



## How to submit your application package

### COMPLETE YOUR PACKAGE ONLINE AT:

[www.CongressionalFCU.org/Scholarship](http://www.CongressionalFCU.org/Scholarship)

OR

### MAIL YOUR COMPLETED PACKAGE TO:

Congressional Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Corporate Communications/Scholarship Contest  
10461 White Granite Drive, Suite 102  
Oakton, Virginia 22124

*All materials must be received by **March 31, 2018**. You will receive a confirmation letter upon receipt of your application.*

**TOPIC:** *What are some creative ways to safeguard your identity while actively engaging in social media?*

Congressional Federal offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university or technical school. Applicants must be a primary member of Congressional Federal in order to be eligible. If you are not already a member and would like to be considered for a scholarship, you may do so by opening a primary savings account with a minimum deposit of \$5.00.

Three scholarships, each in the amount of \$3,000, will be granted to the winners in their pursuit of a college degree. The winners will be announced prior to Congressional Federal's May annual meeting.



### APPLY FOR A SECOND SCHOLARSHIP!

Additional scholarship funds are available through the Credit Union Foundation of Maryland & DC at [www.CongressionalFCU.org/Scholarship](http://www.CongressionalFCU.org/Scholarship).

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703.934.8300 | 800.491.2328 | FROM CAPITOL HILL, 6-3100

EARN A  
**\$3,000**  
College Scholarship

DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2018



# WRIGHT PATMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete every section of the application. Type or print legibly.

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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a primary member of Congressional Federal with a saving account in good standing.
2. Be a graduating high school senior with a grade point average of B or above, based upon a 4.0 scale.
3. Use the funds for the purpose of study at an accredited college, university or technical school. Award funds will be disbursed directly to winner's intended institution.
4. One entry per applicant.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a completed scholarship application.
2. Submit online or attach a one- to two- page, typed hard-copy of your essay on the selected topic:  
***What are some creative ways to safeguard your identity while actively engaging in social media?***
3. Submit a copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited college or university if available at time of submission.
4. Submit a copy of your most recent grades/transcript. Winners will be required to follow up with an official sealed copy of their school's transcript.
5. Submit a signed reference letter from a non-family member.
6. Deadline for submission of all materials is **March 31, 2018**. All electronic submissions must be uploaded securely at [www.congressionalfcu.org/scholarship](http://www.congressionalfcu.org/scholarship) by 11:59 PM on March 31, 2018. Submissions by mail must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2018. Incomplete packages will not be considered. The deadline will not be extended under any circumstances.
7. Employees and volunteers of Congressional Federal and their families are not eligible.

## SELECTION PROCESS

1. At least one scholarship is awarded to a District of Columbia resident.
2. The final decision is based upon the applicant's essay, to include content, grammar, writing style, and originality.
3. The Selection Committee will review all applications.
4. Winners will be announced prior to the May annual meeting.
5. Winners must submit a photo for the credit union newsletter and website.

**PERSONAL ESSAY** Submit online or attach a one- to two- page, typed hard-copy of your essay.

**Topic:** *What are some creative ways to safeguard your identity while actively engaging in social media?*

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name		CFCU Account Number
Permanent Address		City
		State/Zip Code
Email Address	Daytime Phone	Cell Phone
Cumulative Grade Point Average	High School Graduation Date (MO/YR)	Name of High School
College/University	Start (MO/YR)	Intended Graduation Date

\*The credit union must be notified in writing by July 1, 2018 if you decide to attend a different college. A new admissions letter is required.

## REFERENCES

List two individuals, not related to you, who may be contacted regarding your academic achievements and college potential.

Name	Home Telephone	Address
Name	Home Telephone	Address

## SIGNATURES

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date

\*By signing, I affirm that this essay is the result of my own work and reflects my own ideas. My signature also confirms that I understand and agree to the eligibility requirements for the essay contest. I agree to accept the decisions of the judges as final. I further agree that the essay submitted for judging purposes will become the property of Congressional Federal Credit Union and that it may be used in whole or in part by the Congressional Federal Credit Union at the Credit Union's discretion. I understand that if selected as a winner of the contest, I will be required to submit an official school transcript verifying my academic record as well as an acceptance letter from my intended accredited college or university, prior to award disbursement. I further understand that if selected as a winner of the contest, I agree to the use of my essay, name and photo in any and all promotional materials and publications, including web-based publications as related to the contest.