

Sound Credit Union Scholarship Instructions & Information

Application Instructions

- All sections of the application must be completed and application must be signed to be eligible.
- If additional space is needed on the application, please attach a separate sheet of paper.
- Return the application with the following requirements:
 - Copies of applicant's SAT or ACT scores.
 - Official copy of applicant's current high school transcript. *Opened or photocopied versions are unacceptable.*
- Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked or returned to a Sound Credit Union branch on or before Friday, April 16, 2010 to be eligible for consideration.

General Information

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be the primary owner of a Sound account. The account must be open for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the application deadline to be eligible for consideration. **Account must be open and active by Friday, October 16, 2009.**
- Applicant must be a senior in a Washington state high school.
- Applicant must maintain a 3.00 GPA through senior year of high school.
- Applicant must be a student in good standing.
- Application must arrive to Sound Credit Union or be postmarked by Friday, April 16, 2010.
- All Sound Credit Union Board Members, Supervisory Committee Members, staff, and the immediate family of those listed above are not eligible for consideration.

Amount & Terms of Award:

- Scholarships will be awarded to the class of 2010, each consisting of one (1) grant in the amount of \$1,000, awarded one time only. Scholarships are not renewable.
- All funds disbursed will be made payable to the student's college or university of choice.



Application Procedure:

- Obtain a copy of the application packet from any Sound Credit Union branch or from soundcu.com.
- Complete application and short essay.
- Return application, short essay, copies of SAT/ACT scores, and official copy of high school transcript to Sound Credit Union by Friday, April 16, 2010.

Deadlines:

- All Sound Credit Union scholarship applications must be postmarked or returned by Friday, April 16, 2010 to be eligible for consideration.
- ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010 THAT ARE NOT POST MARKED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Basis of Selection:

The selection committee will score scholarship applications based on the six (6) weighted categories below. The amounts listed next to each category determine the percentage of each category's value.

High School Activities/Leadership	25%
Community Involvement/Work Experience	20%
Academic Performance	20%
Essay	15%
Financial Need	10%
Length of Membership at Sound Credit Union	10%

Other Information:

- The Sound Credit Union Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to interview applicants in person or by telephone.
- Selected applicants will be notified in writing by June 15, 2010.
- Family financial information provided will remain confidential.
- In consideration of this scholarship, no applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, religion, national origin, or age.
- Do not include photographs with application. Selected recipients will be asked to send a photograph to be used in various printed publications (i.e. Sound Credit Union newsletter, website, press release). By signing this application, you agree that Sound can use your photo for publicity purposes unless you specify otherwise.





Scholarship Application

Please print or type. Complete all fields.

General Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Birth Date: _____

Your Sound Credit Union account number(s): _____

Are you related to a Sound Credit Union Board Member, Supervisory Committee Member, or staff member? Yes No

If yes, please list their name and relationship to you: _____

Family Information

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's occupation: _____ Father's employer: _____

Father's 2009 Gross Annual Income before taxes: \$ _____

Father's 2008 Gross Annual Income before taxes: \$ _____

Mother's occupation: _____ Mother's employer: _____

Mother's 2009 Gross Annual Income before taxes: \$ _____

Mother's 2008 Gross Annual Income before taxes: \$ _____

Number of children in family: _____ Number of children still living at home: _____

Number of children in family attending college at this time: _____

Name of college(s) other children are attending: Year in college:

Student Information

List all high school activities, honors, affiliations, offices held, and/or roles in various organizations that you have participated in. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity	# of Hours/Week	Role
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List the community activities in which you have participated, the approximate number of hours per week, and your role in each. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity	# of Hours/Week	Role
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Does your high school have a community service requirement? Yes No

If yes, what is the requirement? _____

Have you ever been employed? Yes No

If yes, please list the name(s) of your employer(s), your dates of employment and approximately how many hours per week you spent on your job.

Employer(s) name and your title/position:	Employment dates:	# of hours worked per week:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What colleges/universities have you applied to?

College/University

City

State

College/University	City	State
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

From the list above, what college/university do you plan to attend next year?

Why did you choose this school?

Essay

Please write a brief essay (two page maximum) that includes **both** focus topics listed below.

1. Describe an event or person that has influenced your life and made you who you are today.
2. Describe how Sound Credit Union membership has impacted you or your family.

I hereby verify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you.