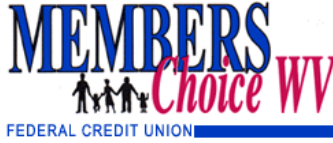


2012 Scholarship Program



Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union
Deadline: March 20, 2012

Dear Student:

Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union is offering two (2) scholarships valued at \$1,000 to a professional education program at any accredited trade or vocational school, 2-year community college or a 4-year university as a full-time student (12 hours minimum).

The recipient must demonstrate exceptional character, community involvement, an interest in school activities & the potential for academic success. Applicants must be a graduating senior in high school.

The deadline for scholarship submission is March 20, 2012. Students must be a current Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union **PRIMARY** member by December 31, 2011 (in accordance with eligibility requirements for membership of the credit union).

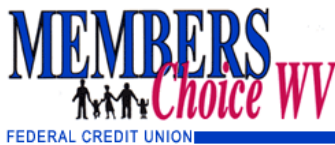
For consideration of a scholarship, the following criteria will be used:

- Academic Merit: 35%
- Community & School Involvement: 30%
- Personal Essay: 20%
- Teacher/Professor Evaluation: 15%

Eligibility Requirements & Checklist are provided. Please return all applications to the attention of Stephanie Rippetoe by March 20, 2012 to the following address:

Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union
Attention: Stephanie Rippetoe
PO Box 20040
Charleston, WV 25362

2012 Scholarship Checklist



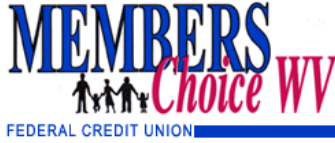
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Please review the checklist provided. Only completed applications with all requested documentation will be reviewed. All incomplete applications cannot be considered for the scholarships. If you have any questions, please call Stephanie Rippetoe at (304) 346-5242. Ext. 204.

- _____ Completed Application with all necessary signatures
- _____ Copy of most recent high school/college transcript(s) (with Cumulative GPA)
- _____ Copy of SAT &/or ACT scores
- _____ List of Community Involvement Activities
- _____ 1 Letter of Recommendation (mailed directly by the evaluators to the credit union)
- _____ 1 Essay (Minimum 500 Words)
- _____ Application postmarked or delivered by March 20, 2012

Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union
Attention: Stephanie Rippetoe
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2012 Scholarship Application



Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union
Deadline: March 20, 2012

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Telephone #: _____ Social Security #: _____ Member Account #: _____
(Area Code)

Date of Birth: _____ U.S. Citizen? _____ or Permanent Resident? _____
(MM/DD/YY) (Y/N) (Y/N)

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Current GPA _____ Projected Class rank & size of graduating class _____
(Ex: 12/505)

SAT Score(s) _____ ACT Score(s) _____

College/University you wish to attend (or currently attend): _____

1st Choice: _____
Name City State

2nd Choice: _____
Name City State

Intended major you plan to study: _____

Do you have any educational plans beyond four years of college? If so, please explain:

How do you plan to finance your education?

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Include volunteer/community service you have done, extracurricular/school activities you have participated in, offices held & depth of involvement.
(Please use additional paper if needed)

Activities

Number of years

Offices held &/or awards received

Employment Record: (Present- if applicable)

Employment and Position: _____

Hours per Week: _____ How long in this position: _____

Any comments/additional information (if there are unusual circumstances in your family which may be pertinent to this application, please briefly explain here).

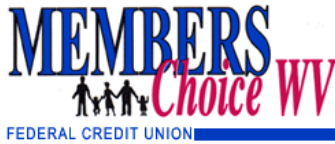
DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information disclosed in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to abide by the decisions of Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union and the impartial scholarship committee & understand that the decisions are final and not open to contest. A false statement, alteration or omission of pertinent information from this application will be considered just cause for removal of application from scholarship consideration.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

2012 Scholarship Recommendation Form



Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union

Thank you for providing us with this recommendation. It is a valuable part of the scholarship selection process. Your assessment of the student should address his/her qualifications pertinent to the preferred area of study. Any special qualities which are outstanding in the student, such as concern for others or kindness; should also be noted. When complete, please mail directly to Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union, Attention: Stephanie Rippetoe, PO Box 20040, Charleston, WV 25362 by March 20, 2012.

Student Name: _____ High School/College: _____
First M.I. Last

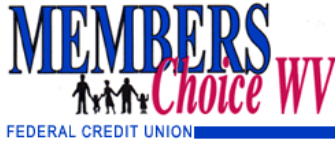
Please check the appropriate boxes which represent the student's personal characteristics.				
	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unknown
Leadership Ability				
Responsibility				
Integrity, honesty				
Teamwork				
Motivation				
Common sense, judgment				
Emotional Stability				
Cooperation				
Diligence, perseverance				

Additional Comments & Recommendations: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____ Title/Dept: _____
Please Print

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2012 Scholarship Essay

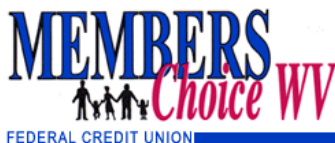


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*What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?
How will this help you in your future plans?*

*-Minimum 500 Words-
(you may use this paper or type on additional sheets)*

2012 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements



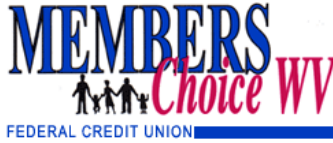
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The following Eligibility Requirements must be met:

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and must be a **Primary** member of Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union as of December 31, 2011.

- Cumulative GPA Minimum 2.75 (on 4.0 Scale)
- Applications must be postmarked by March 20, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- Recipients of this scholarship will receive the monetary award when proof of enrollment as well as proof of billing or payment of fees & tuition. All documents should be submitted to the Credit Union for scholarship payment.

2012 Scholarship Guidelines



Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union

Guidelines

- Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements
- Completed application form (enclosed). Please print your name in the upper right corner of each page, in case they become separated.
- Provide copies of official transcripts from all high schools attended, which MUST include
 - Completed courses
 - Courses in progress
 - Cumulative GPA
- Provide copy of official test scores: Either SAT or ACT scores are acceptable. Scores may be reported on transcript; if so, please include a note stating that the scores appear on the transcript.
- 1 letter of recommendation: A character reference from an adult school teacher/official (with no relationship to applicant). They should describe you with respect to honesty, conscientiousness, and ability to accept responsibility in life or in the classroom. This letter must be returned directly to us by the evaluators.
- One personal essay (500 words minimum). Essay must be typed neatly with the following essay as the objective:
 - *What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?*
 - *How will this help you in your future plans?*
- Applications will be reviewed and judged by an independent committee & inform the recipient by April 20, 2012.
- Scholarship Recipient must be able to provide photo & participate in speaking engagement and/or photo opportunity.