

# Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union

## High School Financial

## Scholarship 2012



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### Fact Sheet

#### SCHOLARSHIPS:

Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union will award one \$250 scholarship from each of its 5 branches to eligible applicants. These scholarships are awarded to applicants who exemplify the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" through volunteerism, community service and leadership.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- 2) Applicant must be a DPFCU member with active accounts.
- 3) Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- 4) Applicant must be planning to attend a 2 to 4 year post-secondary, accredited undergraduate degree program or a technical/vocational school.
- 5) Applicant must present letter of acceptance from the college/technical/vocational school.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) A completed copy of the DPFCU Scholarship Application form including:
  - a. Listing of volunteer work/job experiences
  - b. Listing of extracurricular activities/organizations
  - c. Listing of accomplishments, honors, awards received
- 2) A written recommendation/character reference letter for the applicant must accompany the application. Such letter(s) may be from teachers, counselor, community leader, religious leader, or work supervisor.
- 3) An essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the subject of: **"How, through your involvement in community/school activities or events or volunteer efforts, have you shown the cooperative spirit?"**

#### JUDGING CRITERIA:

The Judging Committee shall consist of credit union volunteers or employees from various branches and will score each requirement on the following categories:

- 1) Volunteer work/job experience.
- 2) Extracurricular activities/organizations.
- 3) Accomplishments, honors and awards.
- 4) Overall appearance, content, grammar and neatness of application and essay.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must postmarked by **FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012**. Applications should be sent to the following address:

**Dakota Plains Federal Credit Union**  
**ATTN: Belinda Christman**  
**P.O. Box 389**  
**Lemmon, SD 57638-0389**

Winners will be announced in **May, 2012** and will be asked for a photo for public release. If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Christman, Marketing Director at 605.374.3380, Ext. 101.



**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Please list the extracurricular activities/organizations in which you have participated. Include your length of involvement, offices you may have held with dates. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

ACTIVITY/ORGANIZATION	POSITION HELD	YEAR(s) INVOLVED

**VOLUNTEER WORK/JOB EXPERIENCE**

Please list the volunteer/community service work or job experience. Include your length of involvement, with dates. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

VOLUNTEER WORK/JOB/COMMUNITY SERVICE	POSITION HELD	YEAR(s) INVOLVED

**ESSAY (500 WORDS OR LESS)**

Credit Unions were built on the cooperative spirit of “people helping people.” Essay Theme: **How, through your involvement in community activities/school activities, events, volunteer efforts, or job have you shown the cooperative spirit?**

Please attach separate sheet.

I certify that everything I have stated on this application or any accompanying attachment is correct.

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Applicant Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date