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## ***Credit Union Scholarships Available***

Manchester, Connecticut USA

The Board of Directors of Northeast Family Federal Credit Union are pleased to offer two \$1,000 Scholarships to provide financial assistance to members who are improving their lives by furthering their education. To be eligible, you must be a member who is a senior in high school or has graduated from high school, have at least a 2.5 high school grade point average, member in good standing, not won previously and who is or will be attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution. Applicants will submit an essay. The essay can be in written form (no more than 500 words) or a You Tube video, not longer than two minutes and should answer one of the following question “

1. A best-selling magazine just released its next issue and your picture is on the cover! An article inside the magazine goes into detail about what you have done to receive this honor. For this essay question, name the magazine on which your picture has appeared and write the contents of the article explaining your achievements.
2. As you near the end of your high school years, you have had the opportunity to observe and participate in many school related activities and events. Looking back on these experiences, if you could be the principal of your High School for one day – What would you do to make a difference in you and your fellow student's lives?
3. Which of the following programs would you fund if you had the authority within the federal government to do so and why? Please choose only one of the following and explain the reason(s) behind your choice:
  - A. A massive public health program that would assist in increasing our average life expectancy by two years?
  - B. An overhaul of our educational system that would make our public schools the best in the world?
  - C. A housing program that would give everyone an adequate and affordable place to live?
4. If you could become a cartoon character or a super hero, which specific character or super hero would you choose to be and why?

Applications are available at the Manchester, North Windham offices, as well as Manchester High School offices, or on our website at [www.nefamily.coop](http://www.nefamily.coop). The application deadline is April 30th, 2019 and the scholarship will be awarded at the Credit Union Annual Meeting on May 21st, 2019.

Joanne Todd, President/CEO of Northeast Family Federal Credit Union said “Teachers began and built Northeast Family Credit Union, so we have education as our foundation. We enjoy supporting our members in their education. And reading the scholarship entries always teaches me something surprising and fun.”

Northeast Family Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative serving member groups throughout northeastern Connecticut. For more information about The Northeast Family Federal Credit Union and how we are an alternative to your bank, please visit **[www.nefamily.coop](http://www.nefamily.coop)**