



HIGH SCHOOL & POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

NW Plus CU (**nw+|cu**) will award scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year; these will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and post-secondary students.

*NOTICE: Applicants 18 years and older must be a member in good standing 60 days upon application for a scholarship. For applicants under 18 years of age, they or their parents must be a member in good standing for 60 days upon application for the scholarship. Funds awarded through this scholarship program may be used for Tuition & Qualified Expenses only. Family members of **nw+|cu** employees and volunteer officials are ineligible.*

APPLICATION PACKET

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

1. The **nw+|cu** 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 12, 2021. The Selection Committee will make its decision by May 10, 2021. The completed application should be mailed to:

NW Plus CU
Attn: AJ Woods, Scholarship Coordinator
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

Call NW Plus CU at 425. 297.1033 or 800.456.6481, Extension 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

nw+|cu Member #

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Applicant's Signature

If under 18, Parent or Guardian signature

By signing above, I hereby consent to nw+|cu and anyone authorized by you to publish my name, photographs of and/or written or spoken quotes by myself in a responsible manner as deemed applicable to the intent of the publication or presentation.

I further agree to allow such publication to be accomplished without any compensation at any time to myself.

I hereby release all rights of ownership of printed materials as may be created and release nw+|cu of any and all liabilities connected with the use of the publication.

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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 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 services 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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