



Maple Federal Credit Union

2018 Scholarship Package

Eligibility: Graduating High School Seniors and Current College/Technical School Students

To be considered for the Maple FCU scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a member in good standing of Maple FCU
- Be graduating from high school in the spring of 2018 or currently enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited college, university or technical school with plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical school full-time in the fall of 2018
- Have maintained a 3.0 GPA based on most recent 6 high school semesters or 1 most recent, completed college semester
- Have scored a 22 or higher composite score on the ACT exam or 1030 or higher SAT CR+M
- Complete an application and personal essay.

Immediate family members of current employees or volunteers of Maple FCU **ARE NOT** eligible for this 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 results
- Two letters of recommendation: one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year or a current college professor or your advisor
- A personal essay

Application Deadline:

Completed application packages must be post marked or hand-delivered no later than March 9, 2018 to:

Maple Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
105 Toledo Dr
Lafayette, La 70506

Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered.

Selection:

Only one application will be accepted from each qualifying member. Final selection of the scholarship recipient will be made through a random drawing during Maple FCU's Annual Meeting to be held Wednesday, March 21, 2018. **THE APPLICANT MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** If the applicant is attending school out of town and unable to attend, he/she may appoint an immediate family member who is also a member of Maple to be his/her representative.

Award:

The scholarship committee will award four (4) scholarships total. One (1) outstanding applicant, chosen by the scholarship committee, will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded from the remaining pool of applicants by random drawing which will be held during the annual meeting on March 21, 2018. All scholarship qualifying finalists will receive a \$100 qualification award to be presented at the annual meeting. The recipients can use the scholarship for any school related expenses. The scholarship funding for the four awarded scholarships will be issued half in August for the fall semester and the remaining half in January for the spring

semester. Proof of completion and passing of the fall semester and proof of registration/scheduling for the spring semester is required for funding. If the recipient fails to complete the fall semester, the spring semester funding is forfeited. The checks will be made payable directly to the recipient or deposited into the award recipients Maple FCU account.

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

I. Personal Data

Student Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City/State Zip

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Telephone# _____ Email _____

Applicant Member Number (Student must have their own account) _____

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Mother: Name _____

Father: Name _____

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

Name of College/University/Technical School you plan to or currently attend

Anticipated or current Field of Study _____

II. Essay Requirement

Please attach an essay on one of the following topics:

- 1) How has your family background affected the way you see the world?
- 2) Describe a meaningful achievement and how it will guide your future goals.
- 3) Explain the importance of credit unions in today's financial landscape.
- 4) How has a hardship or setback affected your life and what have you learned from it?

The essay will be disqualified if it is more than 2 pages in length (using a 12-point font and double spacing).

III. References

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

Name	Address	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IV. School and Community Activities

Please list school activities, including academic and athletic club memberships, and community service including social, church and volunteer experience. Please list the full name of the organization(s) and position(s) held, if any.

Organization name Leadership position held	Type of activity/work	Time commitment per week or month	Dates affiliated

(You may attach an additional sheet(s) if you need more space)

V. Honors and Academic Awards

A. Honor Society _____

B. National Achievements _____

C. Scholarship Awards _____

D. Other (describe) _____

E. (You may attach an additional sheet(s) if you need more space)

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 write the essay relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies I must notify Maple Federal Credit Union within 10 days. I agree that Maple FCU may use my name and possibly photograph for publicity purposes.

Signature _____

Date

The complete application, including the essay and letters of recommendation must be received at the address below no later than March 9, 2018.

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