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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



Member Scholarship Program 2012 ó 2013



Annual Scholarship Program

Texasgulf Federal Credit Union is proud to offer scholarships to High School Seniors entering college or accredited trade schools. Texasgulf FCU will award three \$1,000.00 scholarships to students that demonstrate academic achievement and community service. The scholarships will be awarded to three winners with \$500 in the first fall semester and \$500 in the following spring semester with evidence of satisfactory grades.

Eligible Applicants Must:

- Be a member in good standing or parent/guardian must be a member in good standing for no less than 12 months prior to application.
- Be a graduating senior with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Be accepted as an incoming freshman to a college, university, trade or technical school.
- Demonstrate commitment to the community

All Applicants Must Submit:

- A completed Texasgulf FCU scholarship application
- Scholarship essay
- Transcript from high school listed on the application
- Notice of acceptance to chosen post secondary school

Scholarship applications (including all required essays and documentations) must be submitted to Texasgulf FCU by April 15, 2012. Awards will be presented for the following fall and spring semesters (or equivalent). Applications may be submitted in person, through the mail or by e-mail to msterry@texasgulffcu.org with the word %scholarship+in the subject line. If submitted through e-mail the attachments must be in Word format.

The winners will be determined by the committee without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, or educationally related handicaps. All efforts to maintain anonymity during the selection process will be made.

All entries become the sole property of Texasgulf FCU. Winners will be chosen from all eligible applicants based on the answers to questions on the application and judgment of the essay submitted. The committee will be made up of the credit union President/CEO and Two Board Member Volunteers. All efforts will be made to keep the process and decision objective and all decisions are final.

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Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Texasgulf FCU Account number: _____ (Applicant\$ or Parent/Guardian\$)

Name on Account: _____

Student Name

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School

Address _____

Phone number _____

Graduation Date _____

GPA at present _____

Awards/Honors Received

School Related Activities (List activities in clubs or organizations and any offices held)

Community Related Activities (List activities and any offices held)

Name and address of College, University, Trade or Craft school you will attend

Street	City	State	Zip
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Field of study

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Essay

(no larger than 12 point, double spaced, not to exceed 500 words)

Please complete an essay on one of the four topics listed below.

1. What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of the difficulty?
2. Have you struggled mightily for something and failed? How did you respond to your failure?
3. Small businesses and family farms make up a strong base that the US is built upon. What small businesses are you aware of and how do they give back to the community?
4. What are your dreams of the future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What people, things, and accomplishments do you need to consider your life successful? How does this particular scholarship fit into your plans for the future?