

# PETER C. BERTUCCI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PACKET

Jefferson Financial Federal Credit Union is proud to announce the **Peter C. Bertucci Scholarship Program**. Mr. Bertucci, founder of the Credit Union, actively participated in the community's education by serving as teacher and administrator.

## AWARD

- **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** winners will be selected to receive a **\$1,000 Scholarship** for their post-secondary education
- Each winning recipient's **Sponsoring Teacher** will receive a **\$200 Award**

## ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating Senior of the 2024-2025 school year
- Current grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Demonstrate academic excellence and school / community involvement
- Enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational / technical school for the 2025-2026 academic year
- Member of Jefferson Financial FCU upon awarding

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## PACKET REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- Completed **Application** (available at JeffersonFinancial.org)
- **Official High School Transcripts** from your counselor's office (may be mailed separately)
- **Resume / Extracurricular Activity List** (during high school years only) of extra-curricular clubs, sports, community service / volunteer organizations, work experience, etc. Note the number of years participated and any leadership roles held in each
- **Essay** - 300 - 500 words using the fillable Essay Form attached - choose ONE (1) of the following topics:
  - Describe a financial hardship that you've overcome. How has it changed your outlook on financial responsibility?
- **OR**
  - Explain how your previous (or current) community service work / involvement has impacted you.
- **One (1) Letter of Recommendation** from a member of the community, teacher or mentor who is not related to you  
*(may be mailed separately)*

## SELECTION

- Applicants will be reviewed and judged by the Jefferson Financial FCU Scholarship Committee
- Incomplete or late application packages will not be accepted
- All Applicants will be notified whether or not they are a Scholarship Recipient by **Friday, June 6, 2025**

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Email completed Scholarship Packages by **Friday, March 14, 2025** to **Scholarship@JeffersonFinancial.org**

**OR**

- Mail entire package, postmarked by **Friday, March 7, 2025**, to the below address:

Jefferson Financial FCU  
ATTN: Scholarship Program  
7701 Airline Drive | Metairie, LA 70003

# PETER C. BERTUCCI SCHOLARSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Review the below details of the Scholarship Program. Reviewing and acknowledging the details of the program is part of the Scholarship Packet.

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

We require that Scholarship Recipients or their parent / legal guardian become a Member by **Friday, June 6, 2025**.

- You are not a Credit Union employee, not related to a Credit Union employee, nor related to a Board Member.

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## CHECK PAYMENTS

- Scholarship Recipient Checks** will be mailed with Scholarship Certificates on **Friday, July 11, 2025**.

*It is crucial that we know the decided university, college or vocational school in order to issue your check. You must deposit this check directly into your university or community college account. Contact the Bursar's Office and they will explain how to deposit the check. You cannot deposit this check into your person Credit Union account. Checks are good for 90 days.*

- Sponsoring High School Teacher Checks** will be mailed no later than **August 1, 2025**.

*We request all applicants to include a reliable email address for sponsoring teachers so we can confirm a mailing address. Checks are good for 90 days.*

## CHECK PRESENTATION

We offer Recipients the opportunity to do a Check Presentation. Below are several dates and locations. Times will be determined at a later date.

- Tuesday, June 24, 2025** | Airline Branch (7701 Airline Drive | Metairie, LA 70003)
- Wednesday, June 25, 2025** | Wall Branch (111 Wall Boulevard | Gretna, LA 70056)
- Tentative TBA** | Northshore or Baton Rouge Area June 2025

*Recipients do not have to participate in a Check Presentation. Not participating will have no affect on their scholarship status.*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the above details for Jefferson Financial FCU's Peter C. Bertucci Scholarship Program. If I have any additional questions then I will email [Scholarship@JeffersonFinancial.org](mailto:Scholarship@JeffersonFinancial.org).

I Acknowledge

## SOCIAL MEDIA APPROVAL

Recipients do not have to participate in the social media announcement. Not participating will have no affect on their scholarship status. Our Scholarship Recipients are announced via Jefferson Financial FCU's social media channels and website. We ask all Applicants to review the attached **Image Authorization Form** and decide if they would like to be announced if selected as a winner. Please check one of the following. If yes is selected, please complete the Image Authorization Form and include a photo (JPG) with your packet.

**Yes**, if selected as a Scholarship Recipient, I want to be announced online.

**No**, if selected as a Scholarship Recipient, I do not want to be announced online.

## IMAGE AUTHORIZATION FORM

*Use of Photographs, Name and Statements*

I hereby authorize Jefferson Financial Federal Credit Union to use and publish, in any medium, in whole or in part, without restrictions as to frequency or changes or alterations: (1) photographs of me (2) my name, and / or (3) any written statements or quotes by me that I may provide to the Credit Union about my experiences as a Member or as an Employee.

In signing this Authorization, I understand and acknowledge that:

1. My photograph, name and / or statements may be used by the Credit Union on its website and in print for informational, and / or marketing purposes
2. I will not receive any compensation for the use of my name, photograph, or statements
3. I release the Credit Union's Directors, Officers, Employees, and Agents from liability for any claim arising from or in any way related to the use or publication of my name, photograph, or statements
4. I understand that the aforementioned materials are the sole property of the Credit Union or its assignees
5. I am over 18 years of age and otherwise legally competent to sign this Authorization (\*if under 18 years of age, a Parent or Guardian must give authorization below)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Student - Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*If Student is under 18 years of age, a Parent or Guardian must sign name for Authorization.*

# PETER C. BERTUCCI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please ensure the below documents are submitted with your packet. Incomplete or late application packages will not be accepted.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application  | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume / Extracurricular Activity List  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment Document & Image Authorization Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Official High School Transcripts*   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay (300 - 500 words)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) Letter of Recommendation*<br><i>*May be submitted / mailed separately</i> |

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL:	STUDENT'S JFFCU ACCOUNT NUMBER:
PHONE (with area code):	BIRTH DATE (MM / DD / YYYY):
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE, ZIP:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL:	PARENT / GUARDIAN JFFCU ACCOUNT NUMBER:
PHONE (with area code):	BIRTH DATE (MM / DD / YYYY):
STREET ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE, ZIP:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL:	GRADUATION DATE:	GPA:
HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS:	HIGH SCHOOL PHONE (with area code):	
SPONSORING TEACHER:	SPONSORING TEACHER EMAIL ADDRESS:	
POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND:	MAJOR (if applicable):	

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT JEFFERSON FINANCIAL AND ITS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

- |   |                                     |  |                                |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> JF Branch        | <input type="checkbox"/> JF Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> eBlast     | <input type="checkbox"/> Family / Friend |                                |



# SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS | 300 - 500 words:

- **Choose ONE (1)** of the following topics for your Essay:

Describe a financial hardship that you've overcome. How has it changed your outlook on financial responsibility?

**OR**

Explain how your previous (or current) community service work / involvement has impacted you.



# RESUME / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY LIST

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete the Resume / Extracurricular Activity List below | Check each extracurricular activity you are / were involved in and list details for each.

OR

- Submit your own Resume / Extracurricular List that details your extracurricular clubs, sports, community service / volunteer organizations, work experience, etc. Make sure to note the number of years participated and any leadership roles held in each.

**CLUBS** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER WORK** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPORTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_