



2017 Scholarship Information Sheet

Scholarship Information

Security First Credit Union will be awarding five \$2,000 scholarships. A Scholarship Committee made up of SFCU employees and/or Board Members will be responsible for reviewing scholarship applications. Scholarships are awarded based on a student's academic achievement, participation in school and community activities, personal statement and references.

The scholarship application will become available on March 13, 2017.

The completed scholarship application is **due by April 14, 2017**, to sabina.martinez@securityfirstcu.com. Applicants will be notified via email once scholarship packet is complete. Scholarship recipients will be contacted on or before May 15, 2017 and be announced on our website and social media pages.

All scholarship funds will be made payable directly to the institution of higher education toward tuition and fees. College or university address and contact information must be provided before funds are disbursed.

Criteria

The student must:

- Be the primary owner of an active account (Share Savings, Checking, etc.) in good standing at Security First Credit Union as of 1/1/2017. Custodial accounts **DO** qualify.
- Applicant must be classified as a 2017 High School Senior in the Rio Grande Valley (Hidalgo, Willacy, Starr, Cameron), or currently enrolled in a college or university.
- Be accepted to an accredited college or technical school at the time of award.

Terms of Ineligibility

- The use of a parent, guardian, relative, or friend's account membership is not permitted and does not qualify applicant for account status.
- The account of the applicant not be in good standing.
- Previous scholarship recipients are ineligible for reapplication.
- Reference forms completed by family members or friends.
- Employees of Security First Credit Union are ineligible for scholarship application.
- **Incomplete applications will not receive scholarship consideration.**

For scholarship questions, contact the Marketing Department at 956-661-4000, ext. 1247.

Please list significant honors, awards, and achievements you have received during high school/college:

Honor/Award	Basis For Award	Year Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If you have any additional content that you would like to include, please include an attachment along with the application.

Section C: Work History

Please list any jobs you have held or are currently holding. Provide a brief description of your position and responsibilities, dates of employment, and hours worked per week.

Place of Business/Position	Responsibilities Held	Period of Employment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Section D: References

Reference forms must be completed by teachers, counselors or employees. Please confirm that the email addresses provided are correct as all reference forms will be emailed directly to them by Security First.

Reference 1

Name: _____

Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Email: _____

Section E: Personal Statement

Security First Credit Union cares.

In 200-300 words, explain how you are going to give back to your community in the spirit of the credit union’s philosophy of “people helping people”, as a result of your college education. Include your goals and ambitions.

Student Certification:

My electronic signature below certifies that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Electronic Signature: _____

Date: _____