



## 2020 \$1,000 Scholarship Award Program

The following guidelines must be followed in order for your application to be considered for this scholarship:

1. All scholarship applicants must use the current 2020 Diamond Lakes Federal Credit Union (DLFCU) Scholarship Application Form in order to be considered for the scholarship. All items on the application form must be completed.
2. **All scholarship recipients must be a member of Diamond Lakes or have an immediate family member that belongs to the credit union.** Recipients must be a current high school senior graduating this year.
3. Student must be enrolled in a college or university, full-time, before receiving scholarship funds. Employees and Board of Directors of Diamond Lakes and their children and grandchildren are not eligible for the scholarship.
4. Two letters of reference are required, one should be personal (not from a family member) and one should be of an academic nature (school administration, faculty, teacher).
5. Have the school registrar or counselor sign and affix official school seal on the application form in the appropriate place.
6. The scholarship application and letters of recommendation must be postmarked on or before **March 31, 2020** and mailed to the following address:

**DLFCU Scholarship Committee  
306 Ouachita Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901**

### Selection Process:

All decisions will be based on subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic performance, essay, community activities and personal goals. Each application will be evaluated by an outside agency to provide an unbiased decision. Once the scholarship recipient is chosen, the funds will be awarded to the applicant upon receiving a receipt showing that the school tuition has been paid.

# 2020 DIAMOND LAKES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly and answer the following questions completely.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The following information must be completed for the application to be considered for scholarship awards. I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

How are you eligible? Circle one.      I am a member      I am related to a member

DLFCU Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

DLFCU Member's Number \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Affix or stamp official school seal in this box*

School Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Honors and Awards**

*Examples: National Honor Society, Principal’s Awards, Student/Athletic Awards.*

1. _____	_____
	Grade
2. _____	_____
	Grade
3. _____	_____
	Grade
4. _____	_____
	Grade
5. _____	_____
	Grade

**Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Activities, Employment**

*Examples: Language clubs, drama/choral groups, sports teams, community volunteerism, part-time jobs.*

1. _____	_____
	Grade
2. _____	_____
	Grade
3. _____	_____
	Grade
4. _____	_____
	Grade
5. _____	_____
	Grade

**Leadership Positions Held**

*Examples: Student Government officer, club officer.*

1. _____	_____
	Grade
2. _____	_____
	Grade
3. _____	_____
	Grade
4. _____	_____
	Grade
5. _____	_____
	Grade

**Essay Topic (Choose A or B):**

A. Tell us the best advice you've ever gotten, who told you it, and whether or not you followed the advice.

B. What do you feel strongly about? What are you doing or what have you done about it?

Your response should be 300 – 500 words, 12-point font, typed & double-spaced. Please attach your essay to this application form.