



Dr. John C. Rawls Scholarship Fund

For FCU Members & Children of FCU Members



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The Dr. John C. Rawls Scholarship is a competitive scholarship for qualified Florida Credit Union members. It is sponsored by Florida Credit Union and awarded on the basis of financial need, academics, merit and other selected criteria. A variety of factors including academics, character of the applicant, the applicant's FCU affiliation and civic involvement and leadership positions will also factor greatly.

Who is eligible?

The award is open to students planning to further their education who are enrolled or plan to enroll in the current year in undergraduate or graduate study. Recently graduated high school students are not eligible for this scholarship; applicants must have an associates degree or greater. People interested in applying must first qualify by being an FCU member or having parent or guardian who is an FCU member.

When is the Deadline?

Interested students must submit their application to the Scholarship Committee by February 8, 2019.

How is the Award Distributed?

The Scholarship fund, awarded yearly, will be divided among more than one recipient. Recipients will be selected by an impartial Scholarship Committee. Results will be available by April 26, 2019. Awards will be need- and academic- based.

Application Procedure & Checklist

All applications must be typed via the attached fillable PDF; handwritten applications will be considered incomplete and not applicable. Applicants must sign the application. All applications and supporting documents are destroyed after award presentation to protect the privacy of applicants and their families. For each different scholarship applied to, please submit a separate application.

Once applications are completed, printed and signed, they can be sent through the mail or dropped off at any FCU branch.

Interested parties must complete and print the application and submit the following information:

- An Official Student Transcript from the most recently-attended institution
- Two letters of recommendation
- A resume and list of extra-curricular and/or volunteer activities
- Essay providing a better picture of yourself and what this scholarship would mean to you. The essay must be typed and a minimum of 300 words.

Application Form

Notice: This application is for members or children of Florida Credit Union members. To be completed and returned by February 8, 2019 to the address listed above. Handwritten and incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have all materials included or forwarded. Applicants will not be contacted by FCU staff when an application is missing information or documentation. Personal information will not be shared or used for anything other than contact regarding the scholarship.

Please Type Responses. Handwritten applications will be considered incomplete.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address: _____
(Number & Street) (Apt. #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Email Address: _____ Sex (Optional): ___ M ___ F

Graduate of: _____
(High School/Community College or University if John C. Rawls Applicant) (Year)

Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

FCU Scholarship Inquiry:

Scholarship Applying For: ___ Servin-Ellis ___ Buchholz Academy of Finance ___ John C. Rawls

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Personal Information

Parent/Guardian Name (if 18 or under): _____
(Last) (First)

Occupation of: _____
(Father) (Mother)

Personal Occupation (if employed) : _____

Indicate figure nearest your family income:

___ \$10,000 - \$24,999 ___ \$50,000 - \$74,999 ___ \$100,000 - \$149,999
___ \$25,000 - \$49,999 ___ \$75,000 - \$99,999 ___ \$150,000+

Number of members in household dependent on this income: _____

Ages of Family Members: _____

Are there any other members of the family attending college: ___Y ___N

How Many? _____ Attending Where? _____

Their College Status: ___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior

Student Eligibility

FCU Account Holder: _____ Account Number: _____

Student of the Buchholz High School Academy of Finance: ___Y ___N

College academic level (if applicable): ___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior

College or University you currently/plan to attend: _____

Starting Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Anticipated/Current Major: _____

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Finances

Is a scholarship, employment, or both absolutely necessary to enable you to attend college?
Explain *(If more space is needed, please attach response separately)*:

Please indicate the approximate amount you expect to receive monthly from each source of funds below. If the funds are not monthly, please divide by 12.

Savings: \$ _____ Parents: \$ _____ Work: \$ _____ Relatives: \$ _____
Loans: \$ _____ Bright Futures: \$ _____ Florida Prepaid: \$ _____
Other (grants, scholarships, college savings, etc.): \$ _____

Where do you plan to live during your first/next year in school?

House Dormitory Apartment Other: _____

Student Validation *Application must be signed to be considered.

(Applicant Signature) (Date) _____
(Applicant Name Printed)

Parental Validation *If applicant is under 18 years old.

As a parent (or guardian) of the applicant, I hereby swear and affirm that the above data is correct and that the need as established wherein is a true statement.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date) _____
(Parent/Guardian Name Printed)