

Northeast Family Federal Credit Union

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Herbert C. Arico Scholarship Application

I wish to participate in the essay contest for an opportunity to win one of three \$1,000 Herbert C. Arico Scholarships awarded by Northeast Family Federal Credit Union.

The Scholarship was named after Herbert C. Arico. A WWII veteran, who taught at Windham High School for 58 years and served on the Northeast Family Credit Union's Board of Directors from 1964-2023. Herb continued his commitment to education as a member of the Willington Board of Education, a member of the Region 19 Board of Education, and of the EASTCONN Board of Directors. Northeast Family Credit Union began in 1938 to serve educators and is proud to promote education in that tradition with the Herbert C. Arico Scholarship.

I understand that I must meet the following eligibility requirements, not have won previously, and supply the following to qualify for this scholarship:

- 1. Be a high school graduate in 2025 (or before) and have at least a 2.5 grade point average. (Verification from your high school is to be enclosed.)
- 2. Be enrolled in an accredited college, university, or technical school in the fall of 2025. (Proof of enrollment is to be provided before disbursement of the \$1,000).
- 3. Be a member of Northeast Family Federal Credit Union.
- 4. Submit an essay. The essay can be in written form (no more than 500 words) or a YouTube video, not longer than two minutes, and should answer one of the following questions:

How has the Credit Union impacted your life?

Imagine your community 10 years from now. What changes would you like to see, and how would you contribute to making them happen?

How does diversity enrich your community? Share examples and discuss why it's important to celebrate from different perspectives.

- 5. Be available to accept a scholarship check, if chosen, at the Annual Meeting.
- 6. Application, essay and accompanying documentation should arrive no later than **March 31**st, **2025** and sent to:

Scholarship

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Applicant's name Social Security #_____ Date of Birth_____ Address City, State, ZIP_____ Telephone # Account Number_____ I will graduate from _____ on ____,20___. Name of High School Month Year Name and address of college, university or technical school to which you have been accepted for the fall of 2024. I hereby certify that the foregoing information is accurate and complete. If I receive the scholarship, I give Northeast Family Federal Credit Union permission to use my name, photograph, and excerpts from my essay in credit union newsletters, social media, website, and posters. Signature of Applicant Date Signature of Parent or Guardian if Date

PRINT OR TYPE - COMPLETE IN FULL

the applicant is under age 18