



## \$1500 Scholarship Application

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete this application form in its entirety. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.) If you need more space than provided on this form, you may attach separate sheets of paper.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY

### **DEADLINE: END OF THE SECOND WEEK OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR**

1. Include all required attachments (See "Required attachment section" on this page) with your completed application form. Any application forms received without all required attachments will be ineligible.
2. Return all materials to Alamo Federal Credit Union main office or any branch office, marked **ATTN: Marketing Department. Mail: Alamo Federal Credit Union**

**6577 First Park Ten Blvd.  
San Antonio, Texas 78213**

Questions: Call **Marketing at 210-554-8770** or email **marketing@alamofcu.org**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To be eligible to apply for the Alamo Federal Credit Union (AFCU) Scholarship, you must meet all of the following criteria.

1. Applicant **must personally** have an AFCU account.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior at the time of application submission.
3. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
4. Applicant must be able to provide written acceptance to an accredited University or College, or a copy of an application to an accredited University or College, if not yet accepted.
5. Applicant must submit all required attachments with your completed application form.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Applicants will be selected based on all of the following:

1. Scholastic achievement (e.g. AP/Honors classes, grade point average, SAT or ACT scores)
2. Character and leadership (e.g. extra curricular involvement, honors, awards, achievements, personal references)
3. Essay responses (communication skills, personal insight)

### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:**

Please include all of the following with your completed application form. Any application forms that are submitted without these required attachments will be ineligible.

1. Copy of high school transcript with GPA, Honors/AP classes, class rank and SAT or ACT scores noted
2. Two letters of recommendation. One letter **must** be from a **teacher or administrator** and one **must be from a personal reference**. Please be certain that each letter has the reference's name, address and phone number. References should also include how long they have known the applicant and in what context.



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**Identification:**

Applicant's Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	AFCU Account#
1.		2.		
Home Address		City	State	Zip Code
3.				
( ) Telephone #		Place of Birth	U.S. Citizen?	
4.		5.	6. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Birth		Social Security Number		
7.		8.		

**Household Information:**

9. Father/Male Guardian Name		Mother/Female Guardian Name	
Address		Address	
Occupation		Occupation	
Employer		Employer	
10. Other Dependents in Household			
Name	Age	Relationship	School
11. Special Circumstances (Please be specific. Attach extra sheet if needed)			

**Education:**

12. High Schools(s) Attended; List in Chronological Order			
Name of School		Location	Dates of Attendance
SAT or ACT Scores		Cumulative GPA	Name of Honor Courses Taken
13.		14.	15.
College/University	Location	Field of Study	Accepted (Y/N)
16.			



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**Honors & Activities**

- 17. List on a separate sheet of paper any scholastic honors or awards the applicant has received while in high school.
- 18. List on a separate sheet of paper, in order of importance to the applicant those extra-curricular activities in which the applicant has participated in, including scholastic, cultural, religious, athletic, civic or community activities and leadership positions held.

**Employment:**

- 19. On a separate sheet of paper list the applicant's employment history, including the names and addresses of employers, dates of employment, approximate hours per week worked, and nature of the work.

**Essay:**

- 20. On a separate sheet of paper, answer each of the following essay questions.  
(Your answers should be no less than two paragraphs and no more than one page long.)
  - a. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your chosen field of study and your future goals.
  - b. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and steps you have taken to address this challenge. Include whether you turned to anyone in facing the challenge, the role the person played, and what you learned about yourself.
  - c. Do you believe there's a generation gap? Describe the differences between your generation and others.
  - d. Tell us about your career goals and how you envision Alamo FCU assisting you to achieve your goals.

**Statement of Understanding:**

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 AFCU will retain this application and its enclosures whether or not I am successful in receiving a scholarship from AFCU. I further agree that the AFCU Scholarship committee is final.

**Signature of Applicant** **Date**