GPA _____

Leadership rolls the applicant has displayed in your school and/or community:

Please rate the applicant

No basis		Below Ave.	Average	Above Ave.	Well Above Ave.	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the few encountered in my career
	Academic achievement						
	Personality						
	Leadership						
	Character						
	Community Service						

To the best of your knowledge, does the statement of income on the financial form seem accurate? yes no

Include any info. you feel would be helpful in considering applicant's financial need, personal circumstances, etc.

Counselor's signature _____ Date _____

High School _____ Phone _____

Please attach a transcript of grades, attendance, and the results of any college entrance exams.

Teacher Evaluation Form

To the applicant:

Fill in your name and address below and give this form to a teacher who has taught you at least one academic subject. Attach the completed form to your application.

Student's name _____

Address _____

To the teacher:

We are interested in what you think is important about the applicant's academic and personal qualifications for college or post-secondary training. Criteria for selection include academic achievement, leadership, character, and community service. Thank you for your evaluation.

Teacher's name _____

Teacher's position _____

High School and phone number _____

Background Information

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

List the courses you have taught this student, noting for each the student's year in school and the level of course difficulty (AP, honors, academic/advanced, etc.) _____

Please rate the applicant compared to other students in his/her class:

No basis		Below Ave.	Average	Above Ave.	Well Above Ave.	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the few encountered in my career
	Creative, original thought						
	Motivation						
	Self confidence						
	Independence						
	Initiative						
	Intellectual ability						
	Written expression of ideas						
	Academic achievement						
	Effective class discussion						
	Disciplined work habits						
	Potential for growth						