

Old West Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

March 18, 2024

To: Parents and high school counselors in Baker, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler counties.

Old West Federal Credit Union is excited to announce that we will be offering two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from each of our nine branches.

This means a total of \$18,000 in scholarships are available!

Students located within our eight-county charter area (Baker, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler) are encouraged to apply. The scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior who plans to attend an accredited post-high school institution or vocational school.

Applications must be dropped off at a local Old West branch on or before April 15, 2024, no later than 5:30 P.M. Please introduce yourself to the manager while you are at the branch.

Lastly, feel free to make copies of the application packet for distribution to your students. The packet will also be available on our website at www.oldwestfcu.org.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Old West FCU scholarship committee.

Sincerely,

Old West FCU Scholarship Committee

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Exhibit "A"

Scholarship Details

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Old West Federal Credit Union will provide scholarships to high school seniors residing in Baker, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler Counties to assist them in their post-high school education, including vocational schools.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Each of our nine branches will award two \$1,000 scholarships, with recipients selected by the Old West scholarship committee. The scholarship recipients must be accepted to and enrolled in an accredited post-high school institution or vocational school.

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

The Old West scholarship committee seeks well-rounded individuals and will consider students' community involvement, motivation, attitude, financial need, and leadership when making award decisions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Exhibit B includes instructions for student applicants. Please follow those instructions.

NOTIFICATION:

Applicants shall receive notification of the committee's decision approximately 30 days after the application deadline.

Exhibit “B” Instructions

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1. **Complete** the Scholarship Application.
2. Attach a separate statement of 150-200 words, written or typed (font size 12), summarizing your past and current activities and accomplishments, as well as your objectives for furthering your education.
3. Include a photo. We would like to share your photo on our website and other media outlets if you are a scholarship recipient. Please fill out and sign the Photo Release Form included with your application packet. If you are under the age of 18, a parent/legal guardian signature is also required.
4. Include three letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to you. At least one of the letters must be from a school staff member or administrator who is familiar with you.
5. Include an official high school transcript from your first year of high school to present. This should be signed by the proper school official showing the courses taken and grades received.
6. Please include documentation relating to any achievements in leadership, academics, athletics, school activities, community service, and other activities.
7. Please use 8 ½” x 11” paper and place inside a report cover/presentation binder.
8. **The application, letters of recommendation, and other supporting documents must be delivered to an Old West Federal Credit Union branch near you on or before April 15, 2024, no later than 5:30 P.M.**

Old West Federal Credit Union Minor Photo Release Form

I, _____ (Parent or legal guardian),
of _____ (Student), grant Old West Federal
Credit Union permission to use the photograph submitted with the 2024 scholarship application packet
exclusively for Old West Federal Credit Union official publications (to include social media, website, and
other relevant media channels).

Student's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____