



# Educational Award Program Application

## NE PA Community FCU Foundation

### 337 Clay Avenue, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

**The “mission” of the NE PA Community FCU Foundation is:**

*To promote and support the education of students from Monroe and Pike Counties, Pennsylvania, through financial assistance for their post-secondary education.*

The NE PA Community FCU Foundation Educational Awards are presented to students for study at a post-secondary institution or program to support their tuition and related expenses. Examples of post-secondary schools or programs might be a: four year college, two year college, community college, online college/school, certification program, apprenticeship program, etc.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**All Applicants Must:**

- 1) Be a Credit Union member (or) a resident of Monroe County or Pike County in Pennsylvania for at least a year
- 2) Complete this Official Application, postmarked or hand delivered to the Credit Union office no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>
- 3) Include a copy of the pages of your parents’ current Federal Income Tax Return Form that show income and dependents.
- 4) Include a copy of the pages of your current Federal Income Tax Return Form that show income
- 5) Include only FAFSA pages that show income tax information for you and your family and student’s grants and loans
- 6) Include all high school and post-secondary transcripts
- 7) Include two letters of recommendation
- 8) Include a one-page essay, signed and dated
- 9) The award can only be awarded to the same applicant twice

## Official Application

**I. Personal Information:**

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle name:
Mailing Address:		
City:	Zip Code:	County:
E-mail address:		Telephone Number:
		Cell Phone:

**II. Education Data:**

<p><b>A.</b> Name and address of high school graduated or graduating from and year:</p> 
<p><b>B.</b> Name and address of any program or training completed or educational institution attended after high school:</p> 
<p><b>C.</b> Name, date, and address of the post-secondary educational institution or program you will be attending:</p> 
<p><b>D.</b> Check the type of program in which you will be enrolled:</p> <p>( ) Certificate ( ) Associate's ( ) Bachelor's ( ) Master's ( ) Doctoral ( ) Other, <i>Specify Below</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>At what level will you be in this institution or program?</p> <p>( ) Freshman ( ) Sophomore ( ) Junior ( ) Senior ( ) Other, <i>Specify Below</i></p> <p>_____</p>
<p><b>E.</b> Family Information:</p> <p>Highest Level of Education: Father _____ Mother _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Brother(s) _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Sister(s) _____</p>

**III. List Extracurricular Activities (if any):**

Organization Name	Position Held	Dates of Participation	Average Weekly Hours

**IV. List Volunteer Experience, community service and/or charity work. This volunteer work could have been done at school, place of worship, at work, or community club:**

Organization Name	Position Held	Dates of Participation	Average Weekly Hours

**V. List Awards and Dates.** These awards may be from sports, academics, community groups, church organizations, or business achievements:


**VI. List Employment / Military History, starting with the most recent:**

Employers	Position Held	Dates:	Average Weekly Hours

**VII. Income per year:**

Household Income =	\$
Child Support Income =	\$
Applicant Income =	\$
Other Income =	\$

**VIII.** List any scholarships, grants, or financial awards and amounts you will be receiving for the coming school year.

Name	Amount

**IX. Essay.**

Use only **one sheet** of 8½ x 11 paper, single-sided, double spaced. Describe your academic goals and career plans. Also, explain how the NE PA Community Federal Credit Union Foundation Scholarship would help you attain your objectives, commenting on why you deserve this support. Sign, date, and attach your essay to the application when submitted.

**X. Two Recommendations** (not a friend, classmate, or family member):

- One letter must be from a person who is familiar with your academic experience.
- The other letter must be from a personal contact with knowledge of your activities outside the classroom (e.g., extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, etc.).

## **XI. Nepotism Statement:**

The Foundation Board wants applicants to know that this program is open to *all eligible* residents of Monroe and Pike Counties and no partiality will be shown to any individual person or persons. All personal identifying information regarding the applicant (such as name, address, etc.) will be redacted prior to review by the selection committee. It is our promise to the applicant that everything possible will be done to make this a fair and honest process. If you are related to any member of the Foundation Board of Directors, please identify that Board member and the relationship below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## **XII. Applicant's Certification:**

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any information disqualifies me from any current or future NE PA FCU Foundation scholarships. I also understand that all applications will be evaluated on educational achievement; work, club, service organizations experiences, financial need, and the essay submission. I know that submission of an application in no way guarantees that a scholarship will be awarded and that incomplete applications will not be considered.

It is my understanding that any scholarship awarded to me by the NE PA Community FCU Foundation may be published with my approval and without prior notice to me.

***Please be sure all boxes below are checked (✓) before submission.  
Incomplete packets will not be considered.***

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- I have included my one-page essay, signed and dated.
- I understand that only award recipients will be notified by July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- I understand that the award can only be awarded to the same applicant twice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_