

# OneNebraska Federal Credit Union Scholarship

The OneNebraska Federal Credit Union (ONFCU) will be awarding a \$1,000.00 scholarship to three students who plan on attending an accredited university, college, junior college, vocational or business school.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in May 2025.
2. Applicants must be accepted at one of the accredited systems listed above.
3. Family members of Credit Union employees and officials are not eligible to apply.
4. All previous recipients of an ONFCU scholarship are ineligible for further scholarships.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applications must be submitted on the form provided in the spaces provided. It must be typed and stapled. Do not place in a binder.
2. Applicants must submit an official high school transcript.
3. Applicants must submit a copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution of choice.
4. Applicants must submit an essay on a topic chosen by ONFCU in 350 words or less.

## JUDGING

1. Judging will be accomplished by a panel of impartial judges selected by ONFCU.
2. All entries must be submitted to ONFCU by April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
3. Scholarship recipients will be notified at the end of the school year.
4. All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of ONFCU.

## ADMINISTRATIVE/AWARD PROCEDURES

1. Winners must begin studies within one year of the date of written notification of the scholarship award.
2. Scholarship funds will be paid to recipient and the institution within five months of the date of written notification of the scholarship award.
3. Funds are to be used only for tuition, room and board, or books and will be paid directly to the institution and the recipient.
4. Winner to provide photo and write up to be used for ONFCU advertising.

## AUTHORITY OF ONFCU

1. ONFCU has the authority to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness in awarding the scholarship.
2. Any questions regarding the scholarship should be addressed to ONFCU.

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*Note: Your scholarship application will be number-coded for blind review. This page will be removed and maintained in the office. It is important that the information is accurate and legible. **Responses must be typed.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers and Sisters (list age and grade level) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## SWORN STATEMENT

I declare that the attached is my original work, and that all other personal information is true. I understand that all submitted material becomes the property of ONFCU. I further understand that all statements or comments found to be invalid would disqualify my application in the selection process. I agree to cooperate with the OneNebraskaFederal Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected a winner; give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities. I accept the guidelines of this scholarship application and understand that the decisions of the Scholarship Selection Committees are final. I understand that if I receive a scholarship from ONFCU and I am unable to use that scholarship, for whatever reason, I must notify ONFCU so the scholarship may be awarded to the next eligible applicant. I certify that I have personally prepared this application for submission, the information provided is correct, and all requested information is provided.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant Signature*

*Note: Review of applications is anonymous. This cover sheet will NOT be included as part of the actual selection process by the Scholarship Selection Committees. Consideration will be based entirely on this application.*

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# OneNebraska Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application

Institution Planning To Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to finance your education?

School(s) attended (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade):

_____	Year(s) _____
_____	Year(s) _____
_____	Year(s) _____

High School graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

School activities and offices held (including years involved or held):

Community service or volunteer work:

Special honors and recognition:

List any scholarships or awards received and amounts:

List your present employer(s) (if currently working) and other jobs held during High School or College:

Will you be working during college? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a statement of educational and career goals:

## ESSAY

What does the expression, *“the value of a dollar”* mean to you in 350 words or less?

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## CHECK LIST

Did you:

- Fill out the form completely?
- Attach a copy of your High School transcript?
- Attach a copy of your acceptance letter?
- Sign and date the application?
- Attach personal essay?

Staple application, essay, transcript, and letter of acceptance. All entries must be turned in no later than **April 4th, 2025 at 3:30 pm.**

Mail to:

OneNebraska FCU  
Attn: Dedra  
P.O. Box 585  
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or

Drop off at:

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