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## SOUTH COAST ILWU FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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#### **Eligible Students**

Each applicant must be a member of South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union for at least one year prior to the application deadline, either planning to enroll or already enrolled as a full-time student at an eligible institution. Student must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Students without recent high school transcripts and/or an eligible grade point average should follow instructions marked with “\*” in the application.

#### **Eligible Institutions**

Eligible institutions include any public or private, generally accredited two-year or four-year institutions of post secondary education, including vocational training. Priority shall be given to students planning to attend Oregon public or private colleges or universities.

#### **Conditions of Eligibility**

- (1) A student must be an active member in good standing with South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union. Length of membership will be considered.
- (2) A student will also be graded on the use of services with South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union.
- (3) Need for this scholarship shall be defined as a student having sufficient resources to meet the required educational costs at the institution in which the student has been accepted for enrollment. These costs shall include: tuition, fees, books, supplies, and room and board. Need shall be determined by examination of the student’s budget and tax returns. If student is still living at home, parent’s budget and tax forms should be submitted.
- (4) Grade Point Average (GPA) will be considered, awarding more points for those students with a higher cumulative GPA.
- (5) Educational benefit will also be a considering factor. Students need to demonstrate academic performance or competency in a specific and individual skill or aptitude.
- (6) Community Involvement is ranked sixth in the criteria for eligibility.

## **Amount of Scholarship**

There will be two scholarships awarded. The amount of each scholarship will be \$1000.

The award shall be for the period of one (1) academic year.

Members may apply every year. Qualified students applying for a **scholarship renewal** will be considered only after other qualified applicants have been awarded scholarships.

## **Application Procedures**

Interested South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union members may request a scholarship application by calling South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union at (541)756-5746 or toll-free 877-558-4220. An application can also be retrieved by visiting the credit union website at [www.southcoastilwufcu.com](http://www.southcoastilwufcu.com). The completed application, financial information, and letters or transcripts must be returned to South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union no later than **May 1, 2010**. All applicants will be notified following the selection process.

## **Selection**

**The recipients shall be selected by the South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee:** (See Conditions of Eligibility for selection criteria.)

**Scholarships will be awarded to the two applicants with the highest ranking in the following order:**

- (1) Qualified applicants who are not prior recipients of the scholarship.
- (2) Qualified renewal applicants who are prior recipients of the scholarship.

## **Award Notification**

The South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union will send the recipients a notice of award specifying the terms of the award. All applicants will be notified of the results by the scholarship committee.

## **Disbursements**

A check in the name of the school, with recipients name referenced will be sent in one lump sum to the financial aid office of the institution to be attended. The financial aid office will disburse funds in payment of fees or charges (books, supplies, etc.) upon verification of registration as a full-time student (minimum 12 term/semester hours). These funds are payable in equal disbursements during the academic school year.

## **Refunds**

Refunds resulting from the student's failure to complete a full study period will be returned to South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund for deposit in the scholarship account. Each institution's refund policy shall govern the amount returned to the account. Any funds that are returned from a student who failed to complete a full study period, shall be disbursed the following year.



As of **this coming September**, what will your class standing be?

- Freshmen in college/vocational school       Senior in college/vocational school  
 Sophomore in college/vocational school       Master's program  
 Junior in college/vocational school       Doctoral program

What are you anticipated or actual fields of study?

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

What college, university or vocational school will you attend in the coming year?

School	City	State
Please list the address and phone number of the financial aid office of the school you will be attending:		

Indicate the academic periods you plan to attend:

- Fall quarter/semester       Winter quarter/semester  
 Spring quarter/semester       Summer quarter/semester

How long have you lived in Oregon as of September 1 of the coming academic year?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Years and Months

Are you:       Married       Single

Number of dependent children **you** have: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or spouse's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Address (if different from your permanent address)

Are you a member of South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union?    Yes       No

Date you became a member of South Coast ILWU Federal Credit Union: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contact credit union if unknown.)

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**ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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List the colleges/vocational schools or universities you previously attended:

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
When Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
When Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WITH THIS APPLICATION PLEASE INCLUDE:**

**Transcripts:**

- High School Seniors: Enclose your most recent semester high school transcript, showing grade point average and aptitude test score  
College Freshmen: Enclose high school and college transcripts  
Other Students: Enclose transcripts of college work  
Other Applicants: Enclose typewritten letter of qualification and three references

**Financial Information:**

1. Copies of current U.S. income tax returns for you and your parents. (This information is strictly confidential.)
2. A budget showing projected tuition, lodging, books, fees, commuting expenses, etc.

A list of any scholarships, fellowships, or tuition and fee waivers which you will receive during the coming academic year (including dollar amount):

Scholarship	Amount
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This page must be typewritten. If you need more space, use an additional page.

**List your most significant high school activities.**

**List your most significant college activities (if applicable).**

**List community activities and work experience.**

**Describe your educational, career, and personal goals. If you win this award, how will it help you attain these goals?**

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For applicants who feel that high school records do not reflect their educational potential:

1. Please submit a typewritten letter of 150-200 words presenting the committee with evidence demonstrating potential for educational success. Such evidence might be community activities, skills obtained on a job or during life experiences, or character traits which indicate educational potential.
  2. Please Submit two letters of reference from individuals qualified to evaluate your potential (not family members).
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**Certification**

I certify that all information which I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that scholarship selection committees may review information provided on this form, my transcripts, and my need for financial assistance. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for publicity release.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Telephone (include Area Code)