



RUSHMORE ELECTRIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

A scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to a **graduating high school senior** who is a member of Rushmore Electric Federal Credit Union.

1. Family members of employees and credit union officials will be eligible for this scholarship as an unbiased scholarship committee will make the selection.
2. The applicant must be a member of the Rushmore Electric Federal Credit Union.
3. The applicant must be planning to attend an accredited two year, four year, or more college or vocational/technical school.
4. The application shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Name and address of student
 - b. Name and address of parent/legal guardian, if applicable
 - c. Graduation date from high school
 - d. Name of post-secondary school and semester of entry
 - e. Statement of educational and career goals
 - f. Summary of school and community activities
 - g. An essay upon a subject as determined by the scholarship committee
 - h. Applications will be available from the credit union or the credit union's coops
5. Applications must be submitted or postmarked to REFCU no later than **February 3, 2017**. All applications must be received with the Rushmore Electric FCU scholarship application form to ensure the committee will have the same information from all applicants.
6. The scholarship committee will select the winner of the scholarship by February 17, 2017.
7. An alternate will be selected for the scholarship and will be eligible to receive it, should the winner be unable to make use of the scholarship.
8. The winner of the scholarship will receive a \$1000 check made payable to both the applicant and the school of their choice.

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RUSHMORE ELECTRIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian full name _____

Application Deadline is ___Friday, February 3, 2017

(Applicant must be a credit union member)

Please drop off, mail, or email your application to:

Rushmore Electric FCU
PO BOX 2414
RAPID CITY, SD 57709-2414
www.refcu.coop

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ___ REFCU Scholarship Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ ACT or SAT test scores
- ___ Current Transcript



High School graduation date: _____

How long have **you** been a Credit Union member? _____

Current grade point average: _____

Your intended college: _____

Area of field of study: _____

Future occupation choices: _____

Required information:

1. Attach a transcript of grades from school most recently attended.
2. Attach ACT or SAT test scores
3. On separate sheet, briefly answer the following questions
 - a. What are your educational and career goals? Explain why you chose this career field.
 - b. Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?
4. List activities you have participated in during school and in your community, including any leadership position, honors & awards, community activities/volunteer programs, and employment.
5. Write an essay of 250 words or less on the following topic:

Write an essay of a topic of importance to you. Choose a topic that you are passionate about or have an interest in.

Application must be sent no later than **Friday, February 3, 2017** for consideration. The application must be complete, and applicant must be a member of the Rushmore Electric Federal Credit Union.