



# **2011 Scholarship Award Application**

**NOTE: Any deviation from any of the requirements will be cause for automatic elimination.**

**(If applicant is not a member of STFCU, *applicant must open an account prior to submitting scholarship application*).**

**Application available online: [www.stfcu.org](http://www.stfcu.org)**

## Award Summary

South Texas Federal Credit Union awards five (5) \$1,000 scholarships annually to high school seniors within our field of membership. The scholarship funds are to assist graduating students with their post high school education needs.

## Requirements

1. Only graduating high school students within the STFCU field of membership may apply.
2. Applicant(s) must already be a member of STFCU or open an account in his/her name prior to submitting the application.
3. Complete an essay on the following topic:  
"What Are Your Goals and Aspirations"? The essay should not exceed 150 words (must be typewritten and attached to the application).
4. The complete scholarship application must include an official transcript listing all course work and GPA; including concurrent or dual enrollment transcripts. **Please make sure to include two (2) letters of recommendation from current teachers or counselors, and one (1) from your employer, if applicable.**
5. Have you applied to, or have been accepted by any accredited college or university?
6. All required materials must ***be received or postdated no later than April 8, 2011.***
7. If awarded the scholarship, the recipient must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university before funds are disbursed. *Proof of enrollment must be submitted by September 30, 2011. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of funds.*
8. **Note: Any deviation from any of the above requirements will be cause for automatic disqualification and elimination.**

## Submission

All necessary materials may be mailed to:

South Texas Federal Credit Union  
2011 Scholarship Award  
2121 Dove Avenue  
McAllen, Texas 78504

The required application and associated paperwork can also be dropped off at our office locations:

McAllen Office  
2121 Dove Avenue  
McAllen, Texas 78504  
(956) 618-7500

or 800-628-9888 or

Weslaco Office  
401 N. Westgate  
Weslaco, Texas 78596  
(956) 969-2595



## References

Attach letters of recommendation from two (2) current teachers or counselors and one (1) from your employer, if applicable.

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## Class Rank and GPA

Number ranked out of total senior class \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Weighted Average \_\_\_\_\_

## School Activities

Include a description of and list the number of years you have participated in extra-curricular activities such as academic clubs, band, student council, sports, etc.; include offices held.

## Honors and Academic Awards

List any awards that you have received.

## Community Service and Activities

List the number of years or hours you have volunteered work (such as church, hospital, food banks, community, etc).

## Employment

List any employment history starting with the most recent employer, and the number of years of employment.

## Student Certification:

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_