



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete the attached application form in its entirety. If you need additional space you may attached separate sheets. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY.

Include all required attachments (see “Required Attachments”) with your completed application form. All applications received without all required attachments will be ineligible.

Send all material to:

NMA Federal Credit union  
4920 Haygood Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23544  
Attn: Bill Merritt, Chairman Scholarship Committee

Your entry must be postmarked by **May 1, 2010**. Entries postmarked after **May 1, 2010** will be ineligible. Students selected as scholarship recipients will be notified by **May 5, 2010**.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible to enter the 2010 NMA Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program, you must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ You must be a member of NMA Federal Credit Union.
- ✓ You must be a graduating high school senior or a full time student, in good standing, enrolled in a full-accredited institution of higher learning at the time of application submission.
- ✓ You must submit all required attachments with your completed application form by **May 1, 2010**.

NMA Federal Credit Union employees and volunteers are ineligible to enter.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants will be selected on:

- ✓ Scholastic achievement (e.g., AP/honors classes, grade point average, SAT or ACT scores, Dean’s List).
- ✓ Character and leadership (e.g., extra-curricular involvement, honors, awards, achievements, personal references).
- ✓ Essay responses (communication skills, personal insight).
- ✓ Financial need.

## **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

Please include all of the following with your completed allocation form:

- ✓ Copy of high school or college transcripts (or equivalent) with your GPA, honors/AP classes, and SAT or ACT scores noted.
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher or school administrator and one letter should be from a personal reference. Please be certain that each letter has reference’s name, address and phone number. References should also include how long they have know you and in what context.

## **AWARDS**

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. One to a graduating high school senior and the other to a full time student currently enrolled in college.

**NMA Federal Credit Union  
Scholarship Application**

Student/Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

NMA Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father/Male Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

2009 Taxed Income \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Untaxed Income \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Female Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

2009 Taxed Income \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Untaxed Income \_\_\_\_\_

*List all other dependents in your household:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ College ? \_\_\_\_\_

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*High School(s) or College(s) attended:*

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

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Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

SAT or ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Honors/AP Courses \_\_\_\_\_

*Colleges to which you have applied:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

*Honors and Activities:* List on a separate sheet of paper any scholastic honors and awards that you have received while in high school or college. List on a separate sheet of paper, those extra-curricular activities in which you have participated including scholastic, cultural, religious, and civic or community activities.

Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of work \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_ Hourly wage \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer all of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Your answers should be limited to no more than 200 words each:*

1. What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?
2. What influenced your career decision?
3. From a professional perspective where do you see yourself in five years?
4. What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?

I CERTIFY THAT EVERYTHING I HAVE STATED AND REPORTED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AT THIS TIME. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NMA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION WILL RETAIN THIS APPLICATION AND ITS ENCLOSURES WHETHER OR NOT I AM SUCCESSFUL IN RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP. I FURTHER AGREE THAT THE DECISION OF NMA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_