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**Border Federal Credit Union
Continuation of Education application 2017 Scholarship**

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Border Federal Credit Union takes pride in our communities and the future of our young adults. All Scholarship Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a freshman or sophomore 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 5, 2017. 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 High School Graduates, Continuation of Education from an accredited college/university, Young Professional award, and President's Choice Award. All monies will be 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.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application
- Copy of University / College or technical school class schedule for the fall semester
- Official school transcript
- One letter of recommendation in sealed envelopes with author's signature across seal
- Scholarship Questionnaire/Essay

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**

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: _____

Name of accredited post-secondary school currently attending:

City: _____ State: _____

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 website, 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: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You are required to submit one 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 college year(s). (Use separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

SCHOOL/EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

Please list your membership in any organizations, clubs, or sports activities and describe your involvement during college year(s). 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)

Club or Organization	Length of Time	Description

SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Please list your membership, participation and any volunteer community services you are actively involved in or have participated in for your college community during your college year(s). 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)

Community Service	Length of Time	Description

Scholarship Applicant Questionnaire

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

1. Which college/university or technical school are you attending? What influenced you to make this choice?

2. What fundraiser would you conduct in our community to raise money for a scholarship fund? Briefly explain what you would do.

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

4. What is the difference between a credit union and a bank?

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

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?**