

2012

Northern Hills Federal Credit Union
Scholarship



Deadline March 30, 2012

2012 Scholarship



Judging Criteria:

The judging committee, consisting of credit union professionals will score each applicant on the following criteria:

1. Job experience/volunteer work
2. Extracurricular activities/organizations
3. Accomplishments, honors, and awards
4. Essay

Application Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 30, 2012. Applications should be sent to the following address:

Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 759
Sturgis SD 57785

The scholarship winners will be announced in May 2012 and will be asked to submit a photo for public release. If you have any questions, please call Rhonda Cutts of Northern Hills Federal Credit Union at 605-347-4527 in Sturgis or by email: rcutts@northernhillscfu.org.

Applicants will not be discriminated against based on gender, race, religion or national origin.

Scholarships:

Northern Hills Federal Credit Union will award two \$500 scholarships for applicants that exemplify the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" through volunteering, community service, and leadership. The scholarships will be awarded for the 2012-2013 school year. The proceeds will be mailed directly to the financial aid office at the school shown on the application upon receiving verification of enrollment from the scholarship recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be a member in good standing of Northern Hills Federal Credit Union and enrolled in the CU Succeed Club.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- The applicant must be attending an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school.

Application Requirements:

- A completed copy of the application form including:
 - List of job experience/volunteer work
 - List of extracurricular activities/organizations
 - List of accomplishments, honors, and awards received
- A copy of your cumulative grade transcripts.
- A written letter of recommendation from your teacher, guidance counselor, supervisor or community leader.
- An essay on your educational goals and how they will impact your future career development. Essay to be approximately 500 words, typed, double-spaced on plain white paper.

Be sure to make a copy of the complete package for your records.



Northern Hills Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application Form

Account #: _____

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Email Address: _____ Best Contact Method: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

High School: _____
Name of School Phone Number Graduation Date

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____ Overall GPA: _____

School Planning to Attend: _____
Name of School Mailing Address

City State ZIP Phone Number

Expected Field of Study/Major: _____

Job Experience/Volunteer Work

Please list the job experience or volunteer/community service work you have participated in, including the dates worked. Also, please indicate the employer/organization and title/duties. (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

Employer/Organization	Title/Duties	Date
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____

Extracurricular Activities/Organizations

Please list the extracurricular activities/organizations you have participated in, including the length of involvement, offices held, and dates of participation. (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

Activity/Organization	Length of Involvement	Position Held	Dates
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____

Accomplishments/Honors/Awards

Please list any/all of your honors or awards and the year in which you received them, including outside school activities. (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

1. _____	Date: _____
2. _____	Date: _____
3. _____	Date: _____
4. _____	Date: _____
5. _____	Date: _____
6. _____	Date: _____
7. _____	Date: _____
8. _____	Date: _____
9. _____	Date: _____

I certify that everything I have stated on this application and any attachment is true.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date