



**Applications postmarked after May 15, 2009 will not be accepted.
Visit our website in January for details about our 2010 scholarship program.**

2009 EXCEL Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application

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Excel Federal Credit Union recognizes the important role education plays in the delivery of quality financial products and services. To that end, we are offering scholarships to support college students who are working to earn advanced degrees.

If you are currently enrolled to attend a college or university in the fall of 2009, you may be eligible to receive one of the three (3) \$1,000 scholarships awarded by EXCEL Federal Credit Union.

Applications may be submitted beginning in January 2009. All applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2009 in order to be considered.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be enrolled to attend a public or private 2-year or 4-year university, college, or technical school located within the United States during the fall of 2009.
2. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or better.
3. Applicants must submit a completed application postmarked by the deadline.
4. Applicants must be EXCEL Federal Credit Union members, or closely related to a member (son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandson, or granddaughter).
5. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age as of January 1, 2009.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Three scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded.
2. The scholarship is intended to be used for tuition, fees, books, campus housing or other monetary requirements of the academic institution.
3. Recipients of the EXCEL Federal Credit Union scholarships will be notified no later than June 15, 2009. The scholarship checks will be mailed by June 30, 2009.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please print or type neatly.
2. You must complete the entire scholarship application form. If information is not applicable, please note "N/A" in any unanswered section.
3. Enclose a copy of your student academic record.

- You must include all courses taken at any high school or post-secondary institution (high school and beyond). Transcripts must include grades for all coursework completed as of December 31, 2008.
 - Transcripts may be photocopied (originals are not necessary).
4. Enclose a letter of reference with this application
 - Enclose one letter from a teacher, an employer, a community leader, or an appropriate school official.
 5. Enclose an essay, with a maximum of 500 words, explaining how membership in a credit union will personally benefit you and how the credit union industry will benefit the members of your generation.
 6. To be eligible, your application packet must contain the following:
 - Completed scholarship application form.
 - Academic record from all high school & post-secondary institutions.
 - One letter of recommendation.
 - Your 500 words (or less) essay.

THE ABOVE ITEMS SHOULD BE COLLECTED AND TWO COPIES OF EACH ITEM MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE PACKET.

STOP AND DOUBLE CHECK – DID YOU ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING IN ONE ENVELOPE?

- Your completed application form.
- Your academic record.
- A letter of reference.
- An essay with no more than 500 words explaining how membership in a credit union will personally benefit you and how the credit union movement will benefit your generation.
- Two copies of the application packet materials.
- Your contact information, including your name, address, telephone numbers and email address.

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE IF ANY REQUIRED ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

EXCEL Federal Credit Union
 Attention: Scholarship Committee
 5070 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
 Norcross, GA 30071-1587

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2009 in order to be eligible.

RECEIPTS OF THE AWARD WILL BE NOTIFIED BY JUNE 15, 2009. CHECKS WILL BE MAILED IN LATE JUNE 2009.

THIS IS A NON-RENEWING SCHOLARSHIP.

**EXCEL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I. Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Home Address

City	State	Zip
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Date of Birth

II. Educational Information

High School Name	Grade Point Average
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City	State	Zip
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Date of High School Graduation

College Attending or Enrolled to Attend	Grade Point Average (if applicable)
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City	State	Zip
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Planned Graduation Date

III. School Activities

Please list extra-curricular activities and special awards, honors, & community involvement.

IV. Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number(s)

Email Address

V. Authorizations and Signature

In order for your application to be considered, you must “check” all of the following boxes and sign below acknowledging that you have read and accepted the conditions of the scholarship application process. If you are younger than 18, we also require a parent or legal guardian’s signature.

- I hereby authorize EXCEL Federal Credit Union to utilize the information from my application, and the attachments, to verify the data I have submitted and determine scholarship eligibility.
- I am fifteen years of age or older and authorize the use of my name for publicity purposes, along with the city and state in which I reside, by EXCEL Federal Credit Union.
- I attest that the information in this application and the information provided in the attachments is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian