



Harris County Federal Credit Union Memorial Scholarships

- **J. E. "Mac" McCain Memorial Scholarship**
- **El Franco Lee Memorial Scholarship**

RULES:

1. All applicants must complete the required enclosed application and submit all additional requested documents to apply for the scholarship.
2. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant, a parent/legal guardian or grandparent must be a primary member of HCFCU in good standing* with at least two (2) credit union products and/or services.
3. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current college freshman for the current academic (school) year.
4. The applicant must provide enrollment verification as a full-time student in the upcoming Fall semester at an accredited two or four-year university, college, technical or vocational school.
5. The applicant's cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 3.0, based on a 4.0 scale. All applicants will be required to submit an official high school transcript or college transcript.
6. The applicant must submit a typed essay of no more than 250 words describing why he or she wants to pursue a higher education and how this scholarship will assist him or her financially.
7. The applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation: One academic reference and one personal reference. Recommendation letters from family members will not be accepted.
8. HCFCU employees, volunteers, and their immediate families are not eligible for the scholarship.

The following documents are required for a completed scholarship application:

1. Completed and signed scholarship application form
2. Official high school transcript or for current college students, a college transcript
3. Typed, 250 word essay
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation
5. Acknowledgement of college acceptance or, for current college students, enrollment confirmation for upcoming semester.

All documentation should be delivered or postmarked by deadline, to:

ATTN: MARKETING
Harris County Federal Credit Union
1400 Franklin Street
Houston, TX 77002

All applicants will be evaluated by a committee at Harris County Federal Credit Union. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. For questions, please call (713) 755-5160.

*Members in good standing generally maintain the minimum membership shares, are in compliance with the terms and conditions of any legal obligations to the credit union and have not caused the credit union a loss or otherwise abused products and/or services to the detriment of the credit union's membership.



HCFCU Memorial Scholarship Application

Please type or print all information legibly.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

To be eligible you, your parent, grandparent or legal guardian must be a member in good standing with at least two (2) credit union products and/or services.

Eligible Member Number: _____

Eligible Member Name: _____

Eligible Member Relationship to Applicant: Self Parent Grandparent Legal Guardian

Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian(s) Name: _____

Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian(s) Phone Number: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School: _____

School District: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank/Class Size: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Intended Academic Major: _____

Anticipated Annual Cost: _____

Current College Students Only:

Cumulative GPA: _____ Semester GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Previous Semester Costs: _____ Anticipated Next Semester Costs: _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION *(Starting with the most recent)*

Employer: _____ Dates: _____

Duties: _____

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ESSAY

Please attach a typed essay of no more than 250 words, double-spaced with size 12 font addressing the following topic:

Why do you want to pursue a higher education and how will this scholarship assist you financially?



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation:

1. One from an academic reference (teacher, counselor, etc)
2. One from a personal reference (employer, community leader, etc)

Recommendation letters from family members will not be accepted.

SIGNATURE

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature if under 18: _____

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

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Return the completed scholarship application packet to our branch, submit online, or send by mail to:

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All applications must be post marked or submitted prior to April 30th.