Nekoosa Credit Union

[SCHOLARSHIP PACKET]

At Nekoosa Credit Union, we understand the importance of a solid education in the formation of a strong and healthy community. That is why each year since 1982, we've been proud to award scholarships to deserving graduating seniors as they prepare for further education.

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NEKOOSA CREDIT UNION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A scholarship in the amount of **$1,000.00** may be presented to graduating seniors. Two annual payments of $500.00 will be made payable, in the name of the recipient, to the institution attended.

The first year's payment will be made when a proof of registration is provided, by the recipient, to the credit union. Along with proof of registration for the second year – the second year's payment will be made upon a letter of confirmation, inclusive of academic good standing, from the recipient, as to their continuing educational plans.

In order to receive the second year's installment, the student must remain in good standing.

The recipient will be selected by the scholarship committee of the Nekoosa Credit Union.

The award will be presented by the Chairperson of the Nekoosa Credit Union or someone designated by them, if applicable.

Credit union directors, staff, or their children are not eligible to receive a scholarship.

I. ELIGIBILITY

The student must apply in the spring of their graduating year.

The recipient must be accepted to a four (4) year college program or to a two (2) year associate degree program at a technical college.

The student or the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student must be a Nekoosa Credit Union member in good standing and a member three (3) months prior to graduation.

II. CONSIDERATIONS

Ability demonstrated in the classroom.

Participation in extracurricular activities.

III. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Nekoosa Credit Union Application for Scholarship.
- Transcript of High School Credits – to include:
  - Class Rank
  - Cumulative Grade Point Average
  - Classes Attended
  - 4 Year Attendance/Tardiness Record
  - ACT Test Scores
  - Extra Curricular Activities
  - Honors
- A letter of recommendation from each of the following:
  - A Teacher
  - A Friend
  - A Business/Community Leader

It is the committee's desire to have your letters of recommendation emphasize your service, leadership and character qualities. Your references may wish to incorporate the following themes in their dialogue:

- Your willingness to render any service to the school or community when called upon.
- Your readiness to show courtesy by assisting others.
- Your demonstrated leadership in classroom or organization work.
- Your dependability in any responsibility that you accept.
- Your demonstrated initiative in carrying out any responsibility.
- Your promptness in meeting your responsibilities to your school and responsibility.
- Your demonstrated standards of honesty and reliability.

The application and accompanying materials must be received by May 1st of your graduating year and submitted to:

Nekoosa Credit Union
Scholarship Committee
115 Prospect Avenue
Nekoosa, WI 54457

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be asked to furnish two non-refundable photographs of yourself for publication.

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APPLICATION

One (1) Scholarship in the amount of $1,000.00 *($500.00 annually)* will be awarded to a student accepted into a four (4) year college program or a two (2) year associated degree program at a technical college.

Please provide the information requested to aid the committee in selecting the recipient for the scholarship. All information will be treated confidentially.

Date: _____

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION	PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION
Name: _____	Name(s): _____
Address: _____	_____
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Member Number: _____	Member Number: _____
Phone Number: _____	

Applying For: Two year associate degree ☐
Four year college degree ☐

Applicant's rank in graduating class: _____

Number of students in graduating class: _____

Applicant's cumulative GPA: _____

What career do you plan for: _____

What school are you attending: _____

In your own **handwritten** words, how do you see yourself contributing to society in your future?

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Applicant Signature Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

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CHECKLIST

1. Completed signed and dated Nekoosa Credit Union Scholarship Award Application ☐
2. Certificate of High School Credits – to include:
   a. Class Rank ☐
   b. Cumulative Grade Point Average ☐
   c. Classes Attended ☐
   d. 4 Year Attendance / Tardiness Record ☐
   e. ACT Test Scores ☐
   f. Extra Curricular Activities ☐
   g. Honors ☐
3. A letter of recommendation from each of the following:
   a. A Teacher ☐
   b. A Friend ☐
   c. A Business / Community Leader ☐
4. **The application and accompanying materials must be received by May 1st of your graduating year and submitted to:**

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