



Brokaw Credit Union

2017-2018

Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Please read this page carefully. We will be asking you to sign the application stating that you have read and understand this information. Please contact Brokaw Credit Union (BCU) if you have questions.

One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating high school senior planning to continue their education at a four-year university or two-year technical trade school.

- w **Applicants must be a BCU member in good standing for six months or longer.** Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale.
- w Selection criteria may include, but is not limited to: GPA, and completed essays.
- w **Complete applications must be submitted to a Brokaw Credit Union office by the close of business on Thursday, March 8, 2018, for consideration by the selection committee.** The selection committee will be made up of BCU member-volunteers and staff members.
- w You may include any additional information that you feel could help the selection committee in considering your application.
- w **No handwritten essay questions will be accepted.**

All applicants must complete parts 1 and 2 of the application form. The Application form must be completed and signed. For part 2, the applicant may submit an essay that answers the questions asked in that part of the application, instead of answering them directly on the application form.

All applicants must submit a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a non-related person of their choice. Applicants may include other additional information that could help the selection committee in its decision. ***Your application will not be accepted if your application is not signed.*** Emailed or faxed information will not be accepted. Applications not completed according to this procedure will be disqualified.

- w The scholarship will be paid jointly to the recipient and the educational institution they are attending.
- w Decisions of the Brokaw Credit Union Scholarship committee are final.



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PART 1

Applicant Name _____

I am a member of BCU No Yes Since _____ Member Number _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) _____

My parent/legal guardian (s) are a member of BCU No Yes Since _____ Member Number _____

Telephone Number _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

School Now Attending _____

Current cumulative GPA _____

Class Rank _____

High School Graduation Year _____

After this school year, I plan to attend (school) _____

When? _____

I will major in or study _____

I understand and have received a copy of the Brokaw Credit Union Scholarship program information. It is my understanding that these scholarships are available only to Brokaw CU members, and I certify that I am eligible to apply. I further certify that the information I've provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing this agreement, I also give BCU permission to use my name and/or likeness in their promotional material.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

(Application must be signed or application will be disqualified.)

PART 2

Applicants must submit a typed essay on a separate sheet(s) that answers the following questions.

1. Why are you applying for this scholarship?
2. How do you plan to use your degree or certification?
3. Submit at least a 250 word, but not more than 500-word essay on the following: Tell us about the person in your life who has been most influential in teaching you financial responsibility. Include how they influenced you, what you learned, and how you applied it.