





#### Eligibility

- The student must be a Member of LBS Financial Credit Union and in good standing prior to submitting a scholarship entry form.
- The student must be enrolled as a high school senior or in their freshman to junior year at an accredited college at the time of application.
- Scholarship funds must be used at an accredited educational institution by January 31, 2024 for tuition and text books only.
- Employees, volunteers, immediate family members of LBS Financial, and past LBS Financial scholarship winners are not eligible to participate.

### **Entry Requirements**

- Student must submit a signed and sealed official high school or college transcript.
- Student must submit a letter of recommendation from a school official.
- Student must submit a typed response to the two essay questions.
- Student must complete and sign an official entry form.

### **Application Process**

- Eligible Members may request an official scholarship entry form:
  - Online at lbsfcu.org
  - By calling Ricardo Gutierrez at 562.598.9007, ext 5117
  - Via email to rgutierrez@lbsfcu.org
  - In person at any branch location
- Application deadline is **Monday, April 3, 2023**, end of business day (or postmarked by April 3, 2023)

**Application Deadline:** 

#### Judging

- LBS Financial Credit Union Marketing Department selects panel of impartial judges
- Judging criteria includes essay, academic performance, extracurricular and community activities, references, financial need, and personal goals
- Entries must be postmarked by Monday, April 3, 2023
- Judging concludes Monday, May 15, 2023
- Scholarship winner will be notified by Monday, May 22, 2023
- Scholarship Review Committee decisions are final
- All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of LBS Financial Credit Union
- Entries must be postmarked by April 3, 2023 and sent to:

LBS Financial Credit Union

Attn: Marketing Department

P.O. Box 4860,

Long Beach, CA 90804

#### **Award Requirements**

- Winner must begin studies by January 31, 2024.
- Scholarship funds to be paid to scholarship recipient within one month of receiving proof of enrollment at an accredited college for the following academic school year.
- Funds may only be used for tuition and text books.

Monday, April 3, 2023



# Official Scholarship Application

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone #:	
Length of CU Membership:	Account #:
1st Parent/Guardian's Name:	Occupation:
2nd Parent/Guardian's Name:	Occupation:
II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION	
High School:	Graduation Date:
Cumulative GPA:	
III. COLLEGE INFORMATION	
Name of College you plan to attend or attending	:
Major:	Minor:
Have you been accepted? Yes No	
Anticipated Graduation Year:	

### IV. STUDENT BIOGRAPHY

Submit a student resume discussing the item listed below.

- · School activities you are/were involved in
- · Leadership roles
- Awards and honors
- Employment
- Community service work
- · Special interest and hobbies

#### V. DOCUMENTATION

Please attach the following to your application:

- Most recent transcript (must be official, signed, and sealed).
- Letter of recommendation from a school official.

Official Transcript:

Signed and sealed



#### VI. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Approximate cost of one year's tuition:			
Sources of Income:			
Approximate yearly wages:			
Approximate private and public loans	:		
Value of other scholarships won:			
Other income sources:			
Have you applied for other financial aid?	Yes	No	
Explain any unique financial circumstances:			

### VII. ESSAY QUESTIONS

Your essays must be type written and approximately one page in length (300-550 words per essay response). Submit your response on a separate piece of paper. Be sure to include your name on the essay.

Please answer the following questions (it is required that you complete both essay questions to be considered for a scholarship):

- What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them? What has influenced your career decisions?
- What distinguishes LBS Financial Credit Union from other financial institutions? (i.e. ownership, structure, personal experience)

Application Verification - For Credi	t Union Use Only
hereby certify that the applicant is an LBS Financial Credit U	nion Member, and is in good standing
Credit Union Official:	
Signature	 Date



#### CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The information below must be completed before the applicant can be considered for a scholarship.

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate and that the attached essays are my original work. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of LBS Financial Credit Union for whatever use it deems appropriate. I agree to cooperate with LBS Financial Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected a winner, to use my name and photo in promotional activities. I authorize the release of this information to confirm/verify this application.

Student's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature (if a minor)	Date

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED
(OR POSTMARKED) BY

Monday, April 3, 2023

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YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY Monday, May 22, 2023

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO

LBS Financial Credit Union

Attn: Marketing Department

P.O. Box 4860

Long Beach, CA 90804

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### CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

All items on this checklist must be submitted by Monday, April 3, 2023. Applicants must submit the completed package to LBS Financial Credit Union, Attn: Marketing Department, P.O. Box 4860, Long Beach, CA 90804.

Official Scholarship Application  Must be completed by the applicant and signed by a Credit Union official to verify eligibility.  A Credit Union official will verify eligibility when you turn in the packet to a branch or when mailed in.
Official High School or College Transcript Official high school transcript as of the end of the 1st semester of the 12th grade or college transcript at time of application. Must be signed and sealed to be official.
<b>Letter of Recommendation</b> Recommendation must be provided from a school official (i.e. teacher, counselor, advisor, coach, principal, etc.).
Scholarship Essays Two completed essays that includes your name and printed on separate pages. Each essay should be about one page in length (300-550 words each).
Certification and Release Authorization  This section must be signed and dated by the applicant. If the applicant is a minor at the time of applying, a signature from a parent/guardian is required.
Student Resume