
Harrisonburg High School Scholarship Guidelines

Application Deadline: Sunday, March 31st, 2019

The Harrisonburg High School Scholarship will be awarded to one student member to help fund his/her pursuit of a higher education.

Eligibility for **\$1,000 scholarship**:

- CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union members graduating from Harrisonburg High School in spring/summer 2019 and attending a college, university or other institution of higher learning in the 2019-2020 academic year.

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- Student applicants must be primary members of CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union**
Applicants must have an account in his or her own name at the credit union. Joint owners are **not** considered primary members.
 - Employees, directors and committee members of CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union (and their immediate family members) are **NOT** eligible for this scholarship.
 - Applicants must submit:
 - Completed scholarship application
 - Official **sealed** school transcript(s)
 - Completed activities information and an essay of 250-500 words, typed and double-spaced (**Please DO NOT put your name on your essay**)
 - A recent full color headshot will be requested if selected as winner (the photograph will be used in a CommonWealth One announcement)
 - The items above must be sent to CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union Headquarters and received by **Sunday, March 31, 2019**. Incomplete or late entries will not be considered. **Submit entries to:**

CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union	email: scholarships@cofcu.org
ATTN: Scholarship Contest	subject: HHS Scholarship
P.O. Box 9997	
Alexandria, VA 22304-0797	
 - Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college, university or other institution of higher learning during the 2019-2020 academic year.
 - The award of \$1,000...**
will be paid to the appropriate office at the educational institution of choice (must submit proof of registration). Award must be applied to the 2019-2020 academic year.
 - CommonWealth One judges' decisions are final. CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union also reserves the right to cancel the competition in the event that there are too few qualified.
 - Winner will be notified not later than the beginning of May 2019. Only the winning applicant will receive notification.

Scholarship Application

1. Please type or print your application clearly; essays should be typed and double-spaced.
2. Applicant must be a **primary member** of CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union.
3. Please **DO NOT** write your name, account number or social security number on your essay or activities pages.
4. Application, essay and sealed official transcripts must be received by **Sunday, March 31, 2019**. Late entries will not be considered. **Submit completed package to:**

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I certify that all the information that I am providing is true and correct. I agree that if selected as scholarship recipient, CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union may use my name and photograph (which I will provide) for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
(required only if applicant is a minor)

Personal Information

Name _____ **CommonWealth One**
Account Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

Academic Information

High School _____

Address _____

College/university you will be attending: _____

Address _____

Major(s) _____

Minor
(if applicable) _____

Activities and Essay

List all extracurricular activities you have been involved in during high school and/or college. *Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

List any other activities and/or information you consider significant and would like to be taken into consideration (e.g. awards, honors, community service, work experience, etc.). *Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

ESSAY PROMPT: CommonWealth One FCU is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative that actively supports community development. Choose an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development of who you are today.
Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. If you applied last year, you CANNOT use the same essay. Please prepare a new response.

