



2019 \$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 2019 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 **April 19, 2019** and mailed to the following address:

**Nicholson Agency
Attn: DLFCU Scholarship Committee
3700 Cantrell Road, Suite 201
Little Rock, AR 72202**

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.

2019 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: Many successful people first endure a failure.

Tell us about a time when you faced a challenge in life and failed. Did you make a mistake? Write about what you did, how you took responsibility for your actions, what you learned and how you changed from the experience.

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