



Peter J. Kavalaszkas Memorial Scholarship Application

DESCRIPTION

This scholarship is for students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to their academic studies while participating in a variety of school and community programs, exemplifying leadership and volunteerism. Applicants will be judged with an emphasis on the applicant's present and future endeavors that make a difference.

THE AWARD

Scholarship will be awarded as follows:

The Peter J. Kavalaszkas Memorial Scholarship is a \$5,000.00 award. The recipient of this award is not eligible for receipt of the Bart M. DallaMura Memorial Scholarship, the Roger G. Marois Memorial Scholarship, the Community Champion Scholarship, or the Northeast Credit Union General Scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

The student applying must be a member in good standing of Northeast Credit Union who meets all of the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be attending or planning to attend a 2 year accredited community or technical college.
2. The applicant must have been a member in good standing of Northeast Credit Union for at least one year prior to the date of application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, eligible members must complete the scholarship application form. Applicants should type or print clearly and use only the space provided on the form to answer the questions.

Check (✓) each box after completion.

The signed application must be submitted with:

- A high school transcript documenting student's GPA for grades 9–11.

Letters of recommendation from the following (pick two):

- High school faculty
- Coach
- Employer
- Community organization member

A 300–500 word essay on the following:
“How do you plan to make a difference in the world?”

The applicant and his/her parent or guardian (if under the age of 18) must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the back page of the application form.

The application, transcripts and essay must be submitted/postmarked by **March 17, 2017** to:

Northeast Credit Union
Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 1240
Portsmouth, NH 03802-1240

If any portion is incomplete or missing, the application will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, essay, etc. The Peter J. Kavalauskas Memorial Scholarship will be further judged with emphasis on the applicant’s present and future endeavors that make a difference in the world. The committee’s decision will be final.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be returned to the credit union no later than **March 17, 2017**.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

This application will not be considered unless all information is **completed in full, on this form only**, and all requested documentation is provided.

Please type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions.

Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind to answer the questions.

Student’s Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Are you currently enrolled in school? Yes No If yes: High School College

If yes, what school _____ Graduation Date ____ / ____ / ____

Name of accredited community college you plan to attend _____

List any prior colleges you’ve attended (include number of years) _____

CAREER OBJECTIVES

What is (or will be) your major area of focus for your degree or certification program? Use this space only.

Career goals? Use this space only.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Please list honors and awards and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Principal's awards, science fair awards, college book awards, student/athlete awards, Granite State Games team, Eagle Scout classification.

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school newspaper, MathCounts, LifeSmarts, tutoring.

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2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling.

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2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

EMPLOYMENT

Please list each job separately and indicate the year(s) employed. Only jobs requiring more than 10 hours per week should be listed. Use this space only.

Examples: part-time jobs, babysitting.

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LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD (ELECTED OR APPOINTED)

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, music/orchestra 1st chair.

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ESSAY

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed, between 300–500 words and should include your full name in the top right corner. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

Question:

“How do you plan to make a difference in the world?”

NOTIFICATION

Northeast Credit Union will notify your school if you are awarded a scholarship and will then work with your school to coordinate presenting you with your award.

In order to receive your scholarship funds, please send a copy of your tuition invoice by **December 31, 2017** to:

Northeast Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 1240
Portsmouth, NH 03802-1240

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate. I also hereby give permission to Northeast Credit Union to use my name, photographic likeness, essays, and story in all forms and all media for advertising, trade, and any lawful purposes including release to social media channels. I understand the circulation of the materials may be worldwide and that there will be no compensation to me for this use.

Member Signature (Student) _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

