



# Educational Award Program Application

## NE PA Community FCU Foundation

337 Clay Avenue, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

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The “mission” of the NE PA Community FCU Foundation is:

*To promote and support the education of students from the NE PA Community Federal Credit Union service area through financial assistance for their post-secondary education.*

The NE PA Community FCU Foundation Educational Awards are presented to students for study at a post-secondary institution or program to support their tuition and related expenses. Examples of post-secondary schools or programs might be a: four year college, two year college, community college, on-line college/school, certification program, apprenticeship program, etc.

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Applicants Must:

- (1.) Be a Credit Union member (or) a resident of Monroe County or Pike County in Pennsylvania for at least a year
- (2.) Complete this Official Application, postmarked or hand delivered to the Credit Union office no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> (Including Student Essay)
- (3.) Include a copy of your parent’s and your current Federal Income Tax Return Form and FAFSA.
- (4.) Include all high school and post-secondary transcripts
- (5.) Include two letters of recommendation

## Official Application

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### I. Personal Information:

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| Last Name:                          | First Name: | Middle name:      |
| Home Street Number and Street Name: |             |                   |
| City:                               | Zip Code:   | County:           |
| E-mail address:                     |             | Telephone Number: |
|                                     |             | Cell Phone:       |





**VII. Income per year:**

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| Household Income =     | \$ |
| Child Support Income = | \$ |
| Applicant Income =     | \$ |
| Other Income =         | \$ |

**VIII.** List any scholarships, grants, or financial awards and amounts you will be receiving for the coming school year.

| Name | Amount |
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**IX. Essay.**

Use only **one sheet** of 8½ x 11 paper, single-sided, double spaced. Describe your academic goals and career plans. Also, explain how the NE PA Community Federal Credit Union Foundation Scholarship would help you attain your objectives, commenting on why you deserve this support. Sign, date, and attach your essay to the application when submitted.

**X. Two Recommendations** (not a friend, classmate, or family member):

- One letter must be from a person who is familiar with your academic experience.
- The other letter must be from a personal contact with knowledge of your activities outside the classroom (e.g., extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, etc.).

**XI. Nepotism Statement:**

The Foundation Board wants applicants to know that this program is open to *all* residents of Monroe and Pike Counties and no partiality will be shown to any individual person or persons. All personal identifying information regarding the applicant (such as name, address, etc.) will be redacted prior to review by the selection committee. It is our promise to the applicant that everything possible will be done to make

this a fair and honest process. If you are related to any member of the Foundation Board of Directors, please identify that Board member and the relationship below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## **XII. Applicant's Certification:**

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any information disqualifies me from any current or future NE PA FCU Foundation scholarships. I also understand that all applications will be evaluated on educational achievement; work, club, service organizations experiences, financial need, and the essay submission. I know that submission of an application in no way guarantees that a scholarship will be awarded and that incomplete applications will not be considered.

It is my understanding that any scholarship awarded to me by the NE PA Community FCU Foundation may be published with my approval and without prior notice to me.

***Please be sure all boxes below are checked (✓) before submission. Incomplete packets will not be considered.***

- I am a Credit Union member (or) a resident of Monroe County or Pike County in Pennsylvania for at least a year
- I have completed this Official Application. It will be postmarked, or hand delivered to the Credit Union Office, no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>
- I have submitted a copy of my parent's and my current Federal Income Tax Return Form (AND) my FAFSA.
- I have included all high school and post-secondary transcripts
- I have included two letters of recommendation
- I have included my one-page essay, signed and dated
- I understand that only award recipients will be notified by July 1<sup>st</sup>

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_