



\$1,000 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CRITERIA:

- Student applicant must have been the primary account holder and a member in good standing of Dort Federal Credit Union on or before December 31, 2018.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate in **2019** (or earlier) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in high school (or a minimum GPA of 2.5 in one full year of post-high school education, if applicable).
- Acceptance required as a full-time student at an accredited institution: university, community college, trade school, vocational school; or employer offered skilled trades apprenticeship program.
- Applicant must write an essay (150-200 word maximum) explaining what "Being Financially Responsible" means to him/her.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from influencing adults: teacher, coach, counselor, community leader, employer, etc. must be included with application.
- Special consideration will be given to students who have been involved in extracurricular and/or community service activities.
- Application must be postmarked or received at any Dort Federal Credit Union branch by close of business on **Friday, March 1, 2019**.

PLEASE PRINT USING BLUE OR BLACK INK

Student Contact Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Your Dort Federal Credit Union Account Number: _____

High School Information

High School Name and Location: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ Number of Students in Class: _____

Is your school grading system based upon a maximum of 4.0? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

High School Graduates prior to 2019: Attach any transcripts from post-high school education, if applicable.

College Information

What college/university/trades program do you plan to attend?

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Have you been accepted as a full-time student? _____ Date Accepted: _____

Intended major course of study: _____

Financial Information

How do you plan to finance your schooling? _____

Have you received any other scholarships? Yes No

If you have been awarded scholarships, please name the organization and amount of scholarship below:

What are your occupational goals? _____

What are your life goals? _____

List any groups or organizations (outside of school) that you belonged to during (or after) high school (Youth Groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Gymnastics, 4-H, etc.). Include the number of years you participated in these groups and a brief description of the activities of each group including any leadership roles you may have held. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Special Awards/Honors:

Involvement in school/community activities (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Employment History:

Where:	Dates of Employment	Position

Is there any additional information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider? (i.e., Are there any circumstances that may complicate financing your college education? Have you overcome any personal hardships? Do you feel that there is a good reason why you should be chosen over other students to receive this scholarship?)

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I certify that the information I provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I meet the eligibility requirements of Dort Federal Credit Union for this scholarship, and I understand that my submission of an application and/or meeting eligibility criteria does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship. I grant my permission to release school records to the Dort Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required:

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

SELECTION PROCESS:

All complete applications will be reviewed by volunteer members of Dort Federal Credit Union's Student Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors and awards will be determined in a fair and consistent manner. Dort Federal Credit Union does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, marital status, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disability. Employees and volunteers of Dort Federal Credit Union and their family members are eligible to apply. **Previous Scholarship Award Winners are not eligible to apply. All application information will be kept strictly confidential.**

INCLUDE THESE DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Copy of your official high school transcripts (and any post-high school transcripts, if applicable).
2. Copy of your Acceptance Letter as a full-time student to an accredited institution of higher learning or employer offered skilled trades apprenticeship program.
3. 150-200 Word Essay explaining what "Being Financially Responsible" means to you.
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
5. Authorization Release (if applicable, see form and instructions below)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019

Submit application and documents as outlined above to:

Dort Federal Credit Union, Scholarship Committee, 9048 Holly Road, Grand Blanc MI 48439. If you have questions, please call (810) 767-8390. Application must be postmarked or received at any Dort Federal Credit Union branch location on or before **CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019.** Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Scholarships will be awarded by July 31, 2019. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient (or recipient's guardian) and/or directly to the educational institution, at the discretion of Dort Federal Credit Union.

MEDIA AUTHORIZATION RELEASE

If you are selected to receive this scholarship award, we would like to recognize your accomplishment by featuring you in our credit union internal and external communications. We will contact scholarship winners to request a photo, **you do not need to include one with this application**. Winners may also submit a short video describing what the scholarship meant to them. Photos and/or videos will become the property of Dort Federal Credit Union and will not be returned.

If you would like to be featured as one of our scholarship winners, please sign the Consent form below.

Being featured as one of our scholarship winners is ***optional*** and will not affect your eligibility for a scholarship award. If you do not wish to have your photo and/or video included in our announcements, you do not need to complete this form:

CONSENT

TO USE NAME, PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO, FILM VOICE ON RADIO, TELEVISION, PRINT AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Date: _____

I, _____,

the undersigned, do hereby fully and freely consent to the use by Dort Federal Credit Union of my name, photograph(s), and/or silent and sound film or video for the use and re-use in conjunction with broadcasting, web communications, publicizing and advertising for Dort Federal Credit Union. I further grant Dort Federal Credit Union the right to use and license others to use and reuse the above cited material in the same manner.

Signature

Signature of Witness or Parent or Guardian, if under 18 years of age