

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Priority First Federal Credit Union's Education Scholarship is for students who are pursuing educational and career training opportunities after high school. Up to ten individual winners will be awarded \$500 to pay for expenses directly related to their continuing education. High school seniors and students currently enrolled in post-secondary education programs are eligible to apply. 2021 Priority First Federal Credit Union Scholarship winners are not eligible.

Those who wish to be considered for an award must meet all eligibility requirements and submit a completed 2022 Education Scholarship Application and all required materials described in this document by no later than March 31, 2022.

Applicants must be a Priority First Federal Credit Union member in good standing as of March 31, 2022.

Scholarship applications and required documents can be delivered in person to any Priority First Federal Credit Union branch, or mailed to Priority First Federal Credit Union, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 364 Midway Drive, DuBois, PA 15801. Mailed documents postmarked on March 31, 2022, will be accepted as long as they arrive at Priority First Federal Credit Union by no later than April 4, 2022.

Scholarship applicants will be notified via U.S. Mail or email approximately four weeks after the application deadline date. A Priority First Federal Credit Union representative may recognize winners during your school's award ceremony.

Scholarship funds will be deposited into the winner's share account at Priority First Federal Credit Union.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit an original essay on the following topic with their completed application:

Essay Topic:

The credit union philosophy is about People Helping People. Explain how you plan to use your post-secondary education to help others or the community you live in.

- Your essay must be typed, double spaced, in an 11 or 12-point, easy-to-read font. Maximum length is 3 pages.
- Essays must be printed on 8.5"x 11" paper.
- Information, ideas and opinions explored in your essay should be creative, engaging, thought-provoking, relevant to the topic and appropriate for all-age reading.
- Inappropriate content and/or plagiarism will result in the applicant's immediate disqualification.

JUDGING

A panel of judges will review and score each applicant's submitted materials based on the following criteria:

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| • Academic Achievements | 30% |
| • Employment/Volunteer/Extracurricular | 30% |
| • Essay | 30% |
| • Presentation and Quality of Submission | 10% |