



PARDA Federal Credit Union 2011 Scholarship Application

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ PARDA Account Number _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Length of time as a primary member _____

Current High School _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Graduation Date _____

College or university planning to attend _____

Anticipated enrollment status: Full-time Part-time

List your participation in any school, church, community activities, clubs or organizations; include any leadership positions you have held and the length of time you have maintained those responsibilities.

List any scholastic awards or honors earned in the past four years.

The attached essay is my original work and all other personal information is true. I understand that the essay and application become the property of PARDA Federal Credit Union for whatever use they deem appropriate. Such use by the credit union shall not violate any applicable law. I agree to cooperate with PARDA Federal Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected a winner, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed _____ Date _____

Entries must be submitted to PARDA Federal Credit Union by April 30, 2011

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Purpose:

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize PARDA Federal Credit Union members who have shown scholastic excellence, leadership in their school and community and those who are interested in advancing their education.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Scholastic achievement
- Active participation and service to their attending school
- Active participation and service to their community

Scholarship applications should include the following:

- A completed and signed application form
- Typewritten essay, no longer than 4 pages in length.
- High school transcript – sealed and unopened
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university

Complete a typewritten essay, no longer than 4 pages in length, on the following topic:

How can PARDA Federal Credit Union reach out to young adults? Discuss what your financial needs will be in terms of products and services (loans, deposits and electronic services) and why?

Rules:

- Applicants must be members in good standing for a minimum of one-year.*
- Immediate family members of any employees, management, board members or committee members of the credit union are not eligible for the scholarship award.
- Each applicant must currently be enrolled in a high school and entering an accredited college or university in the fall of the same year upon graduation from high school.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
- All scholarships will be issued in the name of the applicant and their attending college, unless otherwise decided by the credit union.
- A copy of your unopened transcript that contains the first seven semesters must accompany the application. Do not make this part of the application. The school you attend will provide your transcript in a sealed envelope. Do not open it. Paper clip your transcript to the completed application.
- If a question on the application is not relevant, please explain why. Do not write N/A.
- Essays must be typewritten and no more than 3 pages in length.
- All walk-in applications must be received by April 30, 2011. All mail-in applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2011.
- All applications received become the property of the credit union and will not be returned.
- All applicants will be notified of the results.

* Members in good standing include the following criteria for the preceding 12 months: maintained a minimum par share value, no NSF's or negative balances and no delinquent loans.