

Pacific Crest

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

PCFCU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year Pacific Crest offers four renewable \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students in our communities. Selection is based on the applicant's service in the community, academic performance, leadership, and financial need. The scholarships are named for past Pacific Crest board members who cared deeply about the credit union and made a big impact during their time with us.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a member in good standing with Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union. To apply for membership, visit www.mypcfcu.org/join
- Applicant must be a 2023 graduating senior living in the communities served by Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union (Klamath, Lake, Modoc or NE Siskiyou Counties), or must be a previous scholarship winner entering their reapplication.
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited public or private college, university, community college, or technical college.

TO APPLY:

- 1 Fill out the Personal Information section
- 2 Answer the Short Essay questions
- 3 Acquire two written recommendations (requirements listed in step 3 below)
- 4 E-sign the application. You may need to use Adobe Acrobat to perform an e-signature.
- 5 Email the application
 - Send to **scholarship@myPCFCU.org** by **midnight, March 31, 2023** with all the following attachments:
 1. This application (completed and e-signed)
 2. A picture suitable for public use – to be used on social media to promote the scholarship program
 3. Documents supporting the short essay questions (most recent transcript, SAT/ACT scores, etc.)
 4. Two written references

TO RENEW:

- 1 Send your college transcript **scholarship@myPCFCU.org** by **midnight, March 31, 2023**. You must have a least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and enroll next fall to qualify for renewal. Do not resend this application.

FOR QUESTIONS: Email: scholarship@myPCFCU.org or call 541.850.7765



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Pacific Crest Account#

Full Name

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Address

City, State Zip

If under 18:

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Phone



SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

For each short essay question, please write 3-5 sentences about yourself.

- 1. Goals/Objectives** Tell us about your future plans. Include your hopes and dreams for the short term as well as long term.

2 SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS **continued.**

2. Citizenship

Tell us how you've helped make your community better. If tracked, include number of hours you've spent in service to your community.

3. Leadership

Tell us how you've demonstrated the ability to lead others. Be sure to attach any supporting documents when emailing your application.

4. Scholarship

Tell us how you've done academically. Be sure to attach your most recent transcript and SAT/ACT test results when emailing your application.

5. Awards/Honors

Tell us about any awards or honors you've received. Be sure to attach any supporting documents when emailing your application.

② SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS *continued.*

6. **Financial Need**

Tell us about your financial situation. Be sure to include a document that shows your EFC from the FAFSA when emailing your application.

③ TWO WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS

- Attach two written recommendations to your email.
- At least one recommendation must be from a high school faculty member.
- The recommendations should address the following topics:
 - Motivation - Student has positive goals and objectives.
 - Citizenship - Student understands and practices social responsibility.
 - Leadership - Student shows ability in guiding others.
 - Scholarship - Student has potential for post-high school studies.

④ SIGN THE APPLICATION

I confirm that I am a member of Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union. The information that I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship selection committee will review all information provided and will notify me if I am chosen as a recipient. I authorize Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union the right to use my name, photograph, and information submitted with this application for advertising and I waive the right to inspect finished versions. This authorization is continuous and may not be withdrawn.

Note: you may need to open this document in Adobe Acrobat to sign electronically. Web browsers do not always support advanced features like e-signatures.

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EMAIL APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

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 4. Two written references (requirements outlined in step 3)
- Complete applications will be reviewed by our scholarship committee. Recipients will be notified by phone no later than May 1, 2023.
- Scholarship recipients must submit proof of enrollment no later than November 1, 2023. Funds will then be disbursed directly to the school with instructions to be applied to the recipient's account.