

# Freedom Credit Union Essay Contest and Scholarship Application

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 will be awarded.

## Application guidelines

- Be a member of Freedom Credit Union in good standing OR be a direct descendant (child or grandchild) of a current member in good standing. Step- and adoptive relationships are accepted. Membership date in any case must be no later than January 1, 2020.
- Graduate from a public or charter high school in the spring of 2020.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. (Copy of official high school transcript required.)
- Plan to attend an accredited public or private college or university full time within 9 months of graduation. (Deferrals available for up to 2 years for military or volunteer service.)
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or leader of an organization with which you have worked. This letter should address your character, work ethic, and likelihood to succeed academically and professionally.
- Submit a completed application and all required documents by April 1, 2020 by mail, email, or fax to:

Mail

Freedom Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
815 N Freedom Blvd  
Provo, UT 84604

Fax

801-377-0435

Email

[scholarship@freedomcu.com](mailto:scholarship@freedomcu.com)

## Applicant Information

Name	_____
Permanent Address	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____
Name & Relationship of Eligible Member	_____
High School Attended	_____
Anticipated College/University	_____
Anticipated Start Date	_____
Anticipated Field of Study	_____

Please describe your hobbies and extracurricular interests:

Please list leadership and volunteer experience you have had:

## Essay

Respond to the following essay prompt. Your essay should be 750-900 words long, word processed, and submitted on a separate sheet of paper. Prompts are intended to stimulate thought; you do not necessarily need to respond to each question.

## Quote

*“Great leaders ... inspire people to act. Those who are able to inspire give people a sense of purpose or belonging .... Those who truly lead are able to create a following of people who act not because they were swayed, but because they were inspired. Those who are able to inspire will create a following of people—supporters, voters, customers, workers—who act for the good of the whole not because they have to, but because they want to.”*

Sinek, Simon. *Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action* (p. 6). Penguin Publishing Group. Kindle Edition.

## Prompt

Who or what inspires you? What does that motivation inspire you to **do**? Has this inspiration influenced your academic and career interests? Do you aspire to be a leader and inspire others to support your cause, or do you find more fulfillment supporting others whose leadership motivates you?