



2024 Norstar Federal Credit Union Scholarship

As part of its continuing commitment to higher education, Norstar Federal Credit Union is offering three \$1,000.00 scholarships to its membership.

Awards:

- **3 - \$1,000.00 Scholarships**
- The three scholarships will be awarded to:
 - 2 – high school graduating seniors
 - 1 – currently enrolled full-time college, university, or vocational student

Qualifications:

- High school scholarships are available to graduating seniors who are either applying to or have been accepted by an accredited college, university, or vocational school. Our college scholarship is open to individuals who have a high school diploma, and are applying to, have been accepted by, or currently attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school, with at least one full year of education remaining.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Scholarship applicant **must** be a current member (for at least one year), in good standing, of Norstar Federal Credit Union.
- Previous college student scholarship winners are not eligible.

Requirements:

- Completed scholarship application.
- Typed essay (300 - 500 words) based on the following topic:
Describe in your own words what is a credit union? How do you feel your Norstar FCU membership is unique and beneficial?
- One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community leader.
- College acceptance letter or proof of enrollment at a college, university, or vocational school (e.g., bill, schedule). If you have not yet received a letter of acceptance, obtain a letter from your counselor stating the name of the college, university, or vocational school and the date your application for admission was mailed.
- Copy of recent high school transcript and recent college transcript (if applicable.)
- A recent photo for use in Norstar FCU promotional materials.
- Applicant and parent/guardian signatures.

Applications must be delivered or postmarked no later than **April 26th, 2024**. Incomplete applications or applications that are postmarked after the announced deadline will not be considered.

Please deliver or mail applications and all supporting documents to:
Norstar Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 917
Britton, SD 57430

If you have any questions about the scholarship program, contact Autumn Bury or Mona Buiser at 605-448-2292. **Scholarships will be awarded upon successful completion of the first semester carrying a minimum of 12.0 credits.**

*All submitted applications become the property of Norstar Federal Credit Union and will not be returned.



2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit with other requirements by April 26, 2024

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

High School: _____
Name of School Phone Number Graduation Date

Post-School Planning to Attend: _____
Name of School Graduation Date

Mailing Address Phone Number

Field of Study/Major: _____

High School GPA: _____ **College GPA:** _____

List and describe all accomplishments, honors, awards, and scholarships you have received:

List and describe all extracurricular activities involved in and jobs you have had:

List and describe all community/volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

List and describe future plans after college:

Why should you be considered for this scholarship?

The above information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I agree, that if I am a winner, my name, and photograph may be used in Norstar FCU media communications:

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____