

## My \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

### The Award

Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union will award up to two \$1,000 scholarships to eligible students who are currently enrolled in or plan to attend a post-high school educational institution and have demonstrated outstanding service to their community.

### Eligibility

Entrants must be a member of Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union in good standing, or meet the eligibility criteria and become a member prior to submitting the entry form. Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union employees, volunteer officials, affiliates and their relatives are ineligible. The applicant must show proof of enrollment before scholarship funds will be disbursed.

### Submission Requirements

Each entry must include the following documents:

- Completed and signed application form.
- Letter of recommendation from an unrelated person who is familiar with the applicant's community.
- Personal video or essay on your community service activities.

### Submission Options

	DIGITAL SUBMISSION	MAIL-IN SUBMISSION
<b>Step 1:</b> Recommendation	Acquire and provide digital letter of recommendation from an unrelated person who is familiar with the applicant's community service activities. This must be signed by the author. Will accept PDF, JPG and Microsoft Word documents. (May choose to scan document)	Acquire and provide written letter of recommendation from an unrelated person who is familiar with the applicant's community service activities. This must be signed by the author.
<b>Step 2:</b> Essay	There are 2 forms of digital submissions you can choose from: <b>1. Video</b> - Simply record a 2-minute video by phone or digital camera that shows us how you have contributed to your community. It is recommended to save your videos to YouTube or Vimeo to provide link. (Important things to consider when making your video are creativity, enthusiasm, authenticity and community involvement.) Have fun! <b>2. Essay</b> - Write a short essay of no more than 500 words, telling us about how you've contributed to your community.	Write a short essay of no more than 500 words, telling us about how you've contributed to your community.
<b>Step 3:</b> Submit	Submit your application information at: <a href="https://siouxfallsfcu.org/contact/about/giving-back/scholarships">https://siouxfallsfcu.org/contact/about/giving-back/scholarships</a>	Download PDF and Print Application at: <a href="https://siouxfallsfcu.org/contact/about/giving-back/scholarships">https://siouxfallsfcu.org/contact/about/giving-back/scholarships</a> (also a digital form.)  <b>Mail your submission to:</b> Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union C/O Cheryl Vander Stouwe PO Box 5735 Sioux Falls, SD 57117

### Judging Criteria

All entries will be judged on a set of criteria to include financial need, academic achievement, service to the community, the letter of recommendation and literary quality of the essay.

### Deadline for Entries

All entries, including accompanying letters of recommendation must be submitted by no later than April 10, 2020. Winners will be notified by **May 8, 2020**.



## Community Service Scholarship Award Program Application

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Please complete this form and mail in with your typewritten essay and letter of recommendation by **April 10, 2020**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  High School  Post

What post-high school institution are you (or will you be) attending?

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### Grant of Rights:

By submitting an Entry, I grant the Credit Union the right to publish my name, photo and the prize won to the members of the Credit Union and other media or publications as the Credit Union in its sole discretion deems appropriate without additional compensation, notification or permission, except where prohibited by law.

I, also, certify that the attached essay is my original work, and all other personal information is correct. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of Sioux Falls Federal Credit Union.

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Signature

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Date