



**2019**  
***Future Leaders & N.J. Credit Union League***  
***Scholarship Program***

**Overview**

The Future Leaders Scholarship Program is partnering with the New Jersey Credit Union League's Youth Involvement Board, to increase the number of scholarships and dollars awarded to PFCU Credit Union Members. The program is seeking Credit Union Members who have demonstrated excellence in academic achievement, commitment to community service and an interest in higher education.

**Scholarship Awards**

**Picatinny Federal Credit Union (PFCU)** will award two (\$1,500) Scholarships to two graduating high school seniors that are current members at PFCU.

**The New Jersey Credit Union League (NJCUL)** will award eight individual scholarships up to (\$1,000), to high school seniors that are credit union members throughout New Jersey.

PFCU and the NJCUL will announce the recipients and the time and place of the scholarship awards presentation by June 07, 2019.

**Eligibility \***

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Applicants** must be a graduating high school senior and a **member of PFCU**.
- Applicants must be accepted to an accredited College, University or Technical/Trade School in the fall of 2019.
- Applicants must be registered for at least 12 credit hours per semester.

- **Completed Scholarship Application and Essay must be returned to PFCU no later than April 24, 2019.** (please refer to online application and essay requirements for further details)
- **The signed application must be submitted with the following**
  - Official High School Transcript. Transcript must be non-weighted on a 4.0 scale.
  - SAT/ACT transcript provided through the student's school guidance office. Students who are not required to take either the SAT or ACT do not need to provide test scores.
  - Completed Teacher Reference document. The document must be completed by one of the applicant's teachers and returned in a sealed, signed envelope.
  - **The application, essay, transcript and teacher reference document must be returned to PFCU on or before April 24, 2019. If any portion of the application is incomplete or if the required documents are not included, the applicant will be disqualified.**
  
- **Mail Scholarship Application, Essay and Official High School Transcript to:**  
Picatinny Federal Credit Union  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
100 Mineral Springs Drive  
Dover, NJ 07801  
Attention: Karen Zimmerman

### **Scholarship Selection Committee Duties**

- Review of scholarship applications
- Review of essay content, format and grammar
- Review official high school transcripts
- Select scholarship recipients



**Essay Topic:** Please type your essay.

Describe in a well written essay **(500 words)**:

A significant experience, achievement or person that has influenced your life.

Please describe in detail, how this experience, achievement or person has made a positive impact on you and your future plans.

**Additional Information**

PFCU will make the scholarship checks payable to the school on behalf of the student. Scholarships will remain open for one year. If not used within a one year period of time, the scholarships may be rescinded at the sole discretion of PFCU. In the event of insufficient eligible applicants, as determined in the sole discretion of PFCU, then in that event, all scholarship dollars may not be offered.

**\*PFCU employees, volunteers and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate in the Future Leaders Program.**