

Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union, (NEFCU) will award twenty-one (21) \$1,000 scholarships to NEFCU members who plan to attend an accredited university, college, junior college, vocational or business school in 2023/2024.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must have an established membership with the credit union. The account must be in their name and under their social security number.
2. Member must be in good standing.
3. If selected, applicants must provide transcript reflecting a “C” average or higher through the end of the most recent semester.
4. Previous recipients of the NEFCU scholarship are ineligible for future scholarship awards.
5. Immediate family members of NEFCU staff and volunteers are not eligible. Immediate family includes spouse, children, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, parents, stepparents, stepsiblings, adoptions.

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

1. Applicant must complete and sign an official scholarship application.
2. Applicant must submit a typed personal essay as described within the application (maximum 600 words).

JUDGING

1. **Judging is completed by a panel of impartial professionals in post-secondary education who are not associated with the NEFCU Board, Management or Staff. Applications are submitted by number and judged anonymously.**
2. Points will be awarded in each of the following areas:
 - Extracurricular Activities and Employment - 25 points
 - Personal Achievement – 25 points
 - Personal Essay - 50 points
 - Credit Union Service Usage – 10 points for each service used:
Services include: Savings, Checking, Loans, Credit Card, Debit Card
3. **Application must be received by the credit union no later than February 24, 2023. Application can be dropped off at the credit union, faxed to 402-563-5469, emailed to: info@ne-fcu.org or mailed to (please allow for mail time):**
Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 499 - Columbus, NE, 68602-0499
4. Winners will be notified by April 28, 2023.
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. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution and the recipient.

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.

Nebraska Energy
Federal
Credit Union
2023 Scholarship
Application

NEBRASKA ENERGY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Credit Union Acct #: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ 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: _____

I understand judging of this scholarship application is completed by post-secondary professionals not associated with the credit union. Applications are submitted by number and judged anonymously. The credit union has no influence on the application selected for the scholarship award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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1. I am currently attending:

_____ High School

_____ University, College, Junior College, Vocational or Business School

2. Special achievements:

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

4. List Community Activities, Volunteer Activities, and Employment:

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:

Most everyone can agree that financial education is not emphasized enough. This is especially true for high school aged students, since they are preparing to make major financial and life decisions. If you were given the power, what specific steps would you take to improve financial education for high school students?