

**SECU Federal Credit Union**  
**Richland, Washington**  
**2010 Scholarship Application**

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

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Student's SECU Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Major Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College Attending (or planning to attend) \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Average Weekly Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's Name, Address, and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE AWARD**

The SECU Scholarship Committee will select three recipients for \$1,000 Scholarships that will be paid directly to the college of your choice upon enrollment. **Apply for only ONE scholarship.** Please check the applicable category below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduating High School Senior

\_\_\_\_\_ College Student working towards a post baccalaureate degree

\_\_\_\_\_ Education Major (you must already be admitted to the School of Education before the scholarship money is released by SECU)

Scholarship awards may be applied toward the recipient's tuition and fees relating to direct enrollment. Scholarship grant funds will be issued directly to the academic institution attended by the recipient. College enrollment must commence within one year, unless special permission is granted by the SECU Scholarship Committee. **Winners will be notified by May 25, 2010.**

**April 15, 2010 is the Application Deadline**

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or received by SECU Federal Credit Union, by April 15, 2010, at 1780 Fowler Street, Richland, WA 99352.

### **Eligibility**

Any primary member of SECU Federal Credit Union is eligible. Incoming, existing, and returning students all qualify as eligible scholarship candidates. Recipients must use the scholarship to attend an accredited institution. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average and be enrolled as a student in at least a part-time capacity. (SECU employees, board members and their children are not eligible).

### **Certification and Release Authorization**

I certify this information is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to abide by the decisions of the SECU Scholarship Committee and understand that their decisions will be final and not open to contest.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Graduating High School Seniors)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirements

### **To be complete, your application must include the following:**

1. A completed SECU application form (this form).
2. Academic transcripts must be attached for all schools attended. An unofficial transcript is acceptable for our purposes.
3. College Entrance Examination Board School Aptitude (SAT), American College Testing (ACT), or ASSET scores. If you are a student who has not been in school recently and have no test scores, please attach a note to explain your situation, SAT scores are not required for “College” scholarships.
4. Submit **ONLY TWO** recommendation forms from professional references: for example, instructors, academic counselors, employers, etc.
5. **Attach no more than ONE page, typed on ONE side, outlining by year the requested information listed:** Honors, awards, leadership, and extra-curricular school, civic, or volunteer activities. Beginning with your freshman year in high school, state your participation, year and nature of honor, award, or position of leadership, as well as the name of the organization. If you are an older-than-average college student, you may elect to share your post-high school life experiences.
6. **Attach no more than ONE page, typed on ONE side, double-spaced, describing your educational goals.** Educational Goals: Include in this section statements giving the reasons you made this career choice, the qualifications you feel you have, and how you plan to meet the cost of your education.
7. You must be a primary member of SECU Federal Credit Union before application is made for a scholarship.
8. **Failure to comply with any of the requirements will result in disqualification, and the application will not be considered.**

## Selection

Applications will be reviewed and judged by the SECU Scholarship Committee which is comprised of Credit Union members. The primary intent of the Committee is to discover well rounded and education-oriented individuals and assist them in advancing their education.

Financial need is not a criterion; but if a student is already a winner of a full scholarship or has a congressional appointment to a military academy where further award may not be meaningful, application should not be made. Scholarship applications in each area will be pooled and judged against one another. Life experience will be a contributing factor. Scholarship recipients are selected without regard to race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, veteran status, sex, or handicap. Finalist may be interviewed. The decisions of the Committee are final.

*The Committee will evaluate your application on content, overall appearance, grammar and neatness.  
Please staple information together: binders and folders are not acceptable*

**Return by April 15, 2010 to:**  
**SECU Federal Credit Union**  
**1780 Fowler**  
**Richland, WA 99352**

# SECU 2010 Scholarship Recommendation Form

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

Submit only **two** recommendation forms. One must be from a professional (i.e. instructor, academic counselor, or employer). **Please make no attachments to this form.** If you need additional space, please use the reverse side.

Please check the points which represent your evaluation of the applicant. If you have no fair basis for judgment, please state this so on this area.

	Motivation, Energy and Initiative	Originality	Leadership	Self Confidence	Warmth of Personality	Sense of Humor	Concern For Others	Ability to React Positively to setbacks	Respect Accorded by Peers and/or Co-workers
No Basis for Judgment									
Below Average									
Average									
Excellent									

Please make a written statement regarding how this applicant has exceeded your expectations as a student and/or employee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return completed form to applicant)*