

College Scholarship Program Application

2008

Entries must be received by **April 30, 2008** to be considered.

Application Requirements

1. Applicant (not parent) must be a primary member of Western Federal Credit Union or Toyota Federal Credit Union and their parent or guardian must be a current associate of Toyota. Applicant's member number must be included on the application.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior or college student (junior or lower) as of April 2008 in good standing.
3. Official academic transcripts for all schools for academic year Fall 2006 through Fall 2007. Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA required.
4. List of school/community honors, awards, or community involvement activities. Please limit to the past two years only (2006 and 2007). Please do not include extracurricular activities like team sports, cheerleading, etc.
5. A typed double spaced essay no more than two pages long, written on the following topic. "Describe a significant experience, achievement or risk that you have taken and its impact on you."

Scholarships Available

Western Federal Credit Union will award up to four scholarships in the amount of \$3,000.

Scoring Criteria

- 25% GPA (minimum 2.0 GPA required)
- 25% School and Community Involvement
- 50% Essay

Grade Point Average

Please indicate your cumulative GPA (from academic year Fall 2006 - Fall 2007): _____
Official academic transcripts are required.

Community/School Involvement

Please indicate any community/school honors, awards or community involvement activities. Please limit to the past two years, 2006 and 2007.

Essay Topic

"Describe a significant experience, achievement, or risk that you have taken and its impact on you."

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Please fill in the following information, print, sign and mail in the application along with the essay and transcripts. Letters of recommendation are not accepted.

Applicant: _____

Member of: (Choose One) Toyota FCU Western Member #: _____

Phone Number: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College/University (attending or plan to attend): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Title, Location and Phone Number at Toyota: _____

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application is the sole property of Western.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Official Rules - In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicant must be a member in good standing with Western or TFCU and their parent or guardian must be a current associate of Toyota; a high school senior or current college student (junior or lower) as of April 2008; in good standing with their school (minimum 2.0 GPA required); and may not be on disciplinary or academic probation. Applicant is required to complete the application form in its entirety and return it to Western by the deadline of April 30, 2008 to be considered. All applications will be screened based upon a cumulative point total on the basis of an applicant's GPA, school and community involvement, and essay. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the number, length of commitment, and quality of leadership in school/community honors, awards, and community involvement activities (25%), academic record (25%), and essay written based on form, composition, originality, content, clarity, and personal interest (50%). Western will have sole responsibility for the selection of recipients and its decision will be final. A one-time scholarship in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded to each recipient. Funds will be placed in the recipients' savings account, once college enrollment has been verified. Recipients will be notified in June. Void where prohibited. All federal, state, and local laws, and regulations apply. Recipients will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name, and/or likeness for purpose of advertising without any further compensation, unless prohibited by law. No transfer of scholarship is permitted. Offer open to members of Western or TFCU of all 50 states and District of Columbia who plan to or who attend an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2008. Employees and volunteers of Western and TFCU, its Board or Directors, and the families of each are not eligible.

Application Deadline

Scholarship application, including essay and transcripts must be received by April 30, 2008. Official transcripts may be sent separate from the essay and application. Applications will only be accepted by mail.

PLEASE MAIL TO:

Western Federal Credit Union

Attn: Marketing / Toyota Family Scholarship
PO Box 10018
Manhattan Beach, CA 90267