

York County Federal Credit Union
The James E. Nelson Scholarship Application

Return application to any York County Federal Credit Union branch by **April 15, 2016** (Credit Union Membership required for student to qualify.)

Please initial any cross outs or changes made on this form

Student Information

Name _____ Member Id# _____

Address _____

Soc. Sec. # _____ Telephone # _____

If your Parent(s)/Guardian(s) provide your primary financial support, skip to the Parent/Guardian Information section.

Number of **dependents claimed** on this year's income tax return _____

Combined household gross income \$ _____ (nearest thousand)

Parent/Guardian Information -- Complete only if they provide your primary financial support.

Name(s) _____

Number of dependents claimed on this year's income tax return _____

Combined household gross income \$ _____ (nearest thousand)

Essay

Write an essay, with a minimum of 100 words, on a separate sheet of paper explaining "What are your hopes and dreams?"

Other Information

College/School you plan to attend or are attending _____

Program or Major _____

Check one 4 year degree 2 year degree Certification Program Other (explain) _____

Full-time (12+ credit hrs) Part-time (less than 12 credit hrs)

I have completed the following semester college credits _____ as of (date) _____

List any activities, athletics, organizations or volunteerism in which you have participated in _____

List any honors or awards you have received _____

Signatures

All the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

Selection Criteria (for the school year beginning August/September 2016)

1. Must be a member of York County Federal Credit Union maintaining a \$25.00 savings balance. The student may join the Credit Union by opening a savings account with a minimum balance of \$25.00. To qualify for membership, the student must attend school, live, work, or worship in York County.
2. Must complete an YCFCU application and return by April 15, 2016.
3. Reference letter to be submitted along with application.
4. Must attend a college or certification program as a full or part time student.
5. The scholarship committee will review the applications and essays using a rating system to determine need.
6. Funds will be disbursed to the student after the successful completion of the 1st semester (or equivalent grading term) with a 2.0 grade point (4-point scale) average or better. Proof of successful completion is required.

Unusual circumstances may warrant an exception for the scholarship to be awarded with the successful completion of the 2nd semester instead. Disbursement of funds to recipient must be no later than one year from awarding.

7. The selection is finalized by May 16, 2016.

York County Federal Credit Union, its employees, and volunteers sponsor at least two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded to Credit Union members who are or will be attending college or a certification program as full or part time students.

Committee Members: Kim Grenier, Donna Hodgdon, Renee Oyster, Rachel Newman, Flossy Patrick

Applications must be returned to York County Federal Credit Union by April 15, 2016. Any location listed below may accept the application. Any applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted.

1516 Main St, Sanford, ME 04073	tel: 324-7511
870 Main St, Sanford, ME 04073	tel: 490-5060
477 Main St, Saco, ME 04072	tel: 282-2962
1 York St, York, ME 03909	tel: 351-1021
75 Boulder Way, Biddeford, ME 04005	tel: 571-3500

All locations number 1-800-639-2802
Email: scholarship@yorkcountyfcu.com
Fax: 207-490-5064

This section must be completed by the Guidance/Registrar's Office before submitting your application.

Date _____

Student's G.P.A. _____

Please convert to a 4-point scale grade. Thank you.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Telephone # (____) _____ ext. _____