



■ The Award

Parks Heritage Federal Credit Union awards 4 scholarships annually in the amount of \$250, to be paid jointly to the student and educational institution.

■ Eligibility

The applicant and/or the applicant's parents must be a member in good standing of Parks Heritage Federal Credit Union who meets all of the following criteria:

- The member or members child is a college-bound high school senior at the time of application.
- The member or members child is attending college for the first time
- The member or members child will be enrolled in either a two- or four-year accredited educational institution.
- The member or members child agrees to use any scholarship funds awarded within 6 months, at an accredited educational institution only.

■ Application Process

To apply, eligible members must complete the attached scholarship application form. Applicants should type or print clearly and use only the space provided on the form to answer the questions. Other than specified below, no attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind should be submitted or used to answer the questions.

✓ Check each box after completion.

1. The signed application must be submitted with:

- _____ Official high school transcript documenting student's GPA for grades 9-11;
- _____ SAT/PSAT/ACT transcript (obtained through the high school guidance office); and
- _____ Typed essay response.

2. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the back page of the application form.

4. The application, transcripts and essay must be returned to the credit union by **the last business day in April prior to closing**. If any portion is incomplete or missing, the application will not be considered.

■ Selection Process

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, essay, etc.

■ Application Deadline

Applications must be returned to the credit union no later than **the last business day in April prior to closing**



■ Scholarship Applicant Information

This application will not be considered unless all information is **completed in full, on this form only**, and all requested documentation is provided.

Please type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions. Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind to answer the questions. Winners will be notified in April.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone () _____ E-mail _____
 High School _____ Anticipated Graduation Date ____ / ____ / ____
 Name of College You Plan to Attend _____

High School Honors and Awards

Please list honors and awards and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.
Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Principal's awards, science fair awards, college book awards, student/athlete awards, Empire State Games team, Eagle Scout classification.

1. _____ 6. _____
 2. _____ 7. _____
 3. _____ 8. _____

High School Activities

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.
Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school newspaper, MathCounts, LifeSmarts, tutoring.

1. _____ 6. _____
 2. _____ 7. _____
 3. _____ 8. _____

Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation. Do **not** list one-time activities or events. Use this space only.
Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling.

1. _____ 6. _____
 2. _____ 7. _____
 3. _____ 8. _____

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. Use this space only.
Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, music/orchestra 1st chair.

1. _____ 6. _____
 2. _____ 7. _____
 3. _____ 8. _____



Paid Employment

Please list each job separately and indicate the year(s) employed. Only jobs requiring more than 10 hours per week should be listed. Use this space only.

Examples: part-time jobs, babysitting.

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____

■ Essay

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed, between 300-500 words and should include your full name in the top right corner. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

Question:

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives that exist to serve members, not generate profit. “People helping people” is the philosophical foundation of these institutions. Explain the value of this foundation. Be sure to include information about:

- Historical importance of the philosophy;
- Examples of the philosophy and their impact on society; and
- Your personal interpretation of the philosophy and how you have demonstrated “people helping people” in your life.



■ Certification and Release Authorization

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to use any scholarship funds awarded at an accredited educational institution within 6 months of award

Student/Member Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian/Member Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

■ Application Verification

For Credit Union Use Only. The following information must be completed in full by credit union management for the application to be considered.

I hereby certify that the following applicant is a Parks Heritage Federal Credit Union member or child of a member in good standing.

CU CEO

Signature _____