



*Our most important
Partner is you.*

Dear High School Senior,

The PFCU Board of Directors is pleased to offer you an opportunity to apply for a scholarship to support your academic aspirations. Below are the guidelines.

- You and/or your Parent/Legal Guardian must be a member of PFCU.
- You must plan to attend an accredited institution and maintain good academic standing.
- The funds must be used for tuition, books, room or board [or any combination thereof].
- Funds will be paid in two (2) installments, directly to the school.

Your completed application must include the following items:

- a recent photograph
- an official high school transcript
- three letters of recommendation and
- a personal statement outlining your goals and aspirations.

Additional consideration will be given to applicants who can demonstrate participation in community service and extracurricular activities including work experience.

All applications must be dropped off at any PFCU Office or postmarked no later than June 30, 2017 and mailed to the following address:

ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Partnership Financial Credit Union
5940 Lincoln Ave
Morton Grove, IL 60053

For additional information, please email us at scholarships@mypfcu.org (Please DO NOT email your scholarship application). Recipients will be notified by August 1, 2017.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

PFCU Scholarship Committee

Vanessa J. Calloway, Chair
Michael Graham
Bill Holmes
Steve Underwood

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Morton Grove Office

📍 5940 Lincoln Avenue
Morton Grove, IL 60053

☎ 847.675.6610

📠 847.675.6847

Barrington Office

📍 616 West Main Street
Barrington, IL 60010

☎ 847.381.3233

📠 847.381.5062

Des Plaines Office

📍 1001 East Touhy Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60018

☎ 847.699.1600

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Kenilworth Office

📍 642 Green Bay Road
Kenilworth, IL 60043

☎ 847.256.8411

📠 847.256.8419

INSTRUCTIONS

New Applicants (Graduating High School Seniors):

- 1) Complete ALL Sections of the application.
Be sure to include:

- A Recent Photograph
- A statement of your personal goals and aspirations
- An Official Transcript (Must include 1st semester or 1st two quarters)
- Three letters of recommendations
 - Two letters from student's teachers
 - One letter from a member of the community (other than a relative)

- 2) Attach to this application the following information in resume format (A sample resume layout has been included on page 6 for your reference)

- A list of all awards and special recognitions you have received.
- A list of your past and present extracurricular activities (i.e. public service, church/temple, work experience). Please identify all leadership roles.

Section 1:

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian _____

PFCU Account # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: H _____ C _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: (M) or (F)

(All Applicants, please attach an Official Transcript)

Current GPA is: _____ (unweighted) _____ (weighted) Type of Scale ____/____

Name and Address of the College/University you attend/plan to attend:

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Major/Intended Major area of study: _____

Section 2:

What are your projected expenses for the school year? Tuition/Fees: \$ _____

Books/Materials: \$ _____ Room and Board: \$ _____

Specify the percentage of expenses to finance your college education that will come from the following sources:

Family Contribution: _____ Work/Study: _____

Student Contribution: _____ Student Loan: _____

Scholarship/Grant: _____ Social Security Benefits: _____

Other (Explain) _____

Number of other school-age dependent children in the family. _____

Section 3: See Sample Resume Format on Page 6

Extracurricular School Activities [drama, music, publications, sports, etc.]

Honors or Awards [National Honor Society, athletic or music awards, etc.]

Community Services [volunteer opportunities: church/temple, park district, scouts, etc.]

Work Experience

Please review the instructions on page 2 and ensure all items are included prior to submission

Section 4:

I have truthfully provided all the information on this application to the best of my ability. I understand that, if for any reason, I am placed on an academic probation by the college or university, the remainder of the scholarship funds may be forfeited.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

SAMPLE RESUME FORMAT

First Last Name

1234 Main Street
City Name, Illinois

Home: 847-123-4567 Cell: 312-123-4569

Email: Studentx@xmail.com

Education

XYZ High School
Gpa: 3.7/4.0

Graduation Date: 06/2016

ACT Score:

AP Class – AP Calc AB
AP Class – AP Govt

Honors - Biology
Honors - English

Awards

National Achievement Scholar
National Honor Society
School Debate Competition Finalist
High School Basketball Team – MVP

Fall 2016
2016
Nov 2015
2015-2016

Leadership

High School Basketball Team – Team Captain
Sports Editor High School Newspaper
School Play – Lead Role
Church Choir – Soloist
Student Council – Vice President

2015-2016
2016
April 2015
2014 - Present
2016

Activities

Basketball
Speech and Debate
Spring Musical

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
2014, 2015, 2016
2014

Community Service

Feed My Starving Children - 2014
Tutoring – Boys and Girls Club - 2014/2016

2 hours / quarter
100 hours / quarter

Work Experience

McDonalds
Part Time Cashier

9/2015 – Present