



# PUEBLO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT PACKAGE

2016-2017 Academic Year

**PURPOSE:** This scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to a person who intends to complete requirements to earn a certificate or degree from an accredited community college, college, university, or vocational school.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** To be considered for the Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union Scholarship for the 2016-2017 Academic Year, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Eligible applicants must be a current high school senior or a college student with 12 credit hours completed.
- Must be a current member in good standing with Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union. The account must have been opened on or before March 1, 2016.

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PUEBLO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP, THE APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BY MARCH 6, 2017:**

1. A Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union's scholarship application (typed or neatly hand-written and signed).
2. A letter from the applicant that includes:
  - a. Goals and objectives
  - b. Brief history of how time has been spent since last attending school full time.
  - c. Indicate that he/she will be a full-time, certificate or degree seeking student at an accredited community college, college, university, or vocational school during the award period
  - d. Detailed summary describing involvement in: (use resume format)
    - i. Community
    - ii. School
    - iii. Volunteer work (i.e. church, hospital, etc)
    - iv. Work Experience
    - v. Any positions held.
3. Explain what credit union membership means to you and/or what it has done for you
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from people familiar with the academic performance and/or character of the applicant (neither may be from a relative).
5. Official transcripts that indicates a 3.0 GPA or above (must be noted with a school seal and an official signature or equivalent for home schooled students)

**The application will be disqualified if items 1-5 are not complete. All application materials should be submitted as a complete package.**

**AWARD PROCEDURE:** The award procedure is determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union and approved by the Credit Union Board of Directors. The Credit Union Board of Directors reserves the right to change any aspect of this award based upon internal policies at any time. The Credit Union Board of Directors also reserves the right not to make an award or to make a limited number of awards for a particular year.

The number of scholarships awarded will be subject to the availability of funds. Deadline for application is the first Monday in March (**March 6, 2017**). Award notification will be sent to the student no later than May 1, 2017. Upon student request we will notify his/her high school counselor.

\*If winners are chosen by March 13, 2017, then they will be awarded a Certificate and recognized at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Business Meeting on March 18, 2017.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH 2017**

Check if enclosed:     Application  
                               Letter from applicant  
                               Recommendations letters  
                               Transcripts

Scholarships and/or Awards for special needs members will be allowed special consideration using a different scoring procedure determined by the Scholarship Committee. All other scholarship rules aforementioned apply.

**SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO:**

Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union  
Scholarship Committee  
720 N. Greenwood St.  
Pueblo, CO 81003



PUEBLO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

School you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

The Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union Scholarship for 2016-2017, in the amount *up to* \$1000.00, will be awarded in the form of a check made payable to and sent directly to the college or school of the recipient's attendance.

**If I receive other scholarships TOTALING FULL TUITION, books, fees and room and board, I understand that the Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union Scholarship must be relinquished.**

I have read and agree to the guidelines set forth in the Pueblo Government Agencies Federal Credit Union Scholarship Announcement and Application. I attest to the accuracy and completeness of all information submitted, and I agree that the Credit Union or its designee may verify any of this information. Further, I agree that if I am awarded a Scholarship, the Credit Union has my permission to include my name, high school, and picture in any publication it deems appropriate, such as its newsletter or local newspapers. If I am not of legal age to enter into such a binding agreement (18 in Colorado), at least one parent or legal guardian has also signed this application and agreement. Finally, I understand that if I do not provide the Credit Union with all of the information required to send the award to my school of choice by August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 my scholarship will be forfeited.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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