

Lafayette Chapter of Credit Unions

2019 Scholarship Application



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Eligibility

To be considered for the chapter scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a member of one of the participating credit unions
- Be graduating from high school in the spring of 2019, or currently enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited college, university, or technical school or with plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical school full-time in the fall of 2019
- Have maintained a 3.0 GPA based on 6 high school semesters or 1 most recent, completed college semester
- Have scored a 21 or higher on the ACT exam
- Complete an application and personal essay

Immediate family members of current employees and Board of Directors of any of the participating credit unions **ARE NOT** eligible for the scholarship.

Application Package

All applicants must submit an application package which includes:

- A completed application
- A current high school transcript or college transcript
- A copy of his/her official ACT or SAT results
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year (only applies to high school seniors), or your current college professor or advisor
- A personal essay

Application Deadline

Completed application packets must be submitted no later than February 28, 2019 to:

People's Credit Union
904 E. Texas Ave.
P.O. Box 290
Rayne, LA 70578

Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered.

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Selection

Each participating credit union will review the applications they receive and forward all qualified applications to the Scholarship Committee of the Lafayette Chapter of the Louisiana Credit Union League. Only one application will be accepted from each participating member, regardless of membership at multiple participating credit unions. Final selection of the scholarship recipients will be made through a random drawing to be held at a regular Chapter meeting.

Award

The Scholarship Committee will award three \$1,000 scholarships to the designated recipients. The recipients can use the scholarship for any school related expenses. The recipients will receive the award payment in full in the form of a check. The check will be made payable directly to the recipients when proof of registration for the Fall Semester has been provided to the Scholarship Committee.

Notification

Each applicant will be notified by mail whether or not they have been chosen as one of the scholarship recipients. The scholarship recipients will receive notification by March 31, 2019.

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Complete the following in its entirety. You may use attachments as necessary.

I. Personal Data

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City/State Zip

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Telephone # _____

E-Mail _____

Applicant Credit Union Name and Account Number **(student must have their own account)**

Names of Parent(s) or Legal Guardians(s):

Mother: Name _____ Occupation _____

Father: Name _____ Occupation _____

Name of School (only applies to high school seniors) _____

College/University/Vo-Tech School you plan to or currently attend _____

Anticipated or current Field of Study _____

II Essay Requirement

Please attach an essay on the following topics: Why do you believe you are deserving of this scholarship?
What are your goals for the future? How do you plan to achieve those goals?
The essay must be typed in MLA format, 750 words minimum.

III References

Attach letters of recommendation from two persons, one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year (only applies to high school seniors), or current college professor or advisor.

1) Name _____ Position _____
First Last

Address _____
Street City/State Zip

2) Name _____ Position _____
First Last

Address _____
Street City/State Zip

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IV Community Involvement and Extracurricular Activities

Please list school activities, including academic and athletic club memberships, and community service including social, church and volunteer experience. (You may attach an additional sheet(s) if you need more space.)

Organization/Club Name	Type of work/activity

V Honors and Academic Awards

- A. Honor Society _____
- B. National Achievements _____
- C. Scholarship Awards _____
- D. Other (describe) _____

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies I must notify the Lafayette Chapter of the Louisiana Credit Union League within 10 days. I agree that the Chapter may use my name and possibly photograph (furnished by recipient) for publicity purpose.

Signature _____ Date _____

The completed application, including the essay and letters of recommendation must be received at the address below no later than February 28, 2019.

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