



# NEW BEDFORD CREDIT UNION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please review the scholarship information and instructions prior to completing this application.

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

College currently enrolled in or accepted into: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's desired or current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a New Bedford Credit Union member? \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Is your parent/guardian currently a NBCU member? \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic achievements/awards, honors, societies, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community service: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2017 SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarship eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Student and/or parent/guardian must be a member of the New Bedford Credit Union in good standing for a minimum of one year.
2. Student must participate in either a full-time or part-time degree program.
3. You must be a 2017 graduating high school student entering and/or enrolled in a college or university program or a vocational/technical program.
4. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
5. After selection process has been completed, scholarship recipients will be contacted. Proceeds will be made payable to the college, university or vocational/technical school.

Please note that the completed application must include the following:

1. A copy of the acceptance letter from the college you will be attending in the fall of 2017, or a copy of your fall 2017 scheduled classes.
2. A signed copy of this application form.
3. A short essay, not to exceed one (1) typed page that addresses the following statement/questions:

**ESSAY TOPIC: Please discuss how the choices you have made, thus far, will nurture and shape your career goals. What are your expectations entering the workforce once you have graduated from college? What advantages or disadvantages does college education offer that differs from practical, hands-on experience? Are the two mutually exclusive? Give examples of any benefits and/or obstacles that you have personally encountered or observed.**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED TO A NBCU OFFICE BY JUNE 2, 2017.** Any application postmarked or hand delivered after this date will be disqualified. Please send/drop-off your completed application, along with your essay and acceptance letter to the following:

**Attn: 2017 Scholarship  
New Bedford Credit Union  
1150 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740**

## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

We (the Applicant, Parent or Guardian) have read, understand and agree to the guidelines/rules for the New Bedford Credit Union Undergraduate Scholarship Program and other promises made herein. We further verify the information contained in this application is accurate and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We understand and agree that any award of a scholarship is not final until New Bedford Credit Union has verified the information and statements we have made. We understand that if the applicant is selected the funds will be utilized to pay for college, or university and will be utilized in no other way. We understand that how these funds are used may affect our taxable status for which we accept full responsibility. We understand that selection of this scholarship is by careful review of all applications and essays submitted. We do not live in the same household, nor are we an immediate family member, of an officer, director or employee of the Credit Union. If the applicant is awarded a scholarship, we consent to having our names and photographic images reproduced in New Bedford Credit Union newsletters, press releases and advertisements.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature