

IONA BERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The **Iona Berry Memorial Scholarship**, established in 2003, demonstrates the credit union founding philosophy of "People Helping People." The Scholarship will award up to three \$1,000 scholarships and four \$500 scholarships to members who demonstrate academic excellence, citizenship and credit union participation.

Our application period is from January through March annually.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT NovaCU.com

How to apply:

- 1. Submit the completed application
- 2. Please include a high school senior class photo You are granting us permission for your name and photo to be used in Nova CU's newsletter, website or social media by your submission of the scholarship application.
- 3. Mail the application, high school/college transcripts, copy of college/university letter of acceptance (if you are a high school senior) and two letters of recommendation by end of March to:

Nova Credit Union Attn.: Scholarship Committee 3601 Mulberry Church Road Charlotte, NC 28208

Please make certain to provide all information requested as incomplete applications will not be considered. If necessary, you may make photocopies and attach any additional pages needed to complete your application.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- You are eligible to apply if you are a primary member of Nova CU with your own account. If you are not a member, you may join Nova CU before submitting your scholarship application and become eligible to apply. Your accounts (checking, debit card, savings, etc.) must be in good standing with no delinquent or charged-off loans or shares.
- You must be a graduating high school senior or current college student who will enroll in an undergraduate or graduate course of study during the following next year at an accredited two-year or four year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States

HOW ARE RECIPIENTS SELECTED?

The Iona Berry Memorial Scholarships are awarded to members who demonstrate academic excellence, citizenship, community, and school involvement. **Only complete applications will be considered. Complete application must be received at Nova CU by end of March.**

HOW MUCH ARE THE AWARDS?

Nova CU will award up to three \$1,000 scholarships and four \$500 scholarships directly to the recipients.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Andrea Van Beek at (704) 392-3418, ext. 622, or via email at avanbeek@novacu.com.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION Please	orint or type, completi	ng all informatio	n. Only completed a	pplications will be considere	ed.			
Last Name		First Name			Middle Initial	Nova CU Acco	ount Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Street Address				City			State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Numb	er		Email Address				
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION	ON (if Applicant is u	ınder the age of 1	9)					
Last Name		First Name	,		Middle Initial	Nova CU Acco	ount Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Street Address				City	1	1	State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Numb	er		Email Address				
Number of Other Dependent Children (excluding Applicant):	Number of Oth	er Family Members	Currently in College and Yea	ır:			
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EDUCATION INFORMATION Must su Name of High School or College	bmit Applicant s high s	school or college	transcripts.	Graduation Date (MM/Y)	YYY)		GPA	Class Rank
Name of Accredited Post-Secondary School You Are/Will At	tend			City			State	Anticipated Annual Cost
☐ Four-Year College/University ☐ Two-Year Commun	ity/Junior College	□ Vocational/T	echnical School					
FINANCIAL INFORMATION Total Family Annual Income (most recent ca	lendar year):			SOURCES (AVAILAE Personal Saving		LEGE EXPENSES Other Scholarships
□Under \$15,000 □\$30,000−\$39,999 □]\$50,000 - \$59,999	□\$70.00	00-\$79,999	\$	\$			\$
]\$60,000-\$69,999		00 or more	Grants \$	F \$	inancial Aid fro	om School	\$
ACTIVITIES INFORMATION								
List all activities (school, community, chu	ırch, volunteer,	youth grou	ps, etc.) in wh	ich you have partici	pated, listing	any awar	ds or honors rec	ceived. You may attach a
separate sheet if necessary.								
•			Awards/Hon	ors Received		Year(s) F	articipated Fa	aculty Advisor
Name and Description of Activity			Awards/Hon	ors Received		Year(s) F	articipated Fa	aculty Advisor
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Applicant's Signature

List all jobs you have held, including a supervisor who can verify your employment. Briefly, describe your responsibilities and hours worked per week. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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Employer	Supervisor		Responsibilities		E	mployment Dates	Hours/Week
ESSAY							
Please attach your one page essay:	"Tell us about t	he teacher w	ho made the bigg	est difference in your life a	and why."		
RECOMMENDATIONS							
Your application must include at le with this application may be copied occupation/relationship to you.							
Personal Reference #1 Name		Occupation/Relati	ionship	Personal Reference #2 Name		Occupation/Relationship	
APPLICANT CHECKLIST This	application becomes co	omplete only after y	ou have submitted all of th	e following:			
□ Nova CU Account Number							
□ Current or High School Senior Cl	lass Photo (may	be used in ne	ews releases, Nova	CU newsletter and website)		
□ Application Form							
□ Essay (one page)							
☐ High School/College Transcripts							
□ Copy of your Letter of Acceptance		-		•			
□ Two Letters of Reference or Two	Personal Reco	mmendation	Forms (may be su	bmitted separately to the S	cholarship Commit	tee)	
IMPORTANT: ONLY A CO	OMPLETED	APPLICA	ATION WILL	BE CONSIDERED!			
Mail to: Nova Credit Union Attn.: Scholarship Committee 3601 Mulberry Church Road Charlotte, NC 28208							
COMPLETE APPLICATION	ON MUST B	E RECEIV	/ED AT NOV	A CU BY END OF	MARCH.		
SIGNATURE							
I, the applicant, certify that the info	ormation provid	ed in this app	lication is complet	e and accurate to the best o	of my knowledge.		

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PERSONAL REFERENCE #1

You have been asked to submit a reference on behalf of this applicant for the Nova Credit Union Iona Berry Memorial Scholarship program. You may simply answer these questions on this form, or you may write a letter using this form as a guide.

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Mail to: Nova Credit Union Attn.: Scholarship Committee 3601 Mulberry Church Road Charlotte, NC 28208		
Name of Scholarship Applicant		
How do you know the Applicant?		
Comments on the Applicant's personal character:		
What characteristics do you consider his/her greatest attributes?		
Any additional comments (you may attach a separate sheet if necessary):		
Prepared by (please print name)	Phone Number	Occupation/Relationship to Applicant
Signature		Date
x		

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