

Program Rules

The Academic Scholarship Program is developed and administered by Platinum Federal Credit Union located at 4794 Lawrenceville Hwy NW, Lilburn GA 30047. An applicant must be a PFCU member in good standing. The program is applicable only to members starting the first year of an academic program in an accredited educational institution of learning.

A complete application consists of a signed application form accompanied by all required, certifiable, supporting documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All applications must be received by or postmarked on May 15, 2012 and become PFCU's property. PFCU will employ a fair selection process, with internal oversight, in awarding the scholarships based on the stated criteria. PFCU reserves the right to make the selection of scholarship awards and the decision will be considered final and not contested. PFCU makes no distinction or judgment in awarding scholarships based on age, gender, race, religion, national origin or disabilities

If you are awarded a scholarship from PFCU, your signature verifies that the information you have provided on the application is correct to the best of your knowledge and authorizes PFCU to utilize all or a portion of the information contained herein for purposes of press releases and/or in articles for publication in PFCU's newsletter, web site, newspapers, trade magazines, etc., announcing the scholarship program, award recipients' names, enrolled schools, programs being pursued and other reported information. The award recipient will be selected and notified by June 15, 2012. Notification will be by phone and also announced in our Branch Office locations, on the website and newsletter. If a recipient cannot be contacted or has not claimed their award within 15 days of notification, another recipient will be selected and notified. All recipients will be requested to sign an affidavit of eligibility and a release which will be provided by PFCU. All recipients are required to attend the award ceremony. Acceptance of this award constitutes authorization to use the recipient's photograph, other likeness and name without compensation. No substitution will be made for the awards. Awards are nontransferable. Recipients are responsible for any tax liability.

PFCU reserves the right to discontinue the program, change the program rules, and disqualify an applicant for non-compliance of rules at any time without prior notice.

The Academic Scholarship Program is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and void where prohibited. All terms and conditions of PFCU products apply. Contact PFCU for more information.



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Official Web site and Online Banking:

www.PlatinumFCU.org

Telephone Banking:

1877-PFCUTEL (732-8835)

24/7 Automated Account Access

Branch Offices:

Georgia: 404-297-9797

Alabama: 205-403-8881

Florida: 407-226-0720

Submit completed application package:

By Mail

Platinum Federal Credit Union

Attn.: Scholarship Program Dept.

4794 Lawrenceville Hwy NW

Lilburn, GA 30047

By E-mail

Scholarship@PlatinumFCU.org

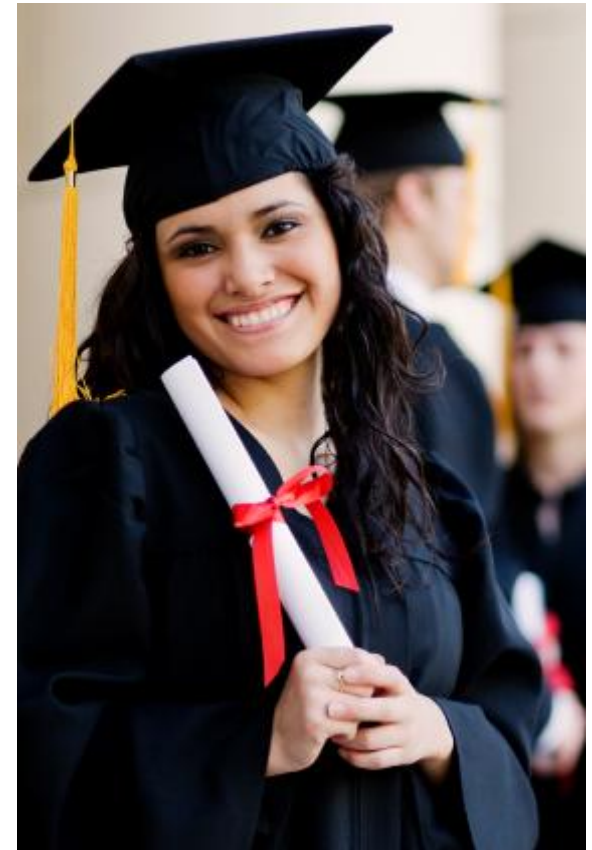
Drop off at a PFCU Branch Office

Visit PFCU's web site for locations and directions

DUE: MAY 15, 2012
AWARD NOTIFICATION: JUNE 15, 2012

Mission: *to provide convenient sources of credit and other financial services to allow our members to accomplish their financial goals.*

Academic Scholarship Program



Platinum Federal Credit Union (PFCU) is pleased to offer the Academic Scholarship Program to:

- > Recognize and reward the educational achievements and aspirations of its members
- > Promote the pursuit of further education and life-long learning by its members
- > Lend a hand in the educational expense burden of its members

Award Description

PFCU will award 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each to qualifying members for starting the first year of an academic program in an accredited educational institution of learning in USA.

The award will be disbursed directly to the student for tuition, books, housing and related academic expenses.

Eligibility Criteria

- > The applicant must be a member of PFCU in good standing.
- > The applicant must be pursuing a certificate/ diploma course or an associate, graduate or post-graduate degree program in an accredited public or private college, university or vocational/ technical institution, on a part- or full-time basis
- > The applicant must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 (out of 4.0) or equivalent score from the last school attended
- > The applicant must be accepted to enroll in an accredited college, university or vocational/ technical institution
- > Besides a strong academic standing, the applicant must excel, demonstrate or show participation in some/all of these areas:
 - Leadership
 - Community Service
 - Athletics
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Work Experience
- > PFCU Board of Directors, PFCU Scholarship Committee Members and their family members of the same household are not eligible

Application Form

Forms are also available at any PFCU branch office or can be downloaded from PFCU's web site at www.PlatinumFCU.org

Member Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Member Number	
Father's Full Name	Mother's Full Name	
OR		
Legal Guardian's Full Name		
Street Address (include apartment number; P O box number is not accepted)		
City	State	Zip Code
Preferred Telephone Number	E-mail Address	

Educational Information

Name of Last School Attended (high school, college etc.)		
Year of Graduation	City	State (or Country, if not USA)
Major Field(s) of Study Completed (certificate/diploma/degree program etc.)		
CGPA (out of 4.0 or equivalent score)	SAT/ACT Score (if applicable)	

Enrollment Information

Name of Accredited Educational Institution Accepted/Attending (first year)		
Anticipated Year of Graduation	City	State
Major Field(s) of Study Pursued (certificate/diploma/degree program etc.)		
List Scholarships Awarded (Name and Amount)		
GMAT/GRE/MCAT/LSAT/Other Graduate Test Score (if applicable)		

Areas of Excellence

List and provide names of organizations / programs / activities / companies, you have been a part of in the last 3 years. Include your roles and responsibilities. (attach a separate sheet, if needed)

Leadership

Community Service

Athletics

Extracurricular Activities

Work/Internship Experience

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I further agree to abide by the program rules required to be considered for or to be a recipient of the scholarship award from Platinum Federal Credit Union.

X _____
Signature of Applicant

X _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

X _____
Date of Application (mm/dd/yy)

Attachments with the Application Form

1. Copy of academic transcript from the last school attended
2. Copy of acceptance letter from the enrolled school
3. Statement of Personal Goals (100 words)
4. Short Essay on "What does belonging to Platinum Federal Credit Union mean to me?" (100 words)