



NEW BEDFORD CREDIT UNION 2018 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.: _____

Extracurricular activities: _____

Community service: _____

2018 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 2018 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 2018, or a copy of your fall 2018 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: Write a short essay that describes areas in your life where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through your school, social or family life. What did you learn from your experience(s)? How do you feel this will influence future choices/actions should you face these obstacles again?

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED TO A NBCU OFFICE BY APRIL 30, 2018. 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: 2018 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.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature