

The logo features a stylized orange flame or leaf icon to the left of the text. The text "WESTERN ROCKIES" is in a large, bold, black serif font. Below it, "2017 Scholarship Application" is written in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font.

WESTERN ROCKIES

2017 Scholarship Application

The completion of this application applies towards a \$1,000 scholarship to a degree granting program of higher education located in Western Colorado. Application packet must be received by 5pm on Monday, May 1st, 2017. Selection of the recipient will be made by June 19th, 2017. The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final.

Applicant Eligibility

1. Applicant must have a primary membership at Western Rockies Federal Credit Union. A primary member is one whose name is listed first on the account statement. To obtain your primary number, verify if you are a primary member, or see if you are eligible to change from a secondary to primary membership, call Member Services at: 970-243-2434
2. Scholarship selection is based on the "whole" student. This includes:
 - The demonstrated need for financial assistance in furthering your education. Criteria will include student income, family contribution, financial aid, and other scholarships and grants.
 - Applicant must demonstrate through academic records the capability of advanced education.
 - Applicant must have maintained a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Applicant must demonstrate through essay their desire and likelihood of successful completion of their course of study and graduation.
3. Applicant can be a graduating high school senior, incoming freshman, continuing, transfer, graduate, or adult student accepted at a degree program of higher education in Western Colorado.
4. Applicant must be at least a half-time student.

Disbursements

All scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the school. No funds shall be disbursed directly to the recipient.

Revocation of Aid

Western Rockies Federal Credit Union reserves the right to cancel any scholarship awarded at any time if the applicant fails to meet the standards of academic progress, fails to complete a semester where scholarship funds have been applied, fails to maintain at least half-time status, fails to register on time, or falsifies reported information.

Required Questions

1. List or describe your school involvement, community involvement, and/or other personal accomplishments.
2. Explain your reasons for applying for this scholarship, including need, academic goals and accomplishments, and any other reasons you feel important.
3. What are your plans following graduation from college?

Additional Required Information

Transcripts - Include an "unofficial" copy of your high school or college transcripts showing grade point average.

Please email transcripts to marketing@westernrockiesfcu.org

Or mail to ATTN: Marketing 2302 North Ave Grand Junction, Co 81501

Scholarship recipients will be required to supply a photo for publication in Western Rockies newsletter and social media outlets. If you have additional questions please email marketing@westernrockiesfcu.org

Application

Full Name: _____

Western Rockies Member Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of School Planning to Attend this Fall: _____

Classification: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Total Number of Credit Hours Completed: _____

Total Fall Enrolled Credit Hours: _____ Total Spring Enrolled Credit Hours: _____

What degree are you working toward? (BS, AA, etc.) _____

Major: _____

Financial Resources

Student

Are you presently employed? _____ If yes, employer's name: _____

Your Last Year's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____

Number of hours you expect to work per week during the upcoming academic year: _____

Total Financial Aid Received Last Academic Year

Grants \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____ Student Loans \$ _____

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Grants \$ _____ Work Study \$ _____ Student Loans \$ _____

Do you have children? _____

If yes, number of children legally dependent upon you for at least half their support: _____

Are you married? _____

If yes, Spouse Name: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

Spouse's Last Year's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____

Parent(s)

Are your parent(s): _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widow/Widower _____ Never Married

Did your parent(s) claim you are a dependent last year? _____

If yes, parent(s)' Last Year's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____

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