

# **Penn State Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application 2019-2020 Academic Year**

Penn State Federal Credit Union is offering five \$2,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicants must be primary members on a Penn State Federal Credit Union account for at least 12 months and the account must be in good standing. A member with an account in good standing means his or her account has no loan delinquencies or excessive overdrafts.
2. Applicants must be current high school seniors.
3. Applicants must intend to be a full time student at a higher educational institution (college, university, technical school, community college, etc).
4. Penn State Federal Credit Union employees, officials, volunteers and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply.

## **AWARD DISBURSEMENTS**

Five scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded to high school seniors. The awards are for tuition or fees only and will be paid directly to the school in which the recipient is enrolled. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 1, 2019.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To be considered for a Penn State Federal Credit Union Scholarship, high school seniors must submit an application that includes all of the following:

1. Completed and signed application form.
2. Official high school transcript and GPA.
3. Three letters of recommendation. Only one reference may be from a teacher, counselor, or advisor. Family members or relatives cannot give references.
4. Submit a typed essay of 500 to 1,000 words, doubled spaced on 8.5"x11" white paper with one-inch margins on the following:  
Penn State Federal's mission statement is "members helping members in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of their lives". Tell us about an instance where you helped in an ordinary or extraordinary time and what you learned from the experience.

All applications will be treated as confidential.

Applications are being accepted from November 1, 2018 and must be postmarked by March 1, 2019. Materials postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Completed applications may be submitted at a Penn State Federal Credit Union branch or mailed to:

Penn State Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
123 Amberleigh Lane  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Scholarship Review Committee will consist of the Penn State Federal Community Relations/Social Responsibility Committee.



## Penn State Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application Form

Please fill out this form by typing or printing neatly your information in the fields below.

### 1. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

School applicant will attend for the 2019-20 academic year

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### 2. CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship process. I understand Penn State Federal Credit Union will use my name and photo for public relations purposes if selected as a recipient.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_