



Maple Federal Credit Union

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An exciting opportunity, or TWO, for Maple FCU's college bound members!

Each year the Maple Federal Credit Union and the Lafayette Chapter of Credit Unions offer scholarships to our members entering or attending college. In prior years, we required two separate applications, but this year we've made it a 2 for 1 deal. That means entry into both the Maple FCU and the Lafayette Chapter of Credit Union's scholarship drawing with just one application! Prior year finalists and winners are eligible. We want our members to take advantage of every opportunity available to help with college expenses.

Maple FCU scholarship winners will be announced on March 20, 2019 at our annual membership meeting. The finalist or a chosen representative must be present for the Maple FCU announcement. Maple FCU will award a total of \$5,000 which includes \$2,000 for the overall winner chosen by the scholarship committee and three (3) \$1,000 awards chosen by random draw from the remaining finalists. **The Lafayette Chapter of Credit Union scholarship winners will be notified by March 31, 2019.** LCCU will award three (3) \$1,000 scholarships chosen by random draw from the pool of finalists. Scholarship winners will receive funding at the beginning of the fall 2019 semester once proof of registration has been received.

The attached application and requirements will get you submitted into both drawings. Please make certain that a completed application packet is submitted or postmarked no later than February 28, 2019. Applicants must meet ALL eligibility requirements, which begins with being an active member of Maple FCU. For questions about becoming a member, please call 337-233-6264 or email Tara Breaux at tarab@maplefcu.net or Rachael Abrams at rachaela@maplefcu.net.

Scholarship questions should be directed to Maple FCU Scholarship Chairperson, Tara Breaux as shown above. It is our hope that by creating this two for one opportunity, all will see how invested we are in the future of our credit union members.

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of Maple Federal Credit Union, best of luck to all applicants.

Pamela R. Stelly

Pamela R. Stelly, CUDE
CEO

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:

Maple Federal Credit Union
105 Toledo Dr.
Lafayette, La 70506

Email: tarab@maplefcu.net

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

