2018 Scholarship Application & Information

Jefferson Financial Federal Credit Union is proud to announce the Peter C. Bertucci Scholarship Program. Peter C. Bertucci, founder of the Credit Union, actively participated in the community’s education by serving as teacher and administrator. He also served as Superintendent for the Jefferson Parish Public School System from 1969–1973.

Jefferson Financial FCU established the Scholarship Program to encourage high school students to enhance their secular and financial education. The Peter C. Bertucci Scholarship demonstrates the Credit Union’s commitment to give back to our members and the community.

The 2018 Scholarship Program will award twelve $1,000 scholarships to members who demonstrate academic excellence, school/community involvement, and are a member of the credit union. The credit union will also present the school of each recipient with $300, and the sponsoring teacher of the student with $100.

**Eligibility**

Graduating high school seniors who are members of Jefferson Financial FCU and who will enroll in an undergraduate course of study during the 2018-2019 school year at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States are eligible to apply.

Students who are not members of Jefferson Financial FCU but will graduate from a high school located in Bossier, Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson or Livingston Parish are eligible for membership and may apply for the scholarship. Students who are a relative of a current member are eligible to join regardless of residency location.

(Regular employees of the credit union, volunteer committee members, and their families are not eligible for scholarship awards.)

**Award Amounts**

Twelve **$1,000** awards will be issued to graduating high school seniors. Checks will be made payable to the student and the school they wish to attend. Funds can be used for any component of the school’s costs, including but not limited to tuition, room and board, fees or textbooks.

A **$300** award will be made payable to the High School that each scholarship recipient attended. Each recipient’s sponsoring teacher will also receive **$100**.

**Selection Criteria**

Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors that demonstrate academic excellence, community and school involvement, and those who are members of Jefferson Financial FCU.

**How to Apply**

Application packets must include:
- Completed Application
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Essay (topic specified on application)
- Official High School Transcripts

Submit completed application along with the requested materials to:

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

**Application Deadline**

Applications along with the appropriate materials must be received at the address above and postmarked by **Monday, May 25, 2018**.

Winners will be notified the week of **June 25, 2018**.

**Questions?**

Contact the JFFCU Marketing Department
Phone: 800.259.2471, ext. 624
Email: marketing@jeffersonfinancial.org
**FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

**PETER C. BERTUCCI**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:**
- APPLICATION
- ESSAY
- JFFCU ACCOUNT
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS*
- 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION*

*May be submitted to JFFCU under separate cover

Only complete applications will be considered. Please ensure all documents are submitted for your packet.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION INFORMATION

*PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

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<td>SCHOOL ADDRESS:</td>
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<td>POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND:</td>
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- 2-YEAR COMMUNITY/JR. COLLEGE
- VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- OTHER
- 4-YEAR COMMUNITY/JR. COLLEGE
- 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY
ACTIVITIES INFORMATION
List all activities (school and community) in which you have participated listing any awards or honors received. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER INFORMATION
List all jobs and volunteer positions you have held during high school. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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ESSAY (300 WORDS OR LESS)
Along with your application, please submit an essay answering BOTH of the following questions. Essays should be titled and in 12-point, Times New Roman font and double-spaced. Please include your name and date in the top right corner. Formatting is considered in the judging process.

What is the biggest financial issue facing high school students today? What is one way Jefferson Financial FCU can help students combat this issue?

RECOMMENDATIONS
Please submit three recommendations from persons NOT related to you. Recommendations may be letters or the form included on page 4 of this application. Recommendations should be sealed and may be included in your packet submission or mailed separately by the person submitting.

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CERTIFICATION
I, the applicant, do hereby certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and may be subject to verification. In addition, I hereby give JFFCU my permission to contact my references and/or employers listed herein as well as use my name and high school in marketing materials and on social media.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ________
You have been asked to submit a scholarship recommendation on behalf of ________________________________ for the Jefferson Financial Credit Union Peter C. Bertucci Scholarship Program. You may write a personalized letter of recommendation OR use the following form. The recommendation must be returned or postmarked by **May 25, 2018**. If your recommendation will be included in the student's packet (rather than mailed individually), please ensure the recommendation is sealed for security purposes. Please mail to:

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

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**Name of Scholarship Applicant:**

**How do you know the applicant?**

**Describe the applicant's personal character:**

**Describe the applicant's scholastic performance:**

**What characteristics do you consider his/her greatest attributes?**

**How would you rate the applicant's potential for future achievement? Why?**

**Additional comments:**

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Prepared by: ___________________________ Occupation: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________ Daytime phone: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Relationship to applicant: ___________________________