

# 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.

## AWARDS

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- **\$1,000 Scholarship Check** awarded to **twenty (20) winners** for their post-secondary education
- **\$300 Check Awarded** to each winning recipient's **high school**
- **\$100 Check Awarded** to each winning recipient's **sponsoring high school teacher**

## ELIGIBILITY

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- Graduating High School Senior for the 2021-2022 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 2022-2023 academic year
- Member of Jefferson Financial FCU upon awarding

*\*Credit Union employees, children of Credit Union employees, Board Members, and children of Board Members are NOT eligible to participate.*

## PACKET REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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- Completed **Application** (available at [JeffersonFinancial.org](http://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 extracurricular clubs, sports, community service / volunteer organizations, work experience, etc. Denote the number of years participated and any leadership roles held in each
- **Essay** - less than 300 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.
- **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** from teachers or mentors who are not related to you (may be mailed separately)

## SELECTION

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- Incomplete or late application packets will not be accepted
- Applicants will be reviewed and judged by the Jefferson Financial FCU Scholarship Committee
- All applicants will be notified whether or not they have been selected as a Scholarship recipient by **Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

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- Email completed scholarship packets to **Scholarship@JeffersonFinancial.org** OR
- Submit entire packet postmarked by **Friday, March 11, 2022** to the address below:

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

# PETER C. BERTUCCI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

- ☐ Application
 ☐ Essay (300 words or less)
 ☐ Resume / Extracurricular Activity List
- ☐ Official High School Transcripts\*
 ☐ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation\*
- \*May be submitted / mailed separately*

## 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:
SCHOOL ADDRESS:	SPONSORING TEACHER:	
POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND:	POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL ADDRESS:	
MAJOR (if applicable):	ANTICIPATED ANNUAL COST:	

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

- ☐ JF Branch
 ☐ JF Website
 ☐ Social Media
 ☐ Other
- ☐ School Counselor
 ☐ eBlast
 ☐ Family / Friend

# SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS | 300 words or less:**

- 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 form below OR
- Submit your own high school Resume / Extracurricular list that details your extracurricular clubs, sports, community service / volunteer organizations, work experience, etc. Denote the number of years participated and any leadership roles held in each

Check each of the following extracurricular activities are / you were involved in during high school and list details for each:

☐ **CLUBS** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER WORK** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **WORK EXPERIENCE** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **SPORTS** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_