

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in the scholarships being offered by GRANCO Federal Credit Union (GFCU). This program highlights the commitment of GFCU to its members in the support of their continuing education goals.

GFCU shall award two (2) scholarships each year in the amount of \$500 each to members of GFCU. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or current students accepted into a university, college, community or technical college, or other educational institution.

To apply for a scholarship, you must complete the application form, a personal letter, and a brief essay (see requirements for essay). This application must be received or postmarked by **February 29, 2012**. Please read over the guidelines before starting. Any applications not following the guidelines will not be considered for funding.

Guidelines for Scholarship

Complete and return to GFCU the following items by **February 29, 2012**. The personal letter and essay must be typed.

Application

Complete all sections.

Personal Letter

The letter should be approximately 250 words. The letter may include your career and educational plans, volunteer involvements, personal interests, plans on how your education will be financed, or any additional information which might assist the Scholarship Committee in their selection process.

Essay

The essay should be approximately 500 words on the topic specified by the Scholarship Committee. Students are free to write in whatever style they prefer. The Committee will judge on creativity, clarity, content, facts, along with spelling, grammar and punctuation. *****Important, please do not write your name or account number on the essay*****

Deadline

The completed packet (application, personal letter, and essay) must be received or postmarked no later than the close of the business day on **February 29, 2012**. Drop off the completed packets at GFCU or mail to:

GRANCO Federal Credit Union
PO BOX 127
Ephrata, WA 98823
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

*****Important, all applications received or postmarked after this deadline will not be considered*****

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Eligibility

To be eligible, you must

- Have applied or been accepted by an educational institution by April 2012
 - Be a member of GFCU with your own share savings account
 - In good standing at GFCU
- (You may apply even if you have previously received a scholarship from GFCU)

Selection

The Scholarship Committee will judge the essays. The decision of the committee is final, and recipients will be notified within 60 days of the deadline. Scholarship checks will be made out to both the winner and his or her college and will be awarded to the winners at GFCU in the spring.

Agreement

By submitting your application for the scholarship, permission is granted for the use of your name and essay to be used in various credit union publications. Applications and essays will not be returned, and they will become the property of GFCU.