



YOUR FINANCIAL PARTNER

August 1, 2007

Dear High School Senior:

Congratulations on your accomplishments! We're sure you are anxious to graduate and begin a new and exciting part of your life. At Sound Credit Union we believe education is very important for our community's future and are proud of this opportunity to help you further your education.

We are delighted that you have decided to apply for a Sound Credit Union scholarship. We will award four (4) \$1,000 scholarships to the class of 2008: the Keith Predmore Memorial Scholarship, the Robert J. Smith Memorial Scholarship, and two Sound Credit Union Scholarships.

Please read and follow the enclosed instructions carefully. If you have any questions or need additional scholarship packets, please contact me at 253-597-7617 or 800-562-8130, ext. 7617. My email address is mlambert@soundcu.com.

Best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Monica Lambert'.

Monica Lambert
Marketing Coordinator/Analyst

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Sound Credit Union Scholarship Instructions & Information

Application Instructions

- All fields of the application must be completed and application must be signed to qualify.
- 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.*
- Applicant must ensure that references have received and submitted the proper forms. Reference letters and forms may be included with completed application or mailed separately. Teachers, employers and other professionals are examples of references. Immediate family members cannot be used as a reference.
- All completed scholarship applications must be postmarked or returned to a Sound Credit Union branch by Wednesday, April 16, 2008 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 Tuesday, October 16, 2007.**
- 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 Wednesday, April 16, 2008.
- 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:

- Four (4) scholarships will be awarded to the class of 2008 and shall consist of one (1) grant 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.
- Choose two (2) references: one high school faculty reference and one professional reference. All references must be completed and returned to Sound Credit Union by the application deadline.
- Return application, short essay, copies of SAT/ACT scores, official copy of high school transcript and reference forms to Sound Credit Union by Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

Deadlines:

- All Sound Credit Union scholarship applications must be postmarked or returned by Wednesday, April 16, 2008 to be eligible for consideration.
- ALL APPLICATIONS, OR REFERENCE FORMS, RECEIVED AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008 THAT ARE NOT POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Basis of Selection:

The selection committee will score scholarship applications based on the seven (7) weighted categories below. The amounts listed next to each category determine the percentage of each category's value.

High School Activities/Leadership/Work Experience	30%
Academic Performance	20%
Essay	15%
Community Involvement	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 by May 31, 2008.
- 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, press releases). 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 2007 Gross Annual Income before taxes: \$ _____

Father's 2006 Gross Annual Income before taxes: \$ _____

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

Mother's 2007 Gross Annual Income before taxes: \$ _____

Mother's 2006 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: _____

List the community activities in which you have participated, the approximate number of hours per week, and your role in each:

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:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

Essay

Please write a brief essay 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.

Thank you.

High School Faculty Reference Form

Dear Faculty Member,

You have been selected to submit a reference for _____, *Applicant's Name*, who has applied for a Sound Credit Union scholarship.

Your evaluation of this applicant will be helpful to the Selection Committee in their decision of the scholarship recipients. All information will be held in strict confidence. Your assistance is sincerely appreciated. If more space is needed, please attach an additional sheet of paper. Your attached letter is also acceptable.

General comments:

Your prediction of future performance:

Signature

Date

Please print name

Phone number

Please return this form by **Wednesday, April 16 2008**

to:

Sound Credit Union

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee

PO Box 1595

Tacoma WA 98401



