

2018 - 2019

ROBERT A. WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP

PROFED CREDIT UNION



This scholarship is intended to provide qualified continuing and/or returning **college students** with financial assistance to pursue their educational goals. Those goals may include: apprenticeship, vocational training, or two or four-year degrees. Three \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded annually in time to apply toward fall enrollment.

Please complete and submit the scholarship application with all required documents either by mail, in person at any branch location or electronically to scholarships@profedcu.org.

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED OR POSTMARKED BY APRIL 13, 2018.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship may be applied for if the applicant is:

- A member of ProFed Credit Union in good standing
- Any family member of a ProFed Credit Union member in good standing
- Must be a **returning** college student

The applicant must be currently enrolled in a two or four-year program at an accredited college, university, trade school or vocational school. This may include apprenticeship programs. Final decisions on eligibility will be made by the ProFed Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship recipients are required to attend a presentation ceremony or have family representation at the ceremony. Scholarships will not be awarded to those not in attendance. The Robert A. Weaver Scholarship will not be awarded more than twice to the same individual. Previous recipients of the Carroll R. Phillips Scholarship will only be eligible to receive the Robert A. Weaver Scholarship once, per scholarship guidelines. Applicants may be awarded only one scholarship from ProFed Credit Union in any calendar year.

REQUIRED FORMS

The ProFed Scholarship Committee will review the confidential statement of each eligible candidate. To be considered, each applicant's file **MUST** contain these **COMPLETED** forms:

- Robert A. Weaver Scholarship Application Form completed by applicant
- A copy of the applicant's most recent college, university, trade school, vocational school or apprenticeship transcript
- Proof of enrollment (**upcoming fall class schedule**) at an accredited school, college, university, trade school, vocational school or apprenticeship program
- A letter of recommendation from anyone who is knowledgeable about the candidate but is not an immediate member of the family
- An essay from the applicant explaining his/her educational objectives and why he/she has selected them

Essays should be no less than one full page in length and may be typed or handwritten in ink. Essays should also be double spaced with a 12 point font maximum. Please proofread for spelling and grammar.

The applicant is responsible for completing and submitting all necessary forms by the
APRIL 13, 2018 DEADLINE.

EVALUATIVE CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Grade Point Average
- Community Service/Community Involvement
- Extracurricular Activities/Job Experiences/Internships
- Written Essay

ANNOUNCEMENT

All applicants will be notified by letter regarding the results of the ProFed Scholarship Committee's decision. The three recipients will be notified by telephone and/or letter. An announcement to the Credit Union membership will be in all newsletters and posted on ProFed Credit Union's internet home page.

AMOUNT AND PAYMENT

A \$1,000.00 check will be made payable to the recipient and to the school, college, university, trade school, vocational school or apprenticeship program. The check will be presented to the recipient in time for fall enrollment.

THE PROFED SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The members of the ProFed Scholarship Committee will be appointed each year by the chairperson of the ProFed Credit Union Board of Directors.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact:

scholarships@profedcu.org

260-483-0514 or 800-752-4613



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ROBERT A. WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Daytime Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY

I am a ProFed Member Account# _____

I am NOT a ProFed Member but I am related to a ProFed Member.

ProFed Member's Name _____ Relationship _____

ProFed Member's Account# _____

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

During the past three (3) years for family or outside employers (applicant only).

Employer	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week	School Year or Summer?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please include educational related activities.

Activity and Position Held	Hours per Week	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please include organized out-of-school activities, volunteer work, civic work, and/or church organizations.

Activity and Position Held	Organization Name	Hours per Week	Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, ACCOLADES, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OTHER THAN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Please list and describe any of the above that you have received.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please indicate any other family member(s) who are attending school, college, university, apprenticeship program, trade or vocational school. This list may include children in elementary, middle, or high school.

Name	Age	School	Relationship

Applicant agrees to allow ProFed Credit Union to use their name and likeness in any ProFed Credit Union publication that it deems appropriate and on ProFed Credit Union's internet home page.

I certify that all statements in the foregoing application are true and correct and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions of the Robert A. Weaver Scholarship.

Applicant Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

Applicant Signature _____

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS THROUGH THE TABS BELOW OR EMAIL THEM TO scholarships@profedcu.org or mail to: ProFed Credit Union
1710 St. Joe River Drive
P.O. Box 5466
Fort Wayne, IN 46895**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to attach my essay | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to attach my reference letter | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to attach my transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to attach my proof of enrollment | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will mail | <input type="checkbox"/> I will drop off at closest branch | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Enrollment | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Enrollment |

ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE POST MARKED BY THE APRIL 13, 2018 DEADLINE.