



DEXSTA

Federal Credit Union

Serving the New Castle County Community

DEXSTA College Scholarship Program

The DEXSTA College Scholarship Program is open only to DEXSTA Federal Credit Union members who are high school seniors. Students may join the credit union and then apply. If the student lives, works, worships or goes to school in New Castle County, he or she is eligible for credit union membership. A \$5 deposit into a savings account is the requirement for membership.

The College Scholarship Program may award as many as three \$1,000 grants each year.

Purpose: The purpose is to promote higher education and financial literacy to DEXSTA's members. DEXSTA recognizes the importance of a good education, especially when it comes to learning about important financial matters. DEXSTA also wants to encourage among its members voluntary community involvement, such as service on DEXSTA's Board of Directors.

Guidelines: To apply, high school seniors must be DEXSTA Federal Credit Union members and:

- have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- have performed volunteer hours within the community.
- submit a two-page, double-spaced essay on the topic: **How would you convince the 18 - 25 year old population to become a credit union member?**
- submit two letters of recommendation.
- be able to attend DEXSTA's Annual Meeting, March 26, 2011.

All information and requirements must be submitted to DEXSTA by January 31, 2012.

For more information, email Marketing@dexsta.com.

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Applicant Information

Please print or type all requested information. Only complete applications will be considered.

DEXSTA Account Number _____

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian

DEXSTA Account Number _____

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Education Information

High School _____ GPA _____

Activities Information (school, sports and community)

List all activities in which you have participated listing any awards or honors received. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Name and Description of Activity	Awards/Honors Received	Years Participated	Faculty Advisor	Position

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 Per Week

Essay

Attach a two-page, double-spaced essay that discusses the topic: **How would you convince the 18 - 25 year old population to become a credit union member?** Please ask at least one parent, guardian, teacher, counselor or friend to review your essay before you submit it. More than five errors in spelling, grammar, syntax, punctuation, etc., may disqualify your application. Any factual error(s) may disqualify your application, as well.

Recommendations

Include two written references from persons not related to you. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school. The form attached reproduced on the back of this application may be copied and given to those writing a reference on your behalf. Please list your two references and their occupation/relationship to you.

- 1) _____ Occupation/Relationship _____
- 2) _____ Occupation/Relationship _____

Application Checklist

This application becomes complete only after you have submitted:

DEXSTA Primary Member Account Number
Essay

Application Form
2 Letters of Recommendation*

**may be sent to DEXSTA under separate cover.*

Signature

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am a member of DEXSTA in good standing. I accept the terms of this scholarship and understand that my essay becomes the property of DEXSTA and may be reproduced and/or published by DEXSTA in printed or electronic form.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Note: Neither DEXSTA employees or employees of any affiliate companies, subsidiaries, agents, professional advisors, advertising and promotional agencies, and immediate family members of each are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

DEADLINE for all documentation: January 31, 2012

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You have been asked to submit a letter of reference on behalf of this applicant for the DEXSTA Federal Credit Union College Scholarship Program. Please use this form as a guide when writing your letter of reference, or you may simply answer these questions. The letter of recommendation must be returned or postmarked by January 31, 2012.
Mail to:

DEXSTA Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee
Attention: Marketing Department
300 Foulk Rd., Ste. 100, Wilmington DE 19803

Name of Scholarship Applicant:

How do you know Applicant?

Comment on the Applicant's personal character:

Comment on the Applicant's scholastic performance:

What characteristics do you consider his/her greatest attributes?

How would you rate the Applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?

Any additional comments:

Prepared by: _____ Occupation _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Daytime Phone _____