



HIGH SCHOOL & POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

NW Plus Credit Union (NWPCU) will award scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year; these will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and post-secondary students. Graduating high school seniors will vie for a maximum of \$1,000 per person and post-secondary students will vie for a maximum of \$1,000 per person. *Eligibility is limited to members who have been a member in good standing for at least 90 days prior to application.* If under the age of 18, parent must be a member in good standing for at least 90 days. No family member of a NWPCU employee or volunteer official is eligible.

APPLICATION PACKET

The following items must be submitted: Please no staples or bound material

1. The NWPCU Scholarship Application Form.
2. Two letters of recommendation. The letters should include the author's relationship to you and how long they have known you.
3. a. High School Transcripts and SAT scores, if recent (within 5 years) high school graduate.
b. College Transcripts, if post-secondary student currently or within last 5 years.
c. If neither, please explain your circumstances with a detailed letter.
4. The following attachments:
 - ✓Description of community service and/or school activities
 - ✓Essay on educational goals and interests

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The complete application packet must be postmarked on or before March 9, 2012. The Selection Committee will make its decision by May 11, 2012. The completed application should be mailed to:

NW PLUS CU
Attn.: Scholarship Committee
2821 Hewitt Avenue
Everett, WA 98201

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applicants will be judged according to the following criteria:

Academic Record
Community Service
School Activities
Educational Goals Essay
Personal Interviews- Optional per Selection Committee

QUESTIONS

If you should have any questions concerning this application, please call NW Plus CU at 425.297.1033 or 800.456.6481 ext 1033.



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Please indicate the scholarship category for which you applying:
 High School Senior Awards Post-Secondary Student Awards

_____	_____		
Applicant's Name	NWPCU Member #		
_____	_____	_____	_____
Address	City	State	Zip
_____	_____		
Home Phone	Work Phone		

Notice: Applicants 18 years and older must be a member in good standing 90 days prior to applying for a scholarship. For applicants less than 18 years of age, they or their parents must be a member in good standing for 90 days prior to applying for the scholarship.

Please attach high school SAT's and transcripts if recent (within 5 years) or post-secondary school transcripts with this application.

High School attended: _____	Grade Point Average _____
Post-Secondary attended (if applicable): _____	Grade Point Average _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On an attached sheet, please list at least two of any community services or school activities in which you are currently active, or have participated in previously, describing your role, what you have contributed and what you have received in return. You may describe additional service or activities if desired.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS ESSAY

On an attached sheet, please write a 1,000-word essay describing your educational interests and goals.

SPECIAL NOTES

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