

January 3, 2018

Perkins High School
3714 Campbell Street
Sandusky, OH 44870
Attn: Guidance Office

Dear Guidance Counselors,

Please find enclosed information regarding the availability of six high school scholarships provided by VacationLand Federal Credit Union. Each year we award a total of \$3,000 to eligible graduating high school seniors.

The program, established in 1996, recognizes and honors six student members of the credit union for their leadership and citizenship. Eligibility is based on the applicant being a primary account holder of a regular or minor account with VLFCU. To qualify for one of the \$500 scholarships, the student member must be a senior in high school, plan to participate in post-secondary studies at a professional, vocational, or academic institution, and submit a completed application postmarked by March 31, 2018.

An impartial Scholarship Selection Committee will review the applications and evaluate applicants' leadership qualities, their involvement in school and community activities, as well as answers to two topical essays. Winners and their school guidance offices will be notified in early May.

Applications and flyers are enclosed. Additional copies are also available at our branches in Sandusky, Huron, Norwalk, and Vermilion or can be downloaded from the credit union's website at www.vlfcu.org. I have also enclosed several copies of our Campus Connection brochure. This product was developed for college students 18 to 26 years old to provide easy on-the-go banking and cost-saving financial solutions. Please feel free to share it with your graduating class.

For more information or materials, please contact me at 419-625-9025, ext. 1342 or by email at hgilchrist@vlfcu.org. Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,



Heather Gilchrist
Marketing Coordinator

Enc. (2) flyers / (10) applications / (10) brochures

VLFCU Scholarships

Seniors who are VacationLand FCU members are eligible to apply for one of six \$500 scholarships! Applications are now available in the guidance office.

Deadline for submission is
March 31, 2018



Winners will be announced by the end of May. Applications are also available at any of VLFCU's branches in Sandusky, Huron, Norwalk or Vermilion OR can be downloaded from www.vlfcu.org.

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The VacationLand FCU Scholarship is established to recognize and honor student members based upon leadership and citizenship, without regard to financial need.

✓ **Eligibility**

To qualify, the applicant must be a senior in high school and plan to participate in post-secondary studies, including professional, vocational, and academic studies that are not limited to colleges and universities. Eligibility is based on the applicant being the primary account holder of a regular or minor account at VLFCU.

The 2018 Scholarship is based on the following criteria:

- ◆ Leadership qualities
- ◆ Involvement in school
- ◆ Involvement in the community
- ◆ Essay

✓ **When to Apply**

Completed applications must be submitted in person and/or postmarked by March 31, 2018.

Mailed applications should be addressed to: VacationLand Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 2257 Sandusky, OH 44871-9707, Attn: D. Sosa.

✓ **Amount of Award**

VacationLand Federal Credit Union will award six (6) scholarships in May 2018. The amount of each scholarship is \$500 and is non-renewable.

✓ **The Selection Committee**

An impartial Scholarship Selection Committee will select the VacationLand Federal Credit Union Scholarship Recipients.

✓ **How to Apply***

Interested high school seniors must complete the application form and submit the following information. Judges will be looking for originality and expression of personal thoughts.

Scholarship Application Form

Complete the Scholarship Application form to the right.

Please answer the following three questions. Responses should be in typed, double-spaced format, and total no more than four pages.

- ① List your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
- ② Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?
- ③ The current US economy is facing significant challenges. Please describe some of these challenges and briefly discuss some of the steps that your family and other families can take, along with the assistance of a credit union, to meet these challenges.

Complete Application

Please Note: All Scholarship Application procedures must be followed to be considered as a recipient of the VLFCU Scholarship.

* Immediate family members of VLFCU employees and volunteers are not eligible to apply.

NAME

VLFCU ACCOUNT NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTEND

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

COUNSELOR'S PHONE #

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS YOU HAVE APPLIED TO FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE



Recipients will be notified by VacationLand FCU in May 2018.

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