

# Scholarships

The Northwest United  
Scholarship Foundation  
will provide  
financial support  
to enrich the  
education experience  
with  
Catholic Values.



Northwest United  
Scholarship Foundation

In 2007, the Credit Union founded the Northwest United Scholarship Foundation to provide annual scholarships for 8th graders to attend a Catholic high school. To date we have awarded more than \$70,000 to deserving students at the following schools:

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School
- Holy Trinity Catholic School
- Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School
- Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School
- Shrine of St. Anne Catholic School
- St. Bernadette Catholic School
- St. Louis Catholic School

We are proud to offer scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to nurture higher education in the Catholic traditions. If you have any questions, please contact us at 303.424.5037.



Toni Jones  
President  
Northwest United  
Scholarship Foundation



Justin H. Dickson  
President/CEO  
Northwest United  
Federal Credit Union

### Eligibility Requirements:

Scholarship applicant must be a:

- Graduating 8th grader who is extending their education at a Catholic High School.
- You do not have to be a member of the Credit Union to be eligible for the Scholarship.*

### All applicants must submit:

- Scholarship application
- Most recent tax return (family financial information provided is confidential)
- Essay
- Wallet-sized photo
- Official transcripts for grades 7-8
- One letter of recommendation (pastor, community leader, teacher or principal)

### Deadline to Apply:

Application and supporting documents must be received together by **March 31, 2017. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Completed applications can be **delivered to:**

- Main Office: 6320 Olde Wadsworth - Arvada
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Branch: 11385 Grant Drive - Northglenn

### Notice of Awards:

Winners will be announced during Award Assemblies at each school in May. Scholarships are for one-time use only and are not renewable. All funds will be made payable to the student's Catholic high school during summer 2017 (towards first year in high school).

### Essay:

No larger than 12 pt. font, double spaced and not to exceed 200 words.

**Jeremiah 29:11 says: For I know the plans I have for you; plans to prosper you and to not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. How will you apply this scripture to your future?**

### Basis of Selection:

The Selection Committee scores applications based on five categories: School Activities/Leadership; Community Involvement; Academic Performance; Essay; and Financial Need.

The Credit Union and Foundation are committed to protection your privacy and the information submitted. Our employees and volunteers are trained in the importance of maintaining confidentiality and privacy of all personal information. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations and leading industry practices to safeguard nonpublic personal information.

# Scholarship Application

Applicant's First/Middle/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) First/Middle/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation and Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Father's 2016 Gross Annual Income before Taxes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation and Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's 2016 Gross Annual Income before Taxes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_ How many attend Catholic School \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic School(s) children attend and total yearly cost of tuition \_\_\_\_\_

***The following information will remain strictly confidential.***

## **FAMILY ASSETS**

Current Market Value of Home \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Value of other properties \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- Cars
- Second Home
- Rental Property
- Other Assets

## **FAMILY DEBT**

Monthly Mortgage or Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Debt \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

*All applicants and/or their parent(s)/guardian(s), who maintain accounts with the Credit Union, must be in good standing with the Credit Union to be considered for the scholarship.*

## **STUDENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List school activities, honors, affiliations, offices held, and/or roles in various organizations that you have participated in. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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## **STUDENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List any extracurricular and/or community activities you have participated in (including the approximate number of hours per week, your role, etc.). Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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## **STUDENT INTEREST AND HOBBIES**

List your interests and hobbies in which you have participated in (including the approximate number of hours per week, your role, etc.). Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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We certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of our knowledge. We agree, if requested, to provide additional information to support or verify statements on this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Completed applications can be sent to:

- Main Office: 6320 Olde Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Branch: 11385 Grant Drive, Northglenn, CO 80233

Use the following checklist to be sure that you've include all required documents:

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- Essay
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## 2016 Scholarship Winners



**Ella Chapman**

Shrine of St. Anne Catholic School



**Courtney Danis**

Holy Trinity Catholic School



**Peyton Frank**

St. Louis Catholic School, Louisville



**Megan Harvey**

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School



**Jennifer Nguyen**

St. Bernadette Catholic School



**Emma Zahler**

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School