



FINANCIAL RESOURCES FCU
FOUNDATION, INC.



Financial Resources Foundation 2012 Scholarship Application

The Scholarship

The Financial Resources Foundation Scholarship is a monetary award to be paid jointly to the winning student and the student's chosen accredited educational institution.

The Foundation will be awarding three \$1,000 Scholarships.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a member in good standing of Financial Resources Federal Credit Union or reside in Somerset, Hunterdon or Middlesex Counties and must be enrolled as a high school senior at the time the application is filled out. The Scholarship funds must be used for tuition or textbooks and only at an accredited educational institution (2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school).

Application Process

Applicants must complete the entire scholarship application.
A student may submit only one application.

The signed application must be submitted with the following:

- An official high school transcript. Transcript must be NON-WEIGHTED on a 4.0 scale.
- An SAT/ACT transcript provided through the student's school guidance office. Students who are not required to take either the SAT or ACT do not need to provide any test paperwork and the absence of their scores will not count against them in the scholarship consideration process.
- The completed Teacher Reference portion of the application. It must be completed by one of the applicant's teachers and returned in a sealed, signed envelope.

Judging Process

Judging will be based on academic performance, community service/involvement, teacher reference, and personal goals.

Application Deadline

Entries must be postmarked no later than **May 31, 2012**. Please mail to the address below:

Financial Resources FCU (Attention Marketing)
520 US Highway 22 East, First Floor
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-2410

All materials must be returned by the deadline. If any portion is missing (excluding the SAT/ACT transcript for those not required to submit it), the applicant will be disqualified.

Application Verification

(For Credit Union Use Only)

I hereby certify that the following applicant is a credit union member in good standing or resides in Somerset, Hunterdon or Middlesex Counties.

Financial Resources FCU Official's Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Scholarship Applicant Information

To be eligible, applicant must complete all forms and provide all requested documentation.

Please type or print clearly and use only the space provided. Please do not attach any additional sheets or resumes to this application.

Name: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

Please fill in the appropriate box for the above-mentioned institution:

University

Community College

Technical/Trade School

Certification and Release Authorization

The application **MUST** be signed by both the student and the parent/guardian of the student.

Entry constitutes permission to use the winner's name and/or likeness, and essay for publication, and for promotional use without remuneration. The scholarship contest is not open to associates or directors of Financial Resources or their family members.

I certify that the information in this application is complete, true and accurate. I authorize the release of my information for the purpose of confirming the validity of this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tell us about yourself...

Answer the following questions using only the space provided.

What academic achievements have you made? What awards have you received?

What type(s) of community service have you been involved in?

What goals (personal, academic, etc) will receiving a college education help you achieve?

Teacher Reference

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Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

The student named above is applying for the Financial Resources Foundation 2012 college scholarship award. Please complete the questionnaire below by checking off the options that best describe the student. Then please return the completed questionnaire to the student in an official sealed and signed envelope. If this questionnaire is not completed, signed and placed in an official sealed and signed envelope, the applicant will not be eligible.

Students must return the materials to Financial Resources by May 31, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Financial Resources by email at marketing@finresc.org. Thanks for your cooperation.

1. Involvement in Classroom Activities

- Very active in all activities
- Somewhat active, politely attentive
- Seldom participates
- Greatly inattentive

2. Participation in Discussion

- Always involved, often initiates
- Often participates
- Occasionally participates
- Seldom Participates

3. Depth of Understanding

- Excellent insight
- Good understanding
- Some insight
- Poor understanding

4. Evenness of Performance

- Consistent, varies no more than one mark
- Occasionally varies more than one mark
- Uneven, often varies two marks
- Erratic, performance fluctuates greatly

5. Critical/Questioning Attitude

- High level of independent/critical thinking
- Moderate level of independent/critical thinking
- Mild level of independent or critical thinking
- Minimal critical thinking

6. Pursuit of Independent Study

- Substantial study and major projects
- Some study and minor projects
- Minimal study or minor projects
- No evidence of independent study

7. Personal Responsibility

- Always fully accepts
- Usually fully accepts
- Partially accepts
- Often refuses

Why is this student a good candidate for the scholarship:

Teacher's Signature _____ Telephone # _____