



2019-2020 Scholarship Application

Oxford FCU Scholarship Award for \$500

For Oxford Federal Credit Union Members



Application Deadline: April 6, 2020

Scholarship Program

Oxford Federal Credit Union began its scholarship program to applaud the accomplishments of our student members and to support their continued education and training beyond high school. Each spring, we award one scholarship to a student graduating from: Buckfield, Dirigo, Mountain Valley, Oxford Hills and Telstar High Schools. Scholarships are available only to graduates enrolled at the above schools.

The Oxford Federal Scholarship Award for \$500:

The award winners are announced each June. **The scholarship money will be paid directly to the student at the beginning of the second semester of their first year after providing proof of attendance at the college, university or technical school the student recipient is attending.**

The recipients shall be limited to one scholarship award. Oxford Federal Credit Union is proud to recognize the motivation to learn and achievements of deserving students in our community.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a member of Oxford Federal Credit Union.*
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must be accepted as an incoming freshman to a two-year community College, four-year College or university or technical school.
4. Students must begin within one year of the award.

Requirements

1. Completed application and essay received no later than **Monday, April 6, 2020.**
Applications may be delivered in person or mailed to Scholarship Committee, Oxford Federal Credit Union, PO Box 252, Mexico, Maine 04257, for verification of Membership.
2. Copy of letter of acceptance from the college or university of choice.
3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or community leaders.

Selection

Applications will be sent collectively to the Scholarship Committee of the High School after the application deadline, for judging of entries and for choosing the scholarship recipients. Oxford Federal Credit Union does not select the recipients, but rather, the Scholarship Committee of each high school does. Judging is based on information gathered through the application — motivation to continue education, achievements (honors, awards), extracurricular activities, work or volunteer experience, references and the written essay (Transcript is not required for this scholarship application). The essay is judged on content, creativity and clarity. Spelling, grammatical or typographical errors may disqualify your entry. Upon the arrival of your completed application, Oxford Federal will mail you a confirmation letter. Scholarship winners will be notified by the High School Scholarship Committee in June **2020**. Awards will be presented at the winners' school scholarship or award ceremonies. Winners will be asked to submit a photo for publication in our membership newsletter.

Oxford Federal Credit Union reserves the right to discontinue this scholarship program at any time without notice. Oxford Federal Credit Union reserves the right not to award any scholarships should there be no qualified applicants.

*If the student is not a member of Oxford Federal Credit Union, he or she may join the credit union by opening a share account with a minimum balance of \$5 prior to submitting an application. To qualify for membership, the student must live, attend school, worship or work within Oxford County, Maine.

Member's Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

High School:

High School Address and City:

Guidance Counselor/Advisor:

High School Phone Number:

Program, College or University you plan to attend:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Expected Enrollment Date:

Intended Area of Study:

Parents'/Guardians' Names:

Please write legibly or type your response to the following questions:

1. What degree program are you pursuing and why did you select it?

2. List any honors and awards you have received in school or at work.

3. List any school or community activities you are involved in.

4. Complete the following sentence: I am most proud of...

5. With your completed application, please attach a one-page essay on the following topic:
Oxford Federal Credit Union's mission is to inspire people of all ages to achieve financial success. What is your definition of financial success and what can Oxford FCU do to help you achieve it?

Certification and Release Authorization

I/We certify that this information is complete and accurate. I/We authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I/We further grant unto Oxford Federal Credit Union the right to use my name and/or photograph in connection with Oxford Federal Credit Union promotions, including advertising, related to this scholarship program. This grant is made without claim of any kind, including compensation.

Applicant's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature Date