

PETER C. BERTUCCI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PACKET

Jefferson Financial Federal Credit Union is proud to announce the **Peter C. Bertucci Scholarship Program**. Mr. Bertucci, founder of the Credit Union, actively participated in the community's education by serving as teacher and administrator.

AWARD

- **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** winners will be selected to receive a **\$1,000 Scholarship** for their post-secondary education
- Each winning recipient's **Sponsoring Teacher** will receive a **\$200 Award**

ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating Senior of the 2023-2024 school year
- Current grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Demonstrate academic excellence and school / community involvement
- Enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational / technical school for the 2024-2025 academic year
- Member of Jefferson Financial FCU upon awarding

**Credit Union employees, related to Credit Union employees, Board Members, and related to Board Members are NOT eligible to participate.*

PACKET REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Completed **Application** (available at JeffersonFinancial.org)
- **Official High School Transcripts** from your counselor's office (may be mailed separately)
- **Resume / Extracurricular Activity List** (during high school years only) of extra-curricular clubs, sports, community service / volunteer organizations, work experience, etc. Note the number of years participated and any leadership roles held in each
- **Essay** - 300 - 500 words using the fillable Essay Form attached - choose ONE (1) of the following topics:
 - Describe a financial hardship that you've overcome. How has it changed your outlook on financial responsibility?
- **OR**
- Explain how your previous (or current) community service work / involvement has impacted you.
- **One (1) Letter of Recommendation** from a member of the community, teacher or mentor who is not related to you
(may be mailed separately)

SELECTION

- Applicants will be reviewed and judged by the Jefferson Financial FCU Scholarship Committee
- Incomplete or late application packages will not be accepted
- All Applicants will be notified whether or not they are a Scholarship Recipient by **Friday, June 7, 2024**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Email completed Scholarship Packages by **Friday, March 15, 2024** to **Scholarship@JeffersonFinancial.org**

OR

- Mail entire package, postmarked by **Friday, March 8, 2024**, to the below address:

Jefferson Financial FCU
ATTN: Scholarship Program
7701 Airline Drive | Metairie, LA 70003

PETER C. BERTUCCI SCHOLARSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Review the below details of the Scholarship Program. Reviewing and acknowledging the details of the program is part of the Scholarship Packet.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

We require that Scholarship Recipients or their parent / legal guardian become a Member by **Friday, June 7, 2024**.

- You are not a Credit Union employee, not related to a Credit Union employee, nor related to a Board Member.

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CHECK PAYMENTS

- Scholarship Recipient Checks** will be mailed with Scholarship Certificates on **Friday, July 12, 2024**.

It is crucial that we know the decided university, college or vocational school in order to issue your check. You must deposit this check directly into your university or community college account. Contact the Bursar's Office and they will explain how to deposit the check. You cannot deposit this check into your person Credit Union account. Checks are good for 90 days.

- Sponsoring High School Teacher Checks** will be mailed no later than **August 1, 2024**.

We request all applicants to include a reliable email address for sponsoring teachers so we can confirm a mailing address. Checks are good for 90 days.

CHECK PRESENTATION

We offer Recipients the opportunity to do a Check Presentation. Below are several dates and locations. Times will be determined at a later date.

- Tuesday, June 25, 2024** | Airline Branch (7701 Airline Drive, Metairie, LA 70003)
- Wednesday, June 26, 2024** | Wall Branch (111 Wall Boulevard, Gretna, LA 70056)
- Tentative TBA** | Baton Rouge Area June 2024

Recipients do not have to participate in a Check Presentation. Not participating will have no affect on their scholarship status.

SOCIAL MEDIA APPROVAL

Our Scholarship Recipients are announced via Jefferson Financial's social media channels; therefore, an Image Authorization Form will be emailed along with a request for a photo to use once Scholarship Recipients are confirmed.

- Graduation photos are typically submitted. We suggest either JPEG or PNG files.

Recipients do not have to participate in the social media announcement. Not participating will have no affect on their scholarship status.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the above details for Jefferson Financial FCU's Peter C. Bertucci Scholarship Program. If I have any additional questions then I will email Scholarship@JeffersonFinancial.org.

I Acknowledge

PETER C. BERTUCCI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please ensure the below documents are submitted with your packet. Incomplete or late application packages will not be accepted.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume / Extracurricular Activity List |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment Document | <input type="checkbox"/> Official High School Transcripts* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay (300 - 500 words) | <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Letter of Recommendation*
<i>*May be submitted / mailed separately</i> |

APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL:	STUDENT'S JFFCU ACCOUNT NUMBER:
PHONE # (with area code):	BIRTH DATE (MM / DD / YYYY):
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE, ZIP:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL:	PARENT / GUARDIAN JFFCU ACCOUNT NUMBER:
PHONE # (with area code):	BIRTH DATE (MM / DD / YYYY):
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE, ZIP:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL:	GRADUATION DATE:	GPA:
HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS:	HIGH SCHOOL PHONE # (with area code):	
SPONSORING TEACHER:	SPONSORING TEACHER EMAIL ADDRESS:	
POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND:	MAJOR (if applicable):	

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT JEFFERSON FINANCIAL AND ITS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JF Branch | <input type="checkbox"/> JF Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> eBlast | <input type="checkbox"/> Family / Friend | |



SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY FORM

NAME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS | 300 - 500 words:

- **Choose ONE (1)** of the following topics for your Essay:

Describe a financial hardship that you've overcome. How has it changed your outlook on financial responsibility?

OR

Explain how your previous (or current) community service work / involvement has impacted you.



RESUME / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY LIST

NAME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete the Resume / Extracurricular Activity List below | Check each extracurricular activity you are / were involved in and list details for each.

OR

- Submit your own Resume / Extracurricular List that details your extracurricular clubs, sports, community service / volunteer organizations, work experience, etc. Make sure to note the number of years participated and any leadership roles held in each.

CLUBS _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER WORK _____

WORK EXPERIENCE _____

SPORTS _____

OTHER _____