



2019 EXCEL Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application

Applications postmarked after May 5, 2019 will not be accepted.

EXCEL Federal Credit Union
5070 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Norcross, Georgia 30071
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Excel Federal Credit Union recognizes the important role education plays in the delivery of quality financial products and services. To that end, we are offering scholarships to support college students who are working to earn their *first* advanced degree.

If you are currently enrolled to attend a college or university in the fall of 2019, you may be eligible to receive one of the three (3) \$1,000 scholarships awarded by EXCEL Federal Credit Union.

Applications may be submitted beginning in February 2019. Applications must be postmarked by May 5, 2019 in order to be considered. To minimize any potential bias, a third-party is used in the application review process and the names of the applicants are not included when submitting the applications to the judges.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be enrolled to attend a public or private 2-year or 4-year university, college, or technical school located within the United States during the fall of 2019 and working towards earning their first degree.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or better.
3. Applicant must submit a completed application postmarked by the deadline.
4. Applicant must be a member or closely related to a member (son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandson, or granddaughter) of EXCEL Federal Credit Union, based in Norcross, Georgia.
5. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age as of January 1, 2019.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded.
2. The scholarship is intended to be used for tuition, fees, books, campus housing or other monetary requirements of the academic institution.
3. Recipients of the EXCEL Federal Credit Union scholarships will be notified no later than June 15, 2019. The scholarship checks will be mailed by July 19, 2019. The check will be made payable to the student and the school they will be attending.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please print or type neatly.
2. You must complete the entire scholarship application form. If information is not applicable, please note "N/A" in any unanswered section.
3. Enclose a copy of your student academic record.
 - You must include your high school transcript for rising college students and any courses taken at post-secondary institutions (high school and beyond). Transcripts must include grades for all coursework completed through at least December 31, 2018.
 - Transcripts may be photocopied (originals are not necessary).
4. Enclose a letter of reference with this application
 - Enclose one letter from a teacher, an employer, a community leader, or an appropriate school official.
5. Enclose an essay, with a maximum of 500 words, explaining how membership in a credit union will personally benefit you and how the credit union industry will benefit the members of your generation.
6. To be eligible, your application packet must contain the following:
 - Completed scholarship application form
 - Academic records from high school & any post-secondary institutions
 - One letter of recommendation
 - Your 500 words (or less) essay

THE ABOVE ITEMS SHOULD BE COLLECTED AND TWO COPIES OF EACH ITEM MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE PACKET.

STOP AND DOUBLE CHECK – DID YOU ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING IN ONE ENVELOPE?

- Your completed application form
- Your academic record (including high school for rising college students or post-secondary transcripts)
- A letter of reference
- An essay with no more than 500 words explaining how membership in a credit union will personally benefit you and how the credit union movement will benefit your generation
- Two copies of the application packet materials

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE IF ANY REQUIRED ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

EXCEL Federal Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship Committee
5070 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
Norcross, GA 30071-1587

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by May 5, 2019 in order to be eligible.

RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JUNE 15, 2019. CHECKS WILL BE MAILED IN LATE JULY 2019 TO THE SCHOOL THE WINNER WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL AND WILL BE MADE JOINTLY PAYABLE TO THE WINNER AND THE SCHOOL.

THIS IS A NON-RENEWING SCHOLARSHIP.

**EXCEL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I. Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Home Address

City	State	Zip
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Date of Birth	Email address	Phone #
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Your EXCEL Account # or the Name and EXCEL Account # of a closely-related family member.

II. Educational Information

High School Name	Grade Point Average
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City	State	Zip
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Date of High School Graduation

College Attending or Enrolled to Attend	Grade Point Average (if applicable)
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City	State	Zip
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Planned Graduation Date

III. School Activities

Please list verifiable extra-curricular activities and special awards, honors, & community involvement. Next to the activity, please include a contact name, title and phone number of the person we may contact to verify this information.

IV. Other

Have you been awarded a scholarship by the state (such as HOPE)? Yes No
Have you or will you be awarded a scholarship by a school or university? Yes No
Have you or will you be awarded any other type of scholarship? Yes No

V. Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Address	City	State	Zip
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Telephone Number(s)	Email Address
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VI. Authorizations and Signature

In order for your application to be considered, you must “check” all of the following boxes and sign below acknowledging that you have read and accepted the conditions of the scholarship application process. If you are younger than 18, we also require a parent or legal guardian’s signature.

- I hereby authorize EXCEL Federal Credit Union to utilize the information from my application, and the attachments, to verify the data I have submitted and determine scholarship eligibility.
- I am fifteen years of age or older and authorize the use of my name for publicity purposes, along with the city and state in which I reside, by EXCEL Federal Credit Union.
- I attest that the information in this application and the information provided in the attachments is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date	Signature of Applicant
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Date	Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
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