



Financial Intelligence Pays Off

2010 iQ Credit Union Scholarship Application

Scholarships Available

The iQ Credit Union Scholarship Committee will select three recipients for scholarships. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating high school senior entering a 4-year college. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for the Wilber White Committee's Choice Award. And one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a college student working towards a baccalaureate or master's degree. The Wilber White Committee's Choice Award recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee from the two scholarship categories. Each scholarship will be paid per quarter/per semester to the school of your choice upon enrollment. One additional iQ Credit Union scholarship is available through the Clark College Foundation – please contact the foundation for more information at 360-992-2301. Proof of full-time enrollment is required for release of all scholarship funds and individuals may apply for only one iQ Credit Union scholarship per year.

Please select the scholarship you are applying for:

- Graduating High School Senior Entering a 4-year College/University*
- Enrolled College Student working towards a baccalaureate or master's degree

Education Background:

Name of High School Attended

H.S. Graduation Date

College or Community College attending (or planning to attend)

Major Area of Study

What year of school will you be entering into? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Have you attended college as a Running Start student? Yes No If yes, how many credits do you have? _____

Personal Information:

Applicant's Name

Email Address

Student's Credit Union Account Number

Permanent Address

City, State, Zip Code

U.S. Citizen Y/N

Telephone

Social Security Number

Student's Present Employer (if applicable)

Position

Average Weekly Hours

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name, Address, and Phone

Requirements

To be considered complete, your application must include the following:

1. This application form completed.
2. **Official** academic transcripts must be attached for all schools attended. Official Transcript must be sealed in an envelope from the Registrars Office.
3. A copy of your College Entrance Examination Board School Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Testing (ACT), or ASSET Scores. If you are a student who has not been in school recently and have no test scores or if the college you will be attending does not require that you to take these exams, please attach a note to explain your situation.
4. Attach **ONLY two** recommendation forms from professional references: for example, instructors, academic counselors, employers, etc. One reference must be from a recent instructor or academic counselor.
5. **Attach no more than ONE page, typed on ONE side, describing your educational goals. Essay must have 12pt font, be double-spaced, typed on ONE side, and have 1” margins (top, bottom, and sides).** Educational Goals must state the reason you made your career choice, the qualifications you feel you have and how you plan to meet the cost of your education.
6. **Attach no more than ONE page, typed on ONE side, outlining by year the requested information listed:** List your top five accomplishments within the last four years in chronological order. These five achievements can include honors, awards, leadership and extracurricular school, civic or volunteer activities. Explain how long you participated in these activities, how each accomplishment benefited you and how they prepared you for the future. Longevity of accomplishments will be considered in the final evaluation. Essay must have 12pt font, be double-spaced, and have 1” margins.
7. You must be a primary member (first person listed on the account) of iQ Credit Union *before* application is made for a scholarship.
8. **Applicant is responsible to turn in all components by the due date. Failure to comply with any of these requirements will result in disqualification, and the application will not be considered.**

Eligibility

All existing primary members of the Credit Union are eligible. Anyone who lives, works, or attends school in the state of Washington is eligible to apply for the scholarship – however, only those people who have joined the Credit Union will be considered. Family members are eligible regardless of their residence. The applicant must be the primary member on the account (first person named) to be considered. Incoming, existing and returning students all qualify as eligible scholarship candidates. Recipients must use the scholarship to attend a licensed/certified program. Applicants must have a minimum 2.25 grade point average and be enrolled as a full-time student. Credit Union employees, board members, supervisory committee members and their children are ineligible to apply for said scholarships.

Certification and Release Authorization

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to abide by the decisions of the iQ Credit Union Scholarship Committee and understand that the decisions of the Committee will be final and not open to contest. If I am awarded the scholarship, I hereby grant iQ Credit Union permission to use my student identification number or social security number for use of dispersing funds.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature (for Graduating High School Seniors)

Date

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed and judged by a committee of Credit Union members. The primary intent of the Committee is to discover well-rounded and education-oriented individuals and assist them in advancing their education. Financial need is not a criterion; but if a student is already a winner of a full scholarship or has a congressional appointment to a military academy where further award will not be meaningful, application should not be made. Scholarship applications in each area will be pooled and judged against one another. Life experience will be a contributing factor. Scholarship recipients are selected without regard to race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, veteran status, sex, or handicap. Finalists may be interviewed. All decisions of the Committee are final.

The Committee will evaluate your application on content, overall appearance, grammar and neatness.

This application is due by March 13, 2010 to:

Attn: Jen Vera
iQ Credit Union
PO Box 1739
Vancouver, WA 98668-1739

Scholarship applications that are being mailed or delivered to a branch office of iQ Credit Union must be received by March 13, 2010. *No deadline exceptions.*

Please staple information together.

If you want to receive notice of scholarship winners, please attach a self-addressed and stamped envelope, otherwise notification will be provided in our Financially Speaking newsletter and at www.iQcu.com.

Scholarship Recommendation Form

****Submit *only two* recommendation forms from professional references such as instructors, academic counselors, employers, etc. One reference must be from a recent instructor or academic counselor.**

Applicant's Name _____

Please circle the points, which represent your evaluation of the applicant. If you have no fair basis for judgment, do not hesitate to say so.

Motivation, Energy & Initiative	No Basis for Judgment	Circle Score									
		Low									High
Originality		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Leadership		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Self-Confidence		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Warmth of Personality		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sense of Humor		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Concern for Others		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ability to React Positively to Setbacks		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Respect Accord by Peers and/or Co-workers		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Please make a written statement regarding how this applicant has exceeded your expectations as a student or an employee. A Letter of Recommendation may be attached, limited to one page.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
 Date: _____ Position: _____ Work Phone: _____
 School or Business Name _____

A written statement is necessary for the Recommendation Form to be considered by the Committee. Please return completed form to applicant or a Credit Union office before March 13, 2010.

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