



2012 Scholarship Program



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Eligibility

- A. The entrant must be a Member of LBS Financial Credit Union and in good standing, prior to submitting a scholarship entry form.
- B. Student must be enrolled as a high school senior or at an accredited college in his/her freshman-junior year at the time of application.
- C. Scholarship funds must be used at an accredited educational institution by January 31, 2013 for tuition and text books only.
- D. Employees of LBS Financial, volunteers and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.

Entry Requirements

- A. Entrants must submit an official high school or college transcript.
- B. Entrants must submit a letter of recommendation from a school official.
- C. Entrants must submit a typed response to the two essay questions.
- D. Entrants must complete and sign an official entry form.

Application Process

- A. Eligible Members may request an official scholarship entry form:
 - a. Online at www.lbsfcu.org
 - b. By calling Rosalina Vergara at 800.527.3328, ext 5120
 - c. Via email to rvergara@lbsfcu.org
 - d. In person at any branch location
- B. Application deadline is Monday, April 16, 2012, end of business day (or postmarked by April 16, 2012)

Judging

- A. Judging will be accomplished by a panel of impartial judges selected by the LBS Financial Credit Union Marketing Department.
- B. Judging will be based upon both subjective criteria including essay and weighted objective criteria as well as academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, references and personal goals.
- C. All entries must be postmarked no later than **Monday, April 16, 2012**. Entries must be sent to: LBS Financial Credit Union, Attn: Marketing Department, P.O. Box 4860 Long Beach, CA 90804.
- D. Judging will conclude on Monday, May 7, 2012 and the scholarship winner will be notified by Friday, May 11, 2012.
- E. All decisions of the Scholarship Review Committee are final.
- F. All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of LBS Financial Credit Union.

Award Procedures

- A. Winner must begin studies by January 31, 2013.
- B. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient within one month of receiving proof of enrollment for the following academic school year at an accredited college.
- C. Funds may only be used for tuition and text books.

Official Scholarship Application

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Account Number _____
Address _____
Telephone # _____ Social Security # _____
Length of CU Membership _____ Date of Birth _____
Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School/College _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____
Name of College you Plan to Attend _____
Major/Course _____ Minor _____
Yr. you Plan to Graduate from College _____ Have you Been Accepted? ___ Yes ___ No

High School Academic Information

Class Rank # _____ of _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

High School Activities (Include leadership roles; if you have a prepared bio, please attach)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Awards and Honors _____

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT

IV. DESCRIBE YOUR SPECIAL INTERESTS/HOBBIES

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V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Cost of One Year of Tuition _____

Sources of Income

Employment _____

Loans _____

Scholarships _____

Have you applied for financial aid? _____ Yes _____ No

Explain any unique financial circumstances _____

VI. DOCUMENTATION

Please attach your most recent transcript from high school or college, as well as a letter of recommendation from a school official (i.e. teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, coach, principal, etc).

VII. ESSAY QUESTIONS

Your essays must be type written and approximately one page in length (300-550 words per essay response). Submit your response on a separate piece of paper. Be sure to include your name on the essay.

Please answer the following questions (it is required that you complete both essay questions to be considered for a scholarship):

1. **What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them? What has influenced your career decisions?**
2. **What distinguishes LBS Financial Credit Union from other financial institutions?** (i.e. ownership, structure, personal experience)

Application Verification - For Credit Union Use Only

I hereby certify that the applicant is an LBS Financial Credit Union Member, and is in good standing.

Credit Union Official _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The information below must be completed before the applicant can be considered for a scholarship.

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate and that the attached essays are my original work. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of LBS Financial Credit Union for whatever use it deems appropriate. I agree to cooperate with LBS Financial Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected a winner, to use my name and photo in promotional activities. I authorize the release of this information to confirm/verify this application.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Monday, April 16, 2012**

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**MAIL APPLICATIONS TO
LBS Financial Credit Union
Attn: Marketing Department
P.O. Box 4860
Long Beach, CA 90804**

**If you have any questions, please contact
Rosalina Vergara at 800.527.3328, ext. 5120 or rvergara@lbsfcu.org**

CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

This checklist and all items on this checklist must be submitted by Monday, April 16, 2012. Scholarship applicants must submit the completed package to LBS Financial Credit Union, Attn: Marketing Department, P.O. Box 4860, Long Beach, CA 90804.

1. _____ Scholarship Application Information

This section must be completed by the applicant and signed by a Credit Union official to verify eligibility.

2. _____ Scholarship Essay Information

Two completed essays (300-550 words each) must include your name, be typed on separate pieces of paper and each should be one page in length.

3. _____ Certification and Release Authorization

This section must be signed by applicant and parent/guardian and dated.

4. _____ High School or College Transcript

Official high school transcript as of the end of the 1st semester of the 12th grade or college transcript at time of application.

5. _____ Separate Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation must be provided from a school official (i.e. teacher, guidance counselor, advisor, coach, principal, etc)