



Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be a primary member in good standing (for example no outstanding balances or delinquencies over 30 days) with Peake Federal Credit Union (custodial accounts included).
- Past Peake scholarship winners are not eligible
- Applicants related to the Official Family (Board, Volunteers & Employees) are not eligible to enter.
- Applicants must be entering their freshman year through senior year of college or trade school. This scholarship is for **undergraduate programs** only. Verification is required of acceptance / enrollment to a college, university or trade school for the upcoming school year and award checks are made payable to the school for benefit of the student.

Judging Criteria

- Winners selected based on merit (essay, academic achievement, community service)
- Will be based on the required material listed under the section entitled "Items to Include" and applies to all applicants. Please note: proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation is a factor in the judging of the essays.
- Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.
- Scholarship Committee judges consist of three Board members and a Peake Federal staff member. (For fairness and equality, judges do not know the author of the essays.)
- Winners will be notified by telephone or email by early April.

Items to Include

- 500 or less word essay relating to the essay question
- Letter of recommendation from teacher, pastor, counselor, coach, etc.
- Copy of high school transcript with GPA, and acceptance to a qualified institution or school registration form (for high school seniors)
- Copy or print out of current GPA for returning college students
- List of academic honors, extracurricular activities, community service within the past 2 years for all applicants
- Email PDF or word documents to scholarshipcommittee@peakefederal.com

Application period

- Applications for the Scholarship Awards program will be accepted November 1 through January 15 of each year.

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