

Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union, (NEFCU) will award up to eighteen (18) \$1,000 scholarships to NEFCU members who plan to attend an accredited university, college, junior college, vocational or business school in 2020.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must have an established membership with the credit union. The account must be in their name and under their social security number. Member must be in good standing.
2. If selected, applicants must provide transcript reflecting a "C" average or higher through the end of the most recent semester.
3. All previous recipients of the NEFCU scholarship are ineligible for further scholarships from NEFCU.
4. Immediate family members of NEFCU staff and volunteers are not eligible. Immediate family includes: spouse, children, step-children, brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, parents, stepparents, step-siblings, adoptions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Please submit **ONLY** the information requested!!)

1. Applicants must complete and sign an official scholarship application.
2. Applicants must submit a double spaced, typed personal essay as described within the application (maximum 600 words).

JUDGING

1. Judging is completed by a panel of impartial professionals in post-secondary education who are not associated with the NEFCU Board, Management or Staff.
2. Points will awarded in each of the following areas:
Personal Achievement (25 points)
Extracurricular Activities and Employment (25 points)
Personal Essay (50 points)
Credit Union Service Usage (5 points for each service used):
Share Account - Share Draft Account - Debit /ATM Card - Loan Product(s)
3. **All applications must be received at the credit union no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2020.**
Applications must be sent to:
Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union Scholarship
Program, P.O. Box 499, Columbus, NE, 68602-0499.
4. Winners will be notified by **March 31, 2020.**
5. All scholarship applications become the exclusive property of NEFCU.

ADMINISTRATIVE/AWARD PROCEDURES

1. Winners must begin studies within 12 months of the date of written notification of the scholarship award.
2. Winners must provide proof of acceptance or enrollment in one of the accredited university, college, junior college, vocational or business school.
3. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution and the recipient within 30 days of the date of notification of enrollment.

AUTHORITY OF NEFCU

NEFCU has the authority to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness awarding the scholarships. Questions regarding the scholarship should be forwarded in writing to: Scholarship Committee, Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union, P. O. Box 499, Columbus, NE 68602-0499.

Nebraska Energy
Federal
Credit Union
2020 Scholarship
Application

NEBRASKA ENERGY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Credit Union Acct #: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone #: _____ and/or Mobile Phone #: _____

Institution planning to attend: _____

SWORN STATEMENT

I declare the attached essay is my original work and all other personal information is true. I understand all submitted material becomes the property of Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union. I further understand any statements or comments found to be invalid will disqualify my application in the selection process. I agree to cooperate with Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and, should I be selected a recipient, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I understand judging of this scholarship application is completed by post-secondary professionals not associated with the credit union. The credit has no influence on the application selected for the scholarship award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 499

Columbus, NE 68602-0499

1. I am currently attending:

_____ High School

_____ University, College, Junior College, Vocational or Business School

2. Special achievements:

3. List any Professional or School Organizations Memberships and Offices held:

4. List Community Activities, Volunteer Activities, and Employment:
