



## Cascade Community Credit Union's \$5,000 Irene Murphy Scholarship

### Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a member of Cascade Community Federal Credit Union with an account in his/her name.
2. Applicant must not have graduated from high school more than 5 years prior to application.
3. Applicant must be eligible for enrollment as a full time student at an eligible institution. Eligible institutions include any public or private generally accredited post-secondary institution. Full time student status shall be defined by the institution the applicant enrolls in.
4. Graduating high school applicants must have accumulated a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. College applicants must have accumulated a grade point average of 3.25 or higher. College students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25. An official college transcript verifying GPA must be provided before payments will be made the 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> years.

### Application:

Interested persons may apply by submitting the following:

1. The scholarship application form.
2. The activities and special achievement list.
3. A written statement of career and personal goals.
4. Three separate recommendations. Use of our recommendation form is not required.
5. **An official transcript of all completed high school and college work showing accumulative grade point averages.** This is to include any college classes taken during high school. **\*\*Must be an official transcript\*\*** Failure to submit any of the required documents will result in automatic disqualification.

**Applications must be received by Friday, March 9th, 2012.** Interviews of applicants may be requested.

Please mail applications to: Cascade Community Credit Union  
PO Box 1166  
Roseburg, OR 97470

### Selection:

Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

1. Level of academic achievement.
2. Special achievements.
3. Written statement.
4. Demonstrated responsibility in school, work, and community service activities.
5. Leadership.
6. Letters of recommendation.

### Terms:

The scholarship winner must be entered in an eligible institution by fall term following the granting of the scholarship award. The award is in the amount of \$5,000, which will be paid-out over a 4 year period. A \$2,000 payment will be made the first year with three consecutive payments of \$1,000 made for the second through fourth years. The payments will be applied towards books and tuition only. In cases where students wish to interrupt the normal period of study, they may petition the credit union Board of Directors for postponement of the standard award disbursement period. Should a scholarship winner not enroll in college as stipulated, the award will be given to an alternate applicant or remain in the account until the following year. Should there be no qualified applicant; the award will remain in the account.

## Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Phone Number:

Social Security Number:

Cascade Community Account Number:

High School Attended:

Graduation Date:

College Attended:

Dates Attended:

Name of School You Plan to Attend:

Location:

Major:

Highest Degree Sought:

High School GPA:

College GPA:

Work History:

Employer:

Dates Employed:

Employer:

Dates Employed:

**Complete the following two sections or include a separate resume:**

1. List school activities such as membership in school organizations, offices held and membership on committees, and special achievements.

2. List activities and special achievements outside of school such as community, civic, and service activities.

### Statement of Career and Personal Goals

Please provide a summary of your career goals below.

## Statement of Recommendation

Please provide a brief recommendation for the scholarship applicant. Your personal evaluation of the student will help the scholarship committee select the award winner.

Relationship to Applicant:

Statement:

Signature

Date

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