

2010 HOWARD T. BURCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Contest Rules

1. Each applicant must be a member of NWS Federal Credit Union with his/her **OWN** active account number as of March 1, 2010. You **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED** if you do not have your own account or your account is not in good standing with NWS Federal Credit Union.
2. The Scholarship Contest is available to those who wish to further their education (e.g. Business School, Trade School, College). Minimum requirement: Graduating High School Senior or above or holding a GED Certificate.
3. Board of Directors, staff committee members, and their immediate families as well as previous winners of the Howard T. Burcher Memorial Scholarship **are not eligible**.
4. Each applicant must write an essay entitled: (“What does today’s youth need from your Credit Union for today, tomorrow and the years to follow?") The essay shall be at least 250 words, but not more than 500 words. It must be typewritten, double-spaced, on plain white paper.
5. Three (3) recommendations in support of the applicant **MUST ACCOMPANY** the application. Recommendations can be obtained from a counselor, principal, teacher, community person, present or former supervisor, etc. Each person providing a recommendation **MUST** state name and relationship to the applicant. The applicant **MUST** be referred to as “**APPLICANT**” on all recommendations. The applicant will be **disqualified** if their name appears on the recommendations.
6. The application, with essay and recommendations, may be submitted to any NWS Federal Credit Union office, or it may be mailed to: NWS Federal Credit Union, Attn: Education Committee, P.O. Box 200 Naval Weapon Station, Yorktown, VA 23691-0200. The application, essay, and recommendations **MUST** be received by the credit union no later than March 1, 2010 at the close of business.
7. The application forms and information for entering the contest may be obtained at any NWS Federal Credit Union office beginning December 1, 2009.
8. A check of \$1,000.00 will be presented to the winner and the respective school of their choice. Scholarship funds not claimed and obligated as intended prior to April 12, 2011 will be forfeited.
9. The scholarship winner will be determined by the NWS Federal Credit Union Education Committee. For judging purposes, each applicant will be assigned a number for anonymity.
10. The 2010 Howard T. Burcher scholarship will be presented to the chosen winner during the annual awards ceremony at the school of the scholarship recipient. (if applicable) A special recognition will be given to the winner in the credit union’s “**CU QUARTERLY**”.
11. We **will not** accept any applications online.

APPLICATION FOR 2010 HOWARD T. BURCHER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

FULL NAME: _____ AGE: _____
NWSFCU MEMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

NOTE: Complete the attached personal information section. Use additional paper as necessary. Write your name and address **only** on this form. Be sure to have your applications, essay, and recommendations firmly stapled together so that they will not become separated and return them to NWS Federal Credit Union offices. They must be received no later than close of business on March 1, 2010. If you have any further questions, please contact Charlie Miller or Noelle Jacobsen at the credit union Main Office (757) 887-2452. Any further information can also be obtained online at www.nwsfcu.org ***Completed applications will not be accepted online***

Do not write below this line

APPLICANT NUMBER: _____

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____

PERSON RECEIVING THE APPLICATION: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION SECTION

PART I: Honors and awards received: (use additional paper if necessary)
