

High School & Post-Secondary Scholarship Instructions

NW Plus CU (**nw+|cu**) will award scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year; these will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and post-secondary students. Funds awarded through this scholarship program may be used for Tuition & Qualified Expenses only.

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.

No family member of a **nw+|cu** employee or volunteer official is eligible.

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 applicant and how long they have known applicant.
3. High School Transcripts and SAT scores, if recent (within 5 years) high school graduate.
 - College Transcripts, if applicant is currently a post-secondary student or has been within last 5 years.
 - 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 15, 2024. The Selection Committee will make its decision by May 10, 2024. The completed application should be mailed to:

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

Questions can be forwarded to: marketing@nwpluscu.com

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)



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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's signature _____

By signing above, I hereby consent nw+|cu and anyone authorized by the CU to publish my name, photographs of and/or written or spoken quotes of 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 examples of community service or school activities in which you are currently active, or have participated in previously. Describe your role, what you have contributed and what you have received in return. You may describe more than two service or activities if desired.

Educational Goal Essay

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

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Application submissions: 2821 Hewitt Ave., Everett, WA 98201