

First Priority Federal Credit Union J.P. Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship

2018

This scholarship program was established in March of 1996 to recognize enrolled high school seniors who are members of First Priority Federal Credit Union. The goal of this program is to promote higher education for our members. We hope that the *J.P. Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship* will serve as an incentive to students to actively participate in campus activities, compete athletically, and focus on academic achievement.

Eligibility – The applicant must be an active member of First Priority Federal Credit Union and an enrolled high school senior going into college. The applicant must not have been a previous winner of this award.

Application – Students applying for the *J.P. Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship* must complete a detailed information form summarizing their campus activities, community activities, and accomplishments along with a 500 word essay on the topic “What My Credit Union Means to Me and/or My Family”. All categories should be addressed and attached to the application. Students are responsible for obtaining the application from the Credit Union and returning it within the set time limit.

Selection – An unbiased committee appointed by the Board of Directors will determine the winner.

Award – One (1) \$1,000.00 non-renewable scholarship will be awarded.

Notification – The CEO will notify the winner on or after May 30th, 2018.

Recognition – The winner may be recognized on the First Priority Website and in a newspaper of local circulation.

Submission – The application must be returned to the Credit Union or postmarked by the close of business by May 15th 2018. Please mail all applications to the following address:

J.P. Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship Committee
First Priority Federal Credit Union
PO Box 9408
Huntington, WV 25704-9408

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Application

Instructions – Please include the following information as completely as possible and attach them to this application.

1. **Application:** Complete and sign the bottom portion.
2. **Transcript:** Attach a transcript of the courses you have taken in the past two years.
3. **Academic Accomplishments:** List and explain participation in academics. Include awards, honors, and years participated.
4. **School Activities:** List school clubs and activities in which you have participated (high school). Include offices held, committees, and years involved.
5. **Community Activities:** List and explain community, civic, and church activities. Include any after school employment and hours worked per week. Any level of participation in a community or school activity would complete this category.
6. **Essay:** Complete an essay of 500 words on the topic “What My Credit Union Means to Me and/or My Family.”

If selected as a winner of the *J.P. Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship*, I agree to have photographs taken by a Credit Union staff member that may be published in the local newspaper. There is no cost to the student for this photography.

The attached information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Sign (Student): _____ Date: _____

Sign (Guardian if under 18): _____ Date: _____