

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.

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	e print or type, complet	ing all information. Only comple	ted applications will be consid	dered.		
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	Nova CU Account Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Street Address			City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone Numb	per	Email Address			
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATI	ION (if Applicant is			1		
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	Nova CU Account Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Street Address			City	I	State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number Mobile Phone Number		Email Address				
Number of Other Dependent Children (excluding Application)	nt):	_ Number of Other Family Mem	bers Currently in College and	l Year:		
EDUCATION INFORMATION Must s	submit Applicant s high	school or college transcripts.				
Name of High School or College			Graduation Date (MN	M/YYYY)	GPA	Class Rank
Name of Accredited Post-Secondary School You Are/Will	Attend		City		State	Anticipated Annual Cost
Four-Year College/University ☐Two-Year Commu	unity/Junior College	☐ Vocational/Technical School	<u> </u>			\$
FINANCIAL INFORMATION			SOURCE	S OF FUNDS	AVAILABLE FOR C	OLLEGE EXPENSES
Total Family Annual Income (most recent of	calendar year):		Parents		Personal Savings	Other Scholarships
□Under \$15,000 □\$30,000−\$39,999	□\$50,000-\$59,999	□\$70,000-\$79,999	\$ Grants		\$	\$
□\$15,000-\$29,999 □\$40,000-\$49,999	□\$60,000-\$69,999	□\$80,000 or more	Grants \$		Financial Aid from School \$	Student Loans
ACTIVITIES INFORMATION						
List all activities (school, community, ch separate sheet if necessary.	iarcii, voianteer,			dicipateu, listili		
Name and Description of Activity		Awards/F	Ionors Received		Year(s) Participated	Faculty Advisor
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Date

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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.	.0		,	,,			,
Employer	Supervisor		Responsibilities			Employment 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 and	why."		
RECOMMENDATIONS							
Your application must include at l	east two reference	es from perso	ons not related to	vou. We prefer that one be a te	acher or counse	lor at vour school. Th	e forms included
with this application may be copie							
occupation/relationship to you.	G		,	, and the second			
Personal Reference #1 Name		Occupation/Relat	ionship	Personal Reference #2 Name		Occupation/Relationship	
APPLICANT CHECKLIST Thi	is application becomes co	omplete only after y	ou have submitted all of th	ne following:			
□ Nova CU Account Number							
□ Current or High School Senior (Class Photo (may	be used in ne	ews releases, Nova	CU newsletter and website)			
□ Application Form							
□ Essay (one page)							
□ High School/College Transcript	t s (may be submi	tted separate	ly to the Scholarsh	nip Committee)			
\square Copy of your Letter of Acceptar	nce from the Coll	ege or Unive	rsity (if you are a h	igh school senior)			
□ Two Letters of Reference or Tw	o Personal Reco	mmendation	Forms (may be su	bmitted separately to the Scho	olarship Commi	ttee)	
IMPORTANT: ONLY A C	OMPLETED	APPLICA	ATION WILL	BE CONSIDERED!			
Mail to:							
Nova Credit Union							
Attn.: Scholarship Committee							
3601 Mulberry Church Road							
Charlotte, NC 28208							
COMPLETE APPLICATI	ON MUST E	BE RECEIV	VED AT NOV	A CU BY END OF MA	ARCH.		
SIGNATURE							
I, the applicant, certify that the inf	formation provid	ed in this app	lication is complet	te and accurate to the best of m	nv 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	I.	Date
X		

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Prepared by (please print name)	Phone Number	Occupation/Relationship to Applicant
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