



## 2018 Border Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Border Federal Credit Union takes pride in our community and the future of our youth. Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

### High School Graduate Scholarship

- Must be a graduating high school senior of the current year.
- BFCU member in good standing at the time of application
- Must be scheduled to attend an accredited college/university in the upcoming Summer or Fall semester
- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Have an established membership account at **Border Federal Credit Union** at the time of application. Applicant must be primary account holder. (Relative member account number is not applicable.)

### Continuation of Education Scholarship

- Must be an undergrad at an accredited college/university or technical school
- BFCU member in good standing at the time of application
- Must be scheduled to continue education at an accredited college/university for fall semester
- GPA of 2.5 or above
- Have an established membership account at **Border Federal Credit Union** at the time of application. Applicant must be primary account holder. (Relative member account number is not applicable.)

*In the event the applicant is not a member of BFCU, an account must be established and the following documents are required to open the account:*

- Valid Texas ID
- Social Security Card

Please fill out the following application and mail it to the address below. Your complete application packet should be postmarked no later than Friday, May 4, 2018. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered for this scholarship award. The Scholarship Committee retains all rights of interpretation or clarification of the scholarship awarded to the students. Scholarship winners will have their funds directly deposited into your member share account at Border Federal Credit Union. Family members of Border Federal Credit Union employees, Board Members and Supervisory Committee are eligible to be considered for the scholarship award.

**It is required to mail completed application & all supporting materials to:**

**Border Federal Credit Union  
ATTN: Marketing  
Scholarship Committee  
2211 N. Bedell Ave.  
Del Rio, TX 78840**

## **High School Graduate Scholarship Application**

### **Checklist:**

- Completed Application
- Copy of Acceptance Letter From University/  
College or Technical School
- Most recent official sealed high school transcript
- Copies of two letters of recommendation
- Scholarship Questionnaire and Essay

## **Continuation of Education Scholarship Application**

### **Checklist:**

- Completed application
- Copy of University/College or Technical School  
Class Schedule for the Fall Semester / Proof of Fall  
Attendance
- Official School Transcript
- One Letter of Recommendation in Sealed Envelope  
With Author's Signature Across Seal
- Scholarship Questionnaire/Essay

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** (Please print or type)

BFCU Member Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M I: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**High School Graduate Scholarship Application:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank : \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited post-secondary school you will attend:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Continuation of Education Scholarship Application:**

Name of accredited post-secondary school currently attending:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Your signature is required on the signature line. Applications will not be accepted without signature. If selected, you agree to allow Border Federal Credit Union to use your name and likeness for the promotion of the scholarship for things such as but not limited to our website, social media, newspaper, newsletters, etc.

I attest by my signature, that the information included in this application is truthful and correct, and my own work.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

You are required to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf for this scholarship. Family members of the applicant are not eligible to submit a letter of recommendation. The letter must include the following information:

1. Name of scholarship applicant.
2. Relationship to applicant.
3. Comment on the applicant’s personal character.
4. Comment on the applicant’s scholastic performance.
5. Characteristics that are the applicant’s greatest attribute.
6. How would you rate the applicant’s potential for future personal achievement? Why?
7. Additional comments.

**Are all requirements met:** Yes  No

**SCHOLASTICS**

List all scholastic awards or honors earned during your high school (High School Graduate) or current college education (Continuation of Education). (Limit to 10)

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**SCHOOL/EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES**

Please list your membership in any organizations, clubs, or sports activities and describe your involvement during your high school years (High School Graduate) or college year(s) (Continuation of Graduation). Please note the length of time you have participated in these activities and whether you held a leadership position. (Use separate sheet of paper if more space is needed) (Limit to 10)

<b>Club or Organization</b>	<b># of Years</b>	<b>Description</b>


**SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY – NON SCHOOL RELATED**

Please list your membership, participation and any volunteer community services you are actively involved in or have participated in for your community during your high school years (High School Graduate) or college year(s) (Continuation of Education). Also, list the length of time you have been involved with these programs and whether you held a leadership position. (Use separate sheet of paper if more space is needed) (Limit to 10)

<b>Community Service</b>	<b># of Hours</b>	<b>Description</b>

## Scholarship Applicant Questionnaire

Answer the following questions. (Use separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

1. What college / university do you plan to attend, or are attending? What influenced you to make this choice?

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2. Is there a need in the community that you would like to see BFCU take initiative in? Explain.

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3. If you were the CEO of a company, what would you do to make a difference and improve customer service at your organization?

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4. What is the difference between a credit union and a bank? Is the difference between the two important to you?

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5. Have you attended the BFCU Youth Financial Camp?    Yes     No   
If you answered yes please share your experience.

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**Select two of the below questions and submit a typed essay not to exceed 500 words.**

- 1. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?**
  
- 2. State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.**
  
- 3. Why should you be selected as a recipient for our BFCU Scholarship?**