



'Do More' Scholarship Program



Section I. Program Description

As a community-based credit union, we strive to help our members DO MORE with their money. We are also committed to doing more for the young adults of our greater Wayne County community.

As a high school senior, you have only scratched the surface of your potential as a contributor to our community. You are embarking on a journey into adulthood that will require you to make informed, real-world decisions frequently.

The 'Do More' Scholarship Program provides you with financial advice that you can carry with you into your post-graduation life and offers an opportunity for you to express how you would use your own gifts and talents to positively impact the area in which we live.

Your NC Community Credit Union will award ONE scholarship in the amount of **\$750.00** to one senior at each participating high school. The scholarship can be used for furthering education at a 2-year or 4-year institution or trade school.

Applying for the scholarship is easy! Just follow these steps:

1. Attend a senior assembly entitled "Financial Life Skills" taught by Your NC Community Credit Union.
3. Complete the scholarship application attached to this packet and gather all requested materials (current transcript, list of achievements, honors and activities, one letter of recommendation)
4. In approximately 500 words, respond to the following essay question: *How do you plan to utilize your current knowledge and planned future education to invest yourself in a way that makes an impact on our county, state, nation, or world?* Essay response should follow MLA format.
5. **Submit your entry packet, to include your:**
 - a. Completed application
 - b. Essay response
 - c. Sealed letter of recommendation
 - d. Sealed copy of your transcript

You may mail or submit in person your completed application packet to:

Your NC Community Credit Union

Attn: Scholarship Committee

2401 E. Ash St.

Goldsboro, NC 27534

Deadline to receive applications is April 15th, 2024 by 5PM. Scholarship recipient will be selected no later than May 1st and will be notified of the award promptly.

A scholarship reception and check ceremony will be held at Your NC Community Credit Union in late May to honor the recipients, their families and their school administrators for a job well done.

Section II. - Personal Information

Applicant's Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth

Primary Phone Number

Secondary Phone Number

Email Address

Section II. - Parent/Guardian Information

Mother's Name (First, Last)

Father's Name (First, Last)

Mother's Contact Phone Number

Father's Contact Phone Number

Mother's Email Address

Father's Email Address

Section III. Education & Work Information

Where do you attend high school currently? _____

List the activities you participate in and any leadership positions that you hold:

Do You Work Part-Time currently? (Yes/No) _____ (If no, skip to Section IV)

If so, please complete the following:

Where are you employed? _____

What is your job title? _____

What are your responsibilities? _____

How many hours per week do you work on average? _____

Section IV. Future Plans

Where do you plan to attend school following graduation? _____

School's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Have you been accepted? (Yes/No) _____

Briefly describe the career path you plan to pursue (100 words): _____

Section V. Letter of Recommendation

Please submit ONE letter of recommendation from an individual (excluding relatives) that can speak to your academic and personal attributes. He or she should address:

1. His /Her relationship to you (teacher, coach, counselor, etc.)
2. Why he or she feels that you are a prime candidate for the scholarship

The letter should include the Recommender's Name, Position/Title, Full Address, Contact Phone Number and Contact Email. Please ensure that the letter is signed and sealed when delivered with the application packet.

Section VI. Request for Transcript

I am applying for the "Do More" Scholarship from NC Community Credit Union. Please provide a copy of my official, sealed transcript to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. In addition, please fill out the information below:

- a. Grade Point Average _____(weighted) _____ (unweighted)
- b. Class Rank _____ out of _____
- c. Highest Scores:
Math SAT _____ Verbal SAT _____ Writing SAT _____
Total SAT _____ Total ACT _____

Transcript Officer: Please return this to the student completed form to the student along with his/her official, sealed transcript.

Student: Submit this form along with your other application materials.

Section VII. Essay Response

Please submit a response to the following essay topic on a separate paper.

How do you plan to utilize your current knowledge and planned future education to invest yourself in a way that makes an impact on our county, state, nation, or world?

Essay response should follow MLA format.

Please direct any questions regarding the application process to:

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