EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR STUDENTS

As part of our commitment to promoting higher education, Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union is offering three $500 scholarships to students seeking degrees.

ELIGIBILITY:
• The scholarships are available to high school seniors and full-time students at a college, university, or vocational institution. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution for the Fall 2017 semester as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. Graduate students applying must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours at an accredited post-secondary institution for the Fall 2017 semester.
• Applicant must be current member of Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union.
• Applicant must be the primary account holder in good standing.

REQUIREMENTS:
• Completed application
• Typed essay or video submission
• Copy of the most recent official transcript available
• Recent photograph for use in Healthcare Plus FCU promotional materials

JUDGING:
• Essay submissions will be evaluated based on content, spelling, grammar and originality.
• Video submissions will be evaluated based on content, accuracy, quality, and originality.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:
• Applications MUST BE submitted electronically through email. Please use your name (lastnameFirstname) as the filename and email it to: amy@hcpfcu.coop. You will receive an email confirmation that your application was received within a week of submission. If applicants do not receive confirmation, it is the applicants responsibility to follow up.
• Applicants must submit a completed application with all supporting documents/files attached by Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Late and/or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
• Questions about the Scholarship Program can be directed to Amy Griffith by calling (605) 725-0900, or emailing amy@hcpfcu.coop.
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2017 STUDENT APPLICATION

Please complete the form below. Attach additional documents/files as necessary. Only completed applications will be considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____________________________________________ Phone _________________________
Address ________________________________City ________________State _____ Zip_________
Parent/Guardian Name______________________________________________________________

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

I am currently enrolled: (please check one)

☐ at _____________________________________ High School and will graduate in spring of 2017

☐ at _____________________________________ (college, university, or vocational institution)
  In fall of 2017, I will be a: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior.
  (please check one)

☐ as a graduate student at _________________________________ (college/university)
  (or will be enrolled in the fall of 2017)

I plan on studying __________________________________________________________________
  (Major course of study)

My career plans are __________________________________________________________________

ENTRY OPTIONS

Please choose one option to respond to the topic below.

• Essay—write an essay of 750 words or less.
• Video—produce a 60-second video. (All submitted videos must be YouTube compatible—if your video cannot be uploaded to YouTube, it will not be accepted.)

The topic: What is the importance of effective money management and financial literacy? How can Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union’s products and services assist you with your financial goals?

**I authorize Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union to use my name, any information submitted for this scholarship and my photograph for credit union publications and promotion.**

Signature _______________________________ Date ______________________

All entries become the property of Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union. Essays may be published.