

2021 Scholarship Application



Eligibility

To be considered for the Maple Federal Credit Union and Chapter scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a member of Maple Federal Credit Union
- Be graduating from high school in the spring of 2021, 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 2021
- 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 Maple Federal Credit Union employees and Board of Directors **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
- A personal essay
- A photo of the applicant
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher from his/her junior or senior year (only applies to high school seniors), or current college professor or advisor

Application Deadline

Completed application packets must be submitted no later than **March 1, 2021** to: **105 Toledo Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506**

Selection

All qualified applications will be forwarded to the Maple FCU scholarship committee and the Lafayette Chapter scholarship committee. 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

Maple will award one \$2,000 scholarship to the outstanding scholar as chosen by the scholarship committee, plus three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded from the remaining applicants by random draw. The Lafayette Chapter will also award three \$1,000 scholarships by random draw from all qualified applicants. 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

Maple Scholarship: Winner of the scholarship will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Lafayette Chapter Scholarship: Each applicant will be notified by mail whether or not they have been chosen as one of the scholarship recipients. The Lafayette Chapter scholarship recipients will receive notification by **May 7, 2021**. 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 2021 Semester has been provided.

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Personal Data

Name _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address _____
STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Applicant's Account Number **(Student must have their own account.)**

Names of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

Mother: Name _____ Occupation _____

Father: Name _____ Occupation _____

Name of School (Only Applies to High School Seniors)

Name _____

College/University/Vo-Tech School You Plan to or Currently Attend

Name _____

Anticipated or Current Field of Study

Major/Field _____

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**.

References

Attach two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher from his/her 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

2. Name _____ Position _____
FIRST LAST

Address _____
STREET CITY/STATE ZIP

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Community Involvement and Extracurricular Activities

Please list school activities, including academic and athletic club memberships, and community service including social, church and volunteer experience. (You may attach an additional sheet(s) if you need more space.)

Organization	Type of Work/Activity

Honors and Academic Awards

Honor Society _____

National Achievements _____

Scholarship Awards _____

Other (describe) _____

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 wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies I must notify the Lafayette Chapter of the Louisiana Credit Union League within 10 days. I agree that Maple Federal Credit Union and the Chapter may use my name and possibly photograph (furnished by the recipient) for publicity purpose.

Signature _____ Date _____

The completed application, including the essay and letters of recommendation must be received at the address below no later than March 1, 2021.

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