



# \$1,000 RIO GRANDE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## SCHOLARSHIP

Members of Rio Grande FCU attending or planning to attend an accredited college or vocational trade institute in the State of Colorado can apply for the scholarship. Rio Grande FCU will provide one Academic Year Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

#### APPLICANTS:

1. Must be a valid member of Rio Grande FCU. (Applicants need to be members at the time of application)
2. Must demonstrate need for financial assistance in furthering his/her education. Criteria will include Student Income, Family Contribution, other Scholarship and/or Grants.
3. Must demonstrate through Academic Records the capability and desire for advanced education. The criteria for evaluation will be High School or College Transcripts, including Grade Point Average and Class Ranking. Applicants must have maintained a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. Need not be in the current graduating class of high school seniors, but must have been accepted as a student at an eligible college in a Degree Granting Program.
5. Must enroll for and complete a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester.

#### APPLICATIONS:

1. Applications may be submitted between February 17<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>
2. Selection of the recipient will be made on March 19<sup>th</sup>
3. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
4. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

1. All scholarship funds shall be paid to the eligible school upon receipt of a billing in favor of the scholarship.
2. The funds shall be equally divided between Fall and Spring Semesters in order to be of assistance throughout the entire year.
3. No funds shall be disbursed directly to the recipient.
4. Funds not used by a recipient during the award year at their college will be forfeited and revert to Rio Grande FCU.

# APPLICATION

This application may be typed or written legibly.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Classification this coming fall: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative hours at the end of last semester \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative hours completed since enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours enrolled this semester \_\_\_\_\_ Hours expected to enroll for next fall semester \_\_\_\_\_

What is your area of concentration (major) at college & what degree are you working towards? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/School \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

College/School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you presently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, do you plan on keeping your job? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is this application based primarily on financial need? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you presently receiving or expecting to receive any financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If YES, please list below the type and amount you receive or expect to receive. **Presently Receiving** **Expect to Receive**

5. Name and Address of High School from which you graduated, or are graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you participate in school or community activities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, what? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are your plans following graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please attach High School or College transcripts showing grade point average and class ranking, also a letter of school acceptance from college of choice is **required**.

9. Attach an additional sheet fully explaining your reasons for applying, including need, academic achievement, and any other reasons you feel are important.