

# R.I.A. FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The purpose of the R.I.A. FCU Scholarship Program is to promote scholastic excellence and continuing education for our members. We will award five \$1,000.00 scholarships for the upcoming school year. The scholarships are to be awarded to individuals who demonstrate academic excellence, citizenship, community and school involvement, and are Credit Union members.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any member of R.I.A. FCU with an account in good standing (no delinquent or charge-off loans) and who is a U.S. citizen may apply. An individual may join R.I.A. FCU for the sole purpose of eligibility. Scholarships will be awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis without regard to age, sex, race, religion or affiliation, and will be paid to the accredited school of choice.

Eligible members must be a graduating high school senior or current college student enrolling in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. Applicants may reapply each year during graduate school, however the scholarship will not be awarded more than twice to the same individual.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete application.
2. High school/college transcripts (May be sent separately).
3. Letters of recommendation (May be sent separately).
4. An essay which includes future plans and goals, and how academic and extracurricular activities will help the applicant achieve those goals

## SELECTION

All applications will be judged by the Scholarship Committee which consists of R.I.A. FCU management and staff. Judging will be based on merit, need and overall achievements in academic and extracurricular activities.

Only completed applications will be considered. The application and all requested information must be postmarked no later than March 31st and either emailed to [dept-marketing@riafcu.com](mailto:dept-marketing@riafcu.com) or mailed to:

Scholarship Committee  
R.I.A. Federal Credit Union  
P.O. Box 4750  
Rock Island, IL 61204-4750

# R.I.A. FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Please print or type all requested information*

## **Applicant Information** Only completed applications will be considered

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Education Information** Must submit high school transcript

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2-Year Community College

4-Year College/University

Vocational/Technical

Anticipated Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Background Information**

List honors and awards (May attach if more space is needed):

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Please list all school and community activities in which you have participated over the past 3 years. Describe any offices or positions you held along with any awards or honors received. You may attach if more space is needed:

Description of Activity

Awards/Honors Received

Years Participated

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Student Employment Information

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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## References

List 3 individuals not related to you who will submit a letter of reference on your behalf. The form on the back of this application may be copied and given to each individual. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

Please attach a 1,000 word essay about your plans and goals for the future and how you feel your academic and extracurricular activities will help you reach these goals.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate, and I have completed all the required forms and documents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# R.I.A. FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



On behalf of this applicant, you are being asked to submit a letter of recommendation for R.I.A. FCU's Scholarship Award. Please complete this form and include it with your letter of recommendation. All materials must be postmarked no later than March 31st. Thank you for contributing to this student's academic future.

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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## REFERENCE QUESTIONS

### Applicant Information:

Name of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what respect have you known the applicant?

### Reference Information:

Reference name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_