

Texas Partners Federal Credit Union John Colgin Memorial 2010 Scholarship Application

**Deadline
5:00 p.m.
February 26, 2010**



It's Possible with Partners.

Texas Partners John Colgin Memorial Scholarship. Texas Partners Federal Credit Union has always believed in helping our members. The Texas Partners John Colgin Memorial Scholarship Program, created in 2005, awards scholarships to qualifying members wishing to further their education. We believe strongly in giving back to our members and the communities we serve.

The Texas Partners John Colgin Scholarship Program demonstrates the credit union's founding principle of people helping people. The credit union will honor and award scholarships to those applicants who exhibit the most outstanding contributions to their community and school, demonstrate academic excellence, are Texas Partners Federal Credit Union members, articulate by essay why they should be awarded the scholarship, and demonstrate by essay an understanding of why credit unions are important to them and to their community.

Who is Eligible to Apply? You are eligible to apply if you are a member of Texas Partners Federal Credit Union. Applicants must have their own account number and may not submit an application using a family member's account number. If you are not currently a member, you may join the credit union and become eligible to apply. You may become a member of Texas Partners Federal Credit Union if you live, work, go to school, or worship in the Texas counties of Bell, Coryell and Lampasas or if you are an immediate family member of someone with a Texas Partners Federal Credit Union account. Your accounts must be in good standing with no delinquent or charged-off loans.

Also, you must be a graduating high school senior or current college student who is/will be enroll(ed) in an undergraduate or graduate level course of study during the 2010-2011 school year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, vocational or technical school in the United States. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to re-apply for a Texas Partners scholarship. No one individual may be awarded more than a total of four annual Texas Partners scholarships.

Texas Partners Federal Credit Union employees, volunteers, or family members are not eligible for the Scholarship Program.

How are Recipients Selected? Completed applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards are made to the applicant(s) who the Committee feels has demonstrated the highest levels of academic excellence, citizenship, community and school involvement, and are credit union members.

How Much are the Awards? The final determination of the amount of the award(s) is made by the Scholarship Committee after review of all applications. The award amount is based on the number of recipients chosen by the committee and the amount available in the scholarship fund.

When will the Scholarships be Awarded? Scholarships will be announced at the Annual Meeting, March 18, 2010. Only applicants selected to receive a scholarship will be notified in advance. Awards are distributed through the recipients' school financial aid office. Scholarship funds may be applied to any portion of the school's fees.

How to Apply and Application Deadline.

1. Submit a complete application packet including:
 - 2010 Application (with all requested information supplied)
 - your high school/college transcripts
 - three (3) letters of recommendation
 - two (2) essays

Incomplete and previously submitted applications will not be considered.

2. Completed applications can be dropped off at any branch office or mailed to:
John Colgin Memorial Scholarship Program
1011 Wales Drive
Killeen, TX 76549

Please request a delivery receipt from credit union personnel, post office, or courier.

3. **Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010.**

Questions? Contact Shelley Carlson at (254) 526-3081 or scarlson@texaspartnersfcu.org.

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Applicant Information

Please type or print legibly. Provide all requested information. Only fully completed applications will be considered.

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone (optional) _____

Texas Partners Account Number _____

Which branch do you use most? Killeen Temple Belton Copperas Cove eBranch

Parent/Guardian (high school students only)

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (optional) _____

Education Information (Must submit your high school/college transcript from the Fall 2009 term. If you were not enrolled in classes during the Fall 2009 term, include your transcript from the most recent term during which you were enrolled.)

High School Students

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____ Class Rank _____ / _____

City _____ State _____

Name and location of accredited post-secondary school you will be attending:

Name _____ City _____ State _____

2-Year Community/Junior College 4-Year College/University Vocational/Technical School

College Students

Name and location of accredited post-secondary school you are attending:

Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2-Year Community/Junior College College/University Vocational/Technical School

Major _____ GPA _____

Activities Information:

Describe all school and community activities in which you have participated. List any awards or honors received, offices or leadership positions held, volunteer or fund-raising work performed, and other activities in which you have supported your family, school or community. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

| Name & Description of Activity | Awards/Honors Received | Years Participated | Advisor |
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Employment Information:

List all jobs you have held; include the name of a supervisor who can verify your employment. Briefly describe your responsibilities and hours worked per week. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

| Employer | Supervisor | Responsibilities | Employment Dates | Hours/Week |
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Recommendations

Your application must include **three (3) written recommendations** from persons not related to you. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school. Each of the three written recommendations should include the author's name, his/her signature, occupation, and relationship to you.

Essay 1

Describe in 500 words or less why you should be awarded the Texas Partners scholarship. (Please attach.)

Essay 2

Describe in 500 words or less why credit unions are important to you and to your community. (Please attach.)

Application Checklist *This application becomes complete only after you have submitted:*

Completed 2010 Application Form (including your Texas Partners Account Number) Essay 1
 High School/College Transcripts 3 Letters of Recommendation Essay 2

Signature

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In the event I receive a scholarship, I authorize Texas Partners Federal Credit Union to use, at their discretion, my name and any available pictures of me to notify the community and credit union membership of the awarding of the scholarship. I release Texas Partners Federal Credit Union from any liability, injury, loss, or damage to me whether known or unknown, which may result from the use of my name, picture, or quotes in said materials, and I hereby waive the receipt of any compensation for use of this information.

Signature of Applicant

Date