



Service 1 Federal Credit Union
Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship
2012 Application



The 2012 Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship

Service 1 Federal Credit Union has established a scholarship program to assist members who plan to continue their education in college programs. Scholarships are offered each year for those taking at least *9 credits* in a semester at an accredited institution of the student's choice in the fall of 2012.

This scholarship program is administered by the Service 1 Federal Credit Union scholarship committee. We seek to involve and assist the private sector in expanding educational opportunities and encouraging educational achievement. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship Program must be:

- A member of Service 1 Federal Credit Union or the child or grandchild of a member of Service 1 Federal Credit Union.
- High school or college students who plan to enroll or are already enrolled in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000.00 award. Two scholarships will be granted each year. Awards are one-time only and are not renewable. Funds will be applied to the student's tuition.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Service 1 FCU postmarked no later than February 1, 2012.* Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grand total and current hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applicants are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Service 1 Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered for award selection.*

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and statement of goals and aspirations.

Selection of recipients is made by the Service 1 Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the committee as final.

Applicants will be notified by May 1, 2012. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by May 1, 2012 and money will be disbursed in August 2012. The award money will be mailed directly to the college or university on behalf of the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Service 1 Federal Credit Union. They are, however, required to supply the committee with complete transcripts when requested and to notify the committee of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

REVISIONS

Service 1 Federal Credit Union reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions for the scholarship program should be addressed to Britney May, 1-800-879-9697 ext. 13.

The Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant Data

Last Name: _____ First: _____ M.I. _____

Permanent Home
Mailing Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Are you a Service 1 Federal Credit Union Member? ___ Yes ___ No Member Account # _____

If you are eligible through your parent or grandparent please include their name: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name: _____ First: _____ M.I. _____

Permanent Home
Mailing Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Are you a Service 1 Federal Credit Union Member? ___ Yes ___ No Member Account # _____

High School Data

School Name: _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

City: _____ State: _____ Telephone (____) _____

Post-Secondary School Data

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)
Use official school names. Do **not** use abbreviations.

_____ City: _____ State: _____ Check if Accepted

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___ 4-year College or University ___ 2-year Community or Junior College ___ Other, explain _____

Year in school **next** year: 1 2 3 4 5

Major or course of study _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree sought: ___ Bachelor ___ Associate ___ Other _____

Work Experience

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

Employer/Position	From-Mo/Yr	To- Mo/Yr	Hours per Week

Activities, Awards, and Honors

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., hospital volunteer, Big Brother, Big Sisters, etc.). Note all special awards, honors, and offices held. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

Activity	No. of Yrs Participated	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

Goals and Aspirations

Make a brief statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

Essay

Choose one of the following topics to write a 300-400 word essay on. Please indicate which question you are answering.

1. Describe a challenge you've faced in your life and how it has shaped who you are today.
2. If awarded this scholarship, how would it help you to achieve your higher-education goals?
3. Why is community service important to you? In what ways have you given back to your community?
4. How do you feel social media such as Facebook and Twitter affects your life now and in the future?

Additional Information

Application must be filled out by the applicant. Please type or print clearly.

All requirements must be met and all information must be completed in order for the application to be considered.

Return this application no later than February 1, 2012 to:

Service 1 Federal Credit Union
Calvin J. Peterson Scholarship Program
PO Box 810
Muskegon, MI 49443