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Dear Young Adult Member:

Congratulations on your initiative to further your education!

AMOCO Federal Credit Union understands the importance of a good education and that is why we would like to offer you a helping hand. As **"a member owned cooperative organization"**, we are excited to offer you the opportunity to apply for a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded in May 2012.

All the necessary forms, including the scholarship rules are included in this packet. Please complete all the forms in as much detail as possible so that we can fully evaluate your qualifications when making a decision. The packet you send to us should contain the following:

1. Scholarship Application Checklist
2. Scholarship Application with Essay
3. Scholarship Application Agreement
4. Copy of Transcript or Report Card
5. Signed Letter of Recommendation on school letterhead
6. Completed Letter of Recommendation Form
7. Confirmation of Acceptance or Registration

Your completed scholarship application packet containing the items listed above must be received by **5:00 PM on Friday, March 30, 2012** in order to be considered in the evaluation process. Scholarship application packets may be turned in at the credit union or mailed to:

AMOCO Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Marketing  
PO Box 889, Texas City, TX 77592-0889

We wish you the very best in your scholastic endeavors. Thank you for choosing AMOCO Federal Credit Union as your primary financial institution for today and the future.

Sincerely,

Shawn Bailey  
President/CEO AMOCO F CU

Enclosures



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## Scholarship Program Rules

1. Applicant must be a member of AMOCO Federal Credit Union between the ages of 17- 22 and in good standing.
2. Applicant must be enrolling as a full-time or vocational/trade school student at an accredited school or university in the Fall 2012 semester.
3. Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application, a signed application agreement, and all of the required forms and documents listed to AMOCO Federal Credit Union by March 30, 2012.
4. Scholarship application packets may be turned in at the credit union or mailed to: AMOCO Federal Credit Union, ATTN: Marketing, P.O. Box 889, Texas City, TX 77592-0889.
5. Applicant's GPA (Grade Point Average) must be 2.75 or above (on a 4.0 grade scale). Acceptable documentation includes official transcripts or report cards. Copies of transcripts or report cards must be included in the scholarship application packet.
6. Letter of Recommendation must be submitted on school letterhead and signed by the appropriate teacher, professor, or school official along with the Letter of Recommendation form. Both documents must be included in the scholarship application packet.
7. Applicant must submit a typed essay (500 words or less) indicating why he/she feels that he/she should receive the scholarship and must be included in the scholarship application packet.
8. All applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee at AMOCO Federal Credit Union and will be submitted to the Board of Directors for final review. Applications will be submitted to the Committee and Directors without names to ensure fairness and objectivity.
9. Scholarship recipients agree to allow AMOCO Federal Credit Union to publish this information and take photographs for credit union publications, offices, and credit union related trade publications.
10. Applicants may be asked to participate in a personal interview before a final decision is made.

### Notes:

- Applicants may be contacted for further information.
- For questions regarding the AMOCO Federal Credit union scholarship program, please call 281.534.5515.



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## Scholarship Application

Please print or type the following information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOCO Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently work?: \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your current status: (check one only)

- Graduating high school student or high school graduate
- Current college student
- New or current vocational/trade school student

Intended school for Fall 2012 semester: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include letter of acceptance and/or registration papers)

### High School Information:

Date Started	Date Completed	High School (City & State)	Major/Course Of Study	G.P.A.

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**Current College/Vocational Information:**

Date Started	Anticipated Completion Date	School/University (City & State)	Major/Course Of Study	G.P.A.

**Please list extracurricular or community/volunteer activities:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Requirements:**

Have you determined the cost of the education you plan? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received scholarship aid to date? \_\_\_\_\_

Could you continue your education without scholarship aid? \_\_\_\_\_

**Typed Essay:**

Please attach a typed essay in 500 words or less describing why you feel AMOCO Federal Credit Union should award you with a \$1,000 scholarship. Be sure your typed essay includes your name, phone number and member account number at the top of the page.

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Completed Scholarship Application must be received by March 30, 2012  
Mail to: AMOCO Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Marketing  
P.O. Box 889  
Texas City, TX 77592-0889



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## Scholarship Application - Letter of Recommendation

This form must be completed and signed by a teacher, professor, or school official.

Please print or type the following information:

Scholarship applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school official: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of school official: \_\_\_\_\_

School/college/university: \_\_\_\_\_

School/college/university phone number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please check one:**

- A letter of recommendation on official school letterhead is attached.
- A letter of recommendation on official school letterhead has been mailed to:

AMOCO Federal Credit Union  
 Attention: Marketing  
 P.O. Box 889, Texas City, TX 77592-0889  
 (must be received by March 30, 2012)  
 Questions? Contact us at 281.534.5515

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Signature of School Official

Date



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## Scholarship Application Agreement

I certify that the information provided to AMOCO Federal Credit Union in accordance with the scholarship application is valid and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the information provided will be used as criteria in evaluating all scholarship applicants, and I agree to abide by the decision made by the AMOCO Federal Credit Union.

I agree to participate in a personal interview if so requested by AMOCO Federal Credit Union.

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, I agree to allow AMOCO Federal Credit Union to publish the information and use photographs for publication.

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Print Name

Member Account Number



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## Scholarship Application Checklist

Please use the following checklist as a reference guide. To be considered in the evaluation process your completed scholarship application packet must include the items shown below based on your current student classification. If you submit an incomplete scholarship application packet, it will be considered pending until all items are received. As stated in the Scholarship Program Rules all forms and documents must be received by **5:00 PM on March 30, 2012**. If you have any questions, please call 281.534.5515.

High School Student	College Student	Vocational/Trade School Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of AMOCO (Age 17-22)	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of AMOCO (Age 17-22)	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of AMOCO (Age 17-22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Scholarship Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Scholarship Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Scholarship Application
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 2.75 or above	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 2.75 or above	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 2.75 or above
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Report Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Letter of Recommendation from teacher on school letterhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Letter of Recommendation from instructor/professor on school letterhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Letter of Recommendation from instructor/professor on school letterhead
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Letter of Recommendation Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Letter of Recommendation Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Letter of Recommendation Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Typed Essay (500 words or less)	<input type="checkbox"/> Typed Essay (500 words or less)	<input type="checkbox"/> Typed Essay (500 words or less)
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Acceptance from College or University	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Acceptance from College or University	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Acceptance from College or Trade School
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Scholarship Application Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Scholarship Application Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Scholarship Application Agreement