



## Old West Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

Feb 28, 2025

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

**RE:** Old West Federal Credit Union is offering two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from each of our nine branches.

The scholarship program is available to *any* graduating high school senior located within our eight-county charter area who plans on attending 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, 2025, no later than 5:30 P.M.

Counselors, feel free to make copies of the application packet for distribution. The packet will also be available on our website at [www.oldwestfcu.org](http://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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## **Scholarship Details**

### **Exhibit A**

### **Old West Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program**

Old West Federal Credit Union will provide two (2) scholarships per branch to high school seniors residing in Baker, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler Counties to assist in their post-high school education, including vocational schools.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Each of our nine branches will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships.
- Recipients will be selected by local branch managers and the Old West scholarship committee.
- The scholarship recipients must be enrolled in an accredited post-high school institution or vocational school.

#### **SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The scholarship committee will consider:

- Community involvement.
- Academic achievements.
- Motivation.
- Attitude.
- Financial need.
- Leadership.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Exhibit *B* includes instructions for applicants.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

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

# Instructions

## Exhibit B

### Old West Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

1. Complete the Scholarship Application.
2. Attach a separate statement, written or typed (font size 12), summarizing your need for this scholarship, your career aspirations, and your educational plans to meet your goals.
3. Include a photo. If you are a scholarship awardee, we would like to share your photo on our website and other media outlets. By providing a photo of yourself, you are giving OWFCU *implied permission* to use your photo image. If you are under the age of 18, a parent/legal guardian's signature is required. See - *minor photo release form* in the packet.
4. Include two 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.
8. The application, and all supporting documents must be delivered to an Old West Federal Credit Union branch near you on, or before, April 15, 2025, no later than 5:30 P.M.



## Old West Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application

### Basic Information:

Applicants Full Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Post high school institution you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions:

1. List and briefly describe any extracurricular and community service-related activities you've been involved with.

2. Describe a significant leadership experience during your high school career.
3. Briefly list your work experience including some of the job duties.
4. Briefly describe a challenge you faced while in school and how you overcame it.  
What did you learn from it?
5. Tell us something fun about you.

# **Old West Federal Credit Union**

## **Minor Photo Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print name - parent or legal guardian),

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (Print – student name)

Grant permission to Old West Federal Credit Union to publish the provided photograph, submitted with the 2025 scholarship application packet, for OWFCU official publications, to include:

- Social media
- Website
- Other relevant media channels

Furthermore, I understand that no royalty, fee or any other compensation will be payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_