



We are pleased to announce that the COULEE DAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION is offering a \$1000.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who meets the requirements set forth below:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior of a high school in our service area.
2. Applicant or applicant's parent/guardian must be a member of CDFCU.
3. Applicant must attend a college, business school, vocational school, or other institution of higher learning.
4. Scholarship must be used for 2019/2020 academic years.
5. Applicant must complete the attached application form. Please be sure that you also attach high school transcript(s), a personal narrative, completed recommendation letters (3), a copy of your university/school acceptance letter if you have been accepted, and a 1 page essay (see next page for essay topic).
6. The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:
 - a. Demonstrated ability and potential to succeed in chosen field
 - b. Academic ability
 - c. Motivation
 - d. Citizenship
6. Completed applications must be received **NO LATER THAN APRIL 5, 2019** at any of our 7 branch locations or emailed to contact-us@cdfcu.net

NOTE: APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at his/her high school graduation ceremony. The actual money will be forwarded to the financial aid office upon the student's admission to school.

**COULEE DAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

CDFCU MEMBER Applicant Parent/Guardian Member # _____

ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL? _____

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU WISH TO ATTEND: _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED? _____ HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? _____

IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE. A COPY OF EMAIL ACCEPTANCE IS ALLOWABLE.

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PLEASE ATTACH:

1. Copy of sophomore, junior and first semester senior year transcripts.
2. A brief narrative to include:
 - a) School, Community and personal interests and activities.
 - b) Summary of employment: Part-Time, Full-Time and work at home.
 - c) What your career objectives are and why you have chosen the school listed.
 - d) A statement of why you feel you are deserving of this award.
3. Completed recommendations from three (3) sources. Please do not include family member or relatives. Please use the attached forms. (If you need to, YOU MAY MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE BLANK FORMS.)
4. A 1 page essay. Topic: Explain the difference between a Credit Union and a Bank.



**COULEE DAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

1. How would you rate this student's potential for success in attaining his/her goals?

POOR FAIR GOOD EXCELLENT

2. How would you rate this student's ability in comparison to other students?

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3. Write a brief paragraph describing why you think this student is deserving of this scholarship award.

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