

Memorial Scholarship Program

2012 Official Rules and Entry Form

DCU (Digital Federal Credit Union) recognizes the lifetime value of a college education. The DCU Memorial Scholarship Program is designed to assist outstanding students with the cost of this education. In 2012, we will award the following scholarships to members who are graduating high school seniors judged most likely to excel at a college or university. The judging of the students will be conducted by an impartial panel of three college-level instructors and/or admissions officers.

Five \$2,500 Scholarships
Fifteen \$1,000 Scholarships

Instructions

Read the Official Rules then fill in the information on the back of this form. Mail entries and your completed package to:

Scholarship
Attn. Marketing
Digital Federal Credit Union
220 Donald Lynch Blvd., PO Box 9130
Marlborough, MA 01752-9130

We must receive your entry by March 23, 2012. Scholarship winners will be notified by the end of May.

Official Rules

- 1. Judging criteria** – The winning students will be the ones judged most likely to excel in college as determined by an impartial panel of three college-level instructors and/or admissions officers. They will base their judgments on the following factors:
 - an **official transcript** of your high school grades for senior year (to date) and junior year (full year),
 - academic merit,
 - references from **two junior or senior class** teachers,
 - an essay judged on the quality of writing and the reasoning used,
 - awards and recognition,
 - and extracurricular and community service activities.
- 2. Entry qualifications** – To enter, the student must...
 - be a graduating high school senior,
 - be planning to attend a state-accredited or nationally-accredited two or four-year college or university,
 - and the **student must be a DCU member** in good standing.DCU employees, volunteers, and their immediate family members are ineligible.
- 3. The Essay** – The essay should answer “**Why I should receive a DCU scholarship**” and...
 - be no more than 300 words in length,
 - typed on a computer or typewriter,
 - have your name, address, and telephone number near the top.
- 4. Schedule** – Entries must be received at the address listed above by March 23, 2012. Judging will take place during March and April. Winners will be notified by phone by the end of May.
- 5. Publicity** – By entering winners agree to have their names published in DCU newsletters, signs, web site, and news releases announcing the results at DCU’s discretion.

Entry Form – 2012 DCU Memorial Scholarship Program

Please fill out completely and print clearly.

Name	Student's DCU Member Number
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Address	Apt. #	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone Number	Email Address
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High School Name

Address	City	State	Zip
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Please list any honors or recognition you have received in high school (i.e. Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll).

Please list your extracurricular or community service activities during high school (i.e. charity work, clubs, sports teams, reporter for school paper, employment experience). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Colleges/Universities you have applied to. Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

What degree are you seeking? Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science

What is your planned course of study (major)?
