



M.J.R. Williams Scholarships

Recognizing Excellence in Academic Achievement and Community Service
Awarding for 2010: Four (4) Scholarships of \$2,500 each

Eligibility:

To be eligible to apply for a Prevail Credit Union Scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- Current Prevail Credit Union member *
- A graduating high school senior (in 2010) or current college student.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.25 or greater.
- Applicant must provide verification of acceptance or enrollment to a college or university.
- Applicant was not a recipient of a 2009 Prevail CU Scholarship award; Prevail CU will not award a scholarship in consecutive years to the same applicant.

Prevail Credit Union staff, the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee members, and their families are not eligible to apply. After selection of scholarship recipients, the judge's decision is final. Scholarships awarded based on the information obtained solely from this application and those specific materials requested. Prevail Credit Union Scholarships are not based on the applicant's financial situation.

Application Requirements:

Completed and signed application form

Official copy of transcripts provided for review

- Two (2) letters of reference/recommendation:
 1. One (1) from a high school or college instructor;
 2. The other letter (1) from someone not related to the applicant (may be personal or professional)
- Typed essay (300 words or less) describing both, the applicant's:
 1. Educational goals
 2. Personal goals & expectations.

Application Procedure & Deadline:

Applications, transcripts, etc. must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 9, 2010. Applications received late, incomplete or not in accordance with the guidelines will be ineligible. All applications pre-screened by College Placement Services, Seattle. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 18, 2010. **Mail applications to:**

**Prevail Credit Union
Attn: Marketing / Scholarship Committee
801 2ND Ave Suite 100
Seattle WA 98104**

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds:

Funds will be deposited directly into the student/member's Prevail Credit Union savings account no later than July 16, 2010.

**Must be a Prevail CU member (individual member account). Contact any Prevail CU Branch for details. You may also call for information at: Prevail Credit Union (206) 382-1888 or toll free 1-800-248-6928*

These instructions and an application form are available on Prevail CU's web site:

www.prevailcu.com



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Personal Information

Applicant's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Prevail CU Acct# (required)
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	Email Address	Social Security Number	

Please Check Appropriate Box:

Graduating High School Senior

Name of High School	Cumulative GPA
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College You Will be Attending	Field of Study
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OR Continuing College Student

College Attending	Years in School	Cumulative GPA
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Community Service/School Activities/Positions of Leadership

List all community service or school activities in which you have been involved, as well as any positions of leadership held presently or with the last three (3) years.

Employment History/Special Interests – Outside of School Activities

Use this space to list area of interest or jobs held outside of school (i.e. hobbies, recreation, etc....)

Additional Information Required:

Essay: Limited to 300 words or one page, whichever is less, describing your educational and personal goals/expectations for the future.

Two current letters of recommendation: The letter should be limited to one page and not more than one year old.

- One letter should be from a current high school or college instructor.
- The second letter should be from someone not related to the applicant, and may be personal or professional.

Official School Transcripts: From the most recent school attended.

Verification of Enrollment: Acceptance letter from a college (*if you are a high school senior at application*)

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I am not an employee of, or family member of any Board member of, or family member of any Supervisory Committee member of - Prevail Credit Union. I consent to publicity involving my name should I be selected for a scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____