

NEBRASKA ENERGY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union, (NEFCU) will award up to fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships to NEFCU members who plan to attend an accredited university, college, junior college, vocational or business school in 2010/2011.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be a member in good standing.
2. If selected, applicants must provide proof they have maintained a “C” average or higher at the end of their most recent semester.
3. All previous recipients of the NEFCU scholarship are ineligible for further scholarships from NEFCU.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Please submit ONLY the information requested!!)

1. Applicants must complete and sign an official scholarship application.
2. Applicants must submit a double spaced, typed personal essay as described on page 2 of the application (maximum 600 words).

JUDGING

1. Judging will be accomplished by a panel of impartial judges selected by the NEFCU Scholarship Committee. This panel will include individuals active in the educational field, who are not associated with the NEFCU Board, Management or Staff.
2. Points will awarded in each of the following areas:
 - Personal Achievement (25 points)**
 - Extracurricular Activities (25 points)**
 - Personal Essay (50 points)**
 - Credit Union Service Usage (5 points for each of the following services used):**
 - Share Account - Share Draft Account - Debit /ATM Card - Loan Product(s)**
3. All applications must be postmarked no later than **March 12, 2010**. Applications must be sent to: Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 499, Columbus, NE, 68602-0499.
4. Winners will be notified prior to **April 30, 2010**.
5. All scholarship applications become the exclusive property of NEFCU.

ADMINISTRATIVE/AWARD PROCEDURES

1. Winners must begin studies within 12 months of the date of written notification of the scholarship award.
2. Winners must provide proof of acceptance or enrollment in one of the accredited university, college, junior college, vocational or business school.
3. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution and the recipient within 30 days of the date of notification of enrollment.

AUTHORITY OF NEFCU

NEFCU has the authority to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness awarding the scholarships. Questions regarding the scholarship should be forwarded in writing to: Scholarship Committee, Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 499, Columbus, NE 68602-0499.

Applicant # _____
(Credit Union use only)

**NEBRASKA ENERGY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Credit Union Acct#: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Institution Planning to Attend: _____

SWORN STATEMENT

I declare the attached essay is my original work, and all other personal information is true. I understand all submitted material becomes the property of Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union. I further understand any statements or comments found to be invalid will disqualify my application in the selection process. I agree to cooperate with Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and, should I be selected a recipient, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Enclose entry form and essay in a sealed envelope and mail to the following address. All entries must be postmarked no later than **March 12, 2010.**

**Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union
Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 499
Columbus, NE 68602-0499**

1. Have you or are you currently attending an accredited university, college, junior college, vocational or business school? Yes _____ No _____

2. Special achievements: _____

3. List any Professional or School Organizations, Memberships and Offices held: _____

4. List Community Activities, Volunteer Activities and Achievements: _____

5. Provide a statement of educational and career goals including intended area of study: _____

On a separate piece of paper provide a personal essay not to exceed 600 words which addresses the following:

As our country undergoes a demographic shift from the “Baby Boomers” to the next generation Credit Unions must align their businesses with the financial needs and services required by a new generation of members.

Discuss the financial needs of your generation and the types of financial services and products that will best meet those needs.