



# WANDA LONG

## FINANCIAL HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The "Wanda Long Financial Hope Scholarship" recognizes Wanda's outstanding contributions and dedication to our organization. It aims to recognize her commitment to service excellence and the impact of financial coaching and education during her employment with Nova Credit Union. By supporting financially challenged students, we continue Wanda's legacy of empowering them to reach their financial goals and dreams. The Scholarship will award a \$1,000 scholarship to members who demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, citizenship and credit union participation.

**Our application period is from January through March annually.**

### APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [NovaCU.com](http://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 scholarship is awarded to a member who demonstrates 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 IS THE AWARD?

Nova CU will award one \$1,000 scholarship directly to the recipient.

### QUESTIONS?

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



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## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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.

Employer	Supervisor	Responsibilities	Employment Dates	Hours/Week

## ESSAY

Please attach your **one page** essay: **“Tell us about a financial challenge you had and your story of how you budgeted for that financial challenge”**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Your application must include at least two references from persons not related to you. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school. The forms included with this application may be copied and given to those submitting a reference on your behalf instead of writing a letter. Please list your two references and their occupation/relationship to you.

Personal Reference #1 Name	Occupation/Relationship	Personal Reference #2 Name	Occupation/Relationship

## APPLICANT CHECKLIST This application becomes complete only after you have submitted all of the following:

- Nova CU Account Number**
- Current or High School Senior Class Photo** (may be used in news releases, Nova CU newsletter and website)
- Application Form**
- Essay** (one page)
- High School/College Transcripts** (may be submitted separately to the Scholarship Committee)
- Copy of your Letter of Acceptance from the College or University** (if you are a high school senior)
- Two Letters of Reference or Two Personal Recommendation Forms** (may be submitted separately to the Scholarship Committee)

## IMPORTANT: ONLY A COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED!

Mail to:  
**Nova Credit Union**  
**Attn.: Scholarship Committee**  
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**Charlotte, NC 28208**

## COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT NOVA CU BY END OF MARCH.

## SIGNATURE

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature	Date
<b>X</b>	

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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 Scholarship. **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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**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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