

2020 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



Building Futures Across The Nation

2020 Annual Scholarship Competition

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Building Futures Across the Nation

The Building Futures Across the Nation Scholarship program was established to address the Credit Union's desire to encourage continuing education while reaching out to the Justice, and Law Enforcement communities.

Justice Federal Credit Union

The Justice Federal Credit Union approves a fund distributed amongst applicants selected by a Scholarship Selection Committee. 50% of the total funds awarded will go to individuals pursuing a degree in the Field of Justice. Justice Federal Credit Union and Justice Federal Credit Union Foundation, Inc. officials, employees and their families are not eligible to compete. Applicant is only eligible if pursuing a degree beyond primary education/high school diploma.

Justice Federal Credit Union Foundation

The Justice Federal Credit Union Foundation was founded with a mission to offer programs and engage in charitable activities that promote education, recognize professional excellence and caring for others, reduce hardship, and improve the lives of Justice Federal Credit Union Members; and members and their families within affiliated law enforcement and criminal justice organizations, nonprofit associations; and the greater justice and law enforcement community.

The Foundation is pleased to award Scholarships in honor of the following heroes:

Enrique S. "Kiki" Camarena Scholarship

Enrique S. "Kiki" Camarena (July 26, 1947 - February 9, 1985) selflessly served as an undercover Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was abducted and killed while on assignment in Mexico. Each year, Mr. Camarena's memory and sacrifice are honored during DEA's Red Ribbon Week, the nation's largest drug prevention awareness program.

John Patrick O'Neill Scholarship

John Patrick O'Neill (February 6, 1952 - September 11, 2001) served as Special Agent in Charge at the Federal Bureau of Investigation until his retirement in 2001, when he became Head of Security at the World Trade Center. Tragically, he was killed in the September 11th terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City while selflessly coordinating evacuation efforts.

John Howland Wood Jr. Scholarship

John Howland Wood Jr. (March 31, 1916 – May 29, 1979), was an American lawyer and judge from Texas. He served as a United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas before assassinated in San Antonio, in 1979. Wood's killing was the first assassination of a federal judge in the 20th century. Judge Wood was well-known for his sentencing of drug traffickers; he was assassinated in a contract killing placed by a Texas drug lord who was awaiting trial.

The Building Futures Across the Nation Scholarship and the Justice Federal Credit Union Foundation Scholarship winner(s) will be selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee and notified in late May 2020 by phone and/or email.

HOW TO COMPETE

To compete and be eligible for consideration for a scholarship the applicant must be a member of Justice Federal Credit Union; and be enrolled, or plan to enroll in 2020, as a full-time student in an accredited college or university.

Mail your Scholarship Application with a postmarked date no later than **April 3, 2020**, or visit your nearest branch and submit your application in person by close of business on **April 3, 2020**.

Membership

Scholarship Applicant must retain Credit Union membership as a primary account holder. To establish Membership or open an account as a Primary account holder see details below.

Scholarship Applicant's Account must be in Good Standing with the Credit Union. Applicants will be disqualified if they are delinquent on loan payments, have a negative balance, have a dormant account, caused the Credit Union a loss, or failed to submit a completed application.

Not a Member? Join Today.

To establish membership, a one-time deposit of \$5 is required in a Share Savings account.

Evaluation Criteria

The Scholarship Selection Committee will evaluate applicants based on the following criteria:

Demonstrated Academic Ability

Transcripts, including GPA (cumulative on a 4.0 scale). First-year students should include high school records, with continuing students including high school records and college records as needed.

Demonstrated Writing Ability

The applicant must submit an essay, **250 words or less**, on their scholastic ambitions and career plans following completion of their degree.

School / Community Activities

The applicant should list all school and community activities, and explain which activity is the most important and why.

Financial Assistance – Supplemental

Applicants interested in consideration for a scholarship based on financial need, in addition to scholastics, should provide all of the requested information.

The founding principle of all Credit Unions is to provide financial literacy so that Members can successfully set and reach their financial goals. In **250 words or less**, what financial goals do you have, and how can Justice Federal help you make wise financial choices to reach your goals?

STUDENT INFORMATION

All documents must be included to compete. Please print.

Name _____ Age _____

Student's Justice Federal Member Number _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ Home Phone _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Other Phone (please specify) _____

Email address _____

ACCEPTANCE LETTER

First Year Student: Provide an acceptance letter to an accredited College or University.
Transfer Student: Provide an acceptance letter to the school you will attend.

If you are pending a decision on acceptance at more than one College or University, include an acceptance letter from each.

Please indicate your classification for the Fall 2020 semester

- Freshman Sophomore Junior
 Senior Graduate Student

Accredited College or University _____ Major _____

PERSONAL ESSAY (PLEASE TYPE)

In **250 words or less**, please detail your scholastic ambitions and career plans following completion of your degree in a typed essay. The Personal Statement must be presented separate from your Financial Assistance essay.

FINANCIAL ESSAY (PLEASE TYPE)

A founding principle of all Credit Unions is to provide financial literacy so that Members can successfully set and reach their financial goals.

In **250 words or less**, please provide an essay on the topic:

What financial goals do you have, and how can Justice Federal help you make wise financial choices to reach your goals? Detail your financial need.

OFFICIAL CUMULATIVE TRANSCRIPT(S)

Official Cumulative Transcript(s) must be provided. Photocopies or faxes are not acceptable. It must be in a sealed envelope from your high school, Accredited College, University or an Official Cumulative Electronic Transcript. Transcripts will not be returned.

Provide your most recent Official Cumulative Transcript that shows you have achieved a minimum of 2.5 GPA (cumulative on a 4.0 scale).

Provide an Official Cumulative Transcript that shows you have completed at least 12 credit hours of coursework at an Accredited College or University if you are currently enrolled in a Degree Program.

If you choose to submit an Electronic Transcript it must be sent directly from the Administration/Registrar Office of your school. Please have all Electronic Transcripts sent to scholarship@jfcu.org

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

I, hereby give the Justice Federal Scholarship Committee permission to review my membership records. I certify, all information to compete in the Scholarship Competition is true and accurate. I agree, Justice Federal may use my name, excerpts from my supplemental essay, and/ or photo for publicity purposes if I am selected as a scholarship recipient. I understand, my acceptance letter, personal essay, financial essay and official transcript(s) must be submitted along with the Student and Financial Information (if applicable) page must be completed and signed for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

MEMBER SINCE/YEAR

All materials must be postmarked or received in hand no later than April 3, 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in consideration of a scholarship based on financial need, please provide the information requested below.

If you rely on financial support, please have the financial information in sections A & B filled out by the person(s) providing your financial support. If you are self-supporting and not financially dependent upon anyone else, please complete Section B.

SECTION A

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| Name _____ | Name _____ |
| Justice Federal Member Number (if applicable) _____ | Justice Federal Member Number (if applicable) _____ |
| City _____ | City _____ |
| State _____ Zip Code _____ | State _____ Zip Code _____ |
| Email _____ | Email _____ |
| Cell Phone _____ | Cell Phone _____ |
| Home Phone _____ | Home Phone _____ |
| Work Phone _____ | Work Phone _____ |

SECTION B

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Occupation _____ | Occupation _____ |
| Total Annual Income _____ | Total Annual Income _____ |

Exceptional Expenses (For example-medical bills, care for disabled child, expenses resulting from family separations, etc.)

Number of Dependents Supported by you (not including yourself) _____

Number of Dependents Currently Enrolled in College/Graduate School _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that all information I/we have provided is true and complete.

SIGNATURE

Date

SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)

Date



DEADLINE

Scholarship Competition Checklist

Student applicant, please ensure all documents are included with your application to compete in the Scholarship Competition. Please attach this competition checklist to your submission.

The Scholarship Committee will disqualify your application if you fail to include any of the necessary documents and required signatures.

- Complete Scholarship packet in its entirety
- Acceptance Letter: If you will be a first year student with an Accredited College or University in Fall 2020, please provide an acceptance letter
- Personal Statement Essay, typed in **250 words or less**
- Financial Statement Essay, typed in **250 words or less**
- Official Cumulative Transcript(s) in a sealed envelope or an Official Electronic Transcript from an Accredited College or University Admissions/Registrar Office

Applications may be submitted:

**In Person: Visit your nearest branch, by close of business
Friday, April 3, 2020.**

**By Mail: Applications must be postmarked by
Friday, April 3, 2020.**

**Justice Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
5175 Parkstone Drive, Suite 200
Chantilly, Virginia 20151**

Questions? Call 800.550.5328, or email: scholarship@jfcu.org

