



The Centric B-C Foundation 2019 Scholarship Information Sheet

Eligibility: **Graduating High School Seniors and Current/Technical School Students**

To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a member in good standing of the credit union
- Be graduating from high school in the spring of 2019 or currently enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited college, university, or technical school or with plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical school full-time in the fall of 2019
- Have maintained a 3.0 GPA based on 6 high school semesters or 1 most recent completed college semester
- Have scored a 21 or higher on the ACT exam
- Complete an application and personal essay

Immediate family members of current employees, members of the Supervisory Committee and members of the Board of Directors **ARE NOT** eligible for the scholarship.

Application Package:

All applicants must submit an application package which includes:

- A completed application
- A current high school transcript or college transcript
- A copy of his/her official ACT or SAT results
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year (only applies to high school seniors), or your current college professor or advisor
- A personal essay about why you should be considered for the scholarship

Application Deadline:

Completed application packages must be received no later than March 15th, 2019 to:

**Centric Federal Credit Union
Attention: Joleen Martin
P O Box 2456
West Monroe, LA 71294-2456**

Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered.

Selection:

The credit union will review the applications received and forward all qualified applications to the Scholarship Committee of The Centric B-C Foundation.

Award:

The recipient will receive the scholarship funds in May for fall semester. The recipient can use the scholarship for any school related expenses. The check will be made payable directly to the recipient when proof of registration for that semester has been provided to the Scholarship Committee.

Notification:

Each applicant will be notified by mail whether or not they have been chosen as the scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient will receive notification by March 29, 2019.

Centric Federal Credit Union The Centric B-C Foundation 2019 Scholarship Application

Complete the following in its entirety. You may use attachments as necessary.

I. Personal Data

Name_____

First

Middle

Last

Address_____

Street

City/State

Zip Code

Date of Birth_____ Credit Union Account #_____

High School_____ Graduation Date_____

Phone # _____ Email Address_____

Name of College you plan to or currently attend:_____

Field of Study _____

II. School and Community Activities

High School Honors and Awards

Please list honors and awards and grade(s) (ex 9, 10, 11, 12) of participation.
Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, Who's who, Principal's awards, science fair awards, college book awards, student/athlete awards, Eagle Scout classification

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

High School Activities

Please list high school activities and grade(s) (ex 9, 10, 11, 12) of participation.
Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school newspaper, tutoring.

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities and volunteer work and grade(s) (ex 9, 10, 11, 12) of participation.

Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Paid Employment

Please list each job separately and indicate the grade(s) (ex 9, 10, 11, 12) of participation. Only jobs requiring more than 10 hours per week should be listed.

Examples: part-time jobs, babysitting

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

Please list leadership positions held and the grade(s) (ex 9, 10, 11, 12) of participation. *Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, band/orchestra 1st chair.*

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

III. Essay Requirement

Please attach an essay on the following topics: Why do you believe you are deserving of this scholarship, what are your goals for the future, and how do you plan to achieve those goals. Your response should be typed using a 12 point font and double spaced, between 300-500 words and should include your full name in the top right corner.

IV. References

Attach letters of recommendation from two persons, one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year (only applies to high school seniors), or current college professor or advisor.

Name	Address	Position
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V. Certification and Release Authorization

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true, complete and accurate. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree that the credit union may use my name and possibly photograph (furnished by recipient) for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

The completed application, including the essay and letters of recommendation must be received at the address below no later than March 31, 2019.

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Application Verification

For Credit Union Use Only. The following information must be completed in full by credit union management for the application to be considered.

I hereby certify that the following applicant is a Centric Federal Credit Union member in good standing.

CU Manager Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____