



## **2021 Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union High School Scholarship Program-Instructions**

Winthrop Area FCU will award \$1,000.00 scholarships to (3) high school seniors who are Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union members, demonstrate community service involvement and complete the attached scholarship application.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a primary, active member of Winthrop Area FCU, in good standing.
- Account must be opened by **December 31, 2020**. Must maintain membership throughout the award period.
- Be a graduating high school senior who is continuing their education as a full-time student at an accredited two or four-year post-secondary university or technical/vocational school, within one year of judging notification.
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Winthrop Area FCU employees, directors, committee members, and their immediate families are not eligible for this scholarship.

### **Application:**

- Applicant must complete the official Winthrop Area FCU scholarship application, which includes personal information, accomplishments, employment, and community service information. All of these sections may be handwritten.
- Contact information must be up-to-date and clearly written.
- Application must be signed and dated by the applicant.
- Each page submitted must include applicants name in upper right-hand corner.

### **General Information:**

- Scholarship applications are available at Winthrop Area FCU, or online at: [www.winthropcreditunion.org](http://www.winthropcreditunion.org)
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Other than what's specified, no attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind should be submitted.
- Award recipient's name, picture, high school, name of university or technical college, as well as content of community service information may be used in Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union's marketing efforts. (May include print and electronic media.)
- Award information will be shared with recipient's high school.

- Scholarship award checks will be submitted for the second semester billing period and will be made payable to the student and the school the recipient will be attending.

**Selection Criteria:**

- The Selection Committee, consisting of credit union professionals, will score each applicant on the following criteria:
  - Eligibility
  - Application information
  - Community involvement
- Decisions of the Selection Committee are final and are not subject to review.

**Application Deadline:**

To qualify and to be considered by the Selection Committee, applications must be postmarked or dropped off at Winthrop Area FCU no later than May 1, 2021. If mailing, applications should be mailed to:

Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Scholarship Application Committee  
94 Highland Avenue  
P.O. Box 55  
Winthrop, ME 04364

High school guidance departments will be notified by May 15, 2021 of all scholarship award recipients. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Camick at 1-800-511-1120



**2020 Winthrop Area Federal Credit Union  
High School Scholarship Application**

**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Field of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accomplishments/Honors/Awards:**

Please list honors and awards and the year in which you received them. If more room is needed please use an extra sheet of paper.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Employment:**

Please list each job separately and indicate dates of employment, and approximate number of hours worked each week. If more room is needed please use an extra sheet of paper.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service Involvement:**

List your community service activities from 2016~2019.

Organization/group: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of activity and your responsibilities:

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Organization/group: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of activity and your responsibilities:

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Organization/group: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of activity and your responsibilities:

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- I understand all submitted materials become property of Winthrop Area FCU. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to allow Winthrop Area FCU to use my name, high school attended, college attending, senior class picture and information from my application and community service involvement, in Winthrop Area FCU promotional materials and on social networking sites. I certify that the information in this application is my original work, true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all of the questions.
- Winthrop Area FCU is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.
- Decisions of the Selection Committee are final and not subject to review. Based on the demand; the Credit Union reserves the right to withhold the award of any of the scholarships.
- **Winthrop Area FCU employees, directors, committee members, and their immediate families, are not eligible for this scholarship.**

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**Student signature**

**Date**