

Application Deadline: April 1

Fond du Lac Credit Union Nontraditional Student Scholarship For Returning Adults and Single Parents

Scholarship Amount: \$500 Number of Scholarships Awarded: 1

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a member of Fond du Lac Credit Union.

To be eligible for membership, students must live or work in Fond du Lac or Dodge County, or have an immediate family member who is a member of Fond du Lac Credit Union. If eligible, membership is activated by opening a Share (Savings) Account with a minimum of \$5.00.
- Returning adult student with a commitment to learning and the potential for academic success.
- Returning adult student or single parent who has experienced a significant gap in their education
- Applicants must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program.
- Yes, I am a member of Fond du Lac Credit Union. (This information will be verified prior to awarding the scholarship.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Enrolled at (Name of College or University) _____

College or University Student ID Number _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. What major will you be pursuing?

2. When did you graduate from high school, or when did you complete a high school equivalency such as a GED? (e.g. June 1995)

3. What is the highest level of education that you have successfully completed thus far? (e.g Associate degree, Bachelors' degree, etc.)

4. Did you experience a break in your education particularly in your pursuit of a degree? If so, please indicate the duration of the break. (e.g. less than a year, 1 year, 5 years, more than 5 years)
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5. **Educational Break Essay:** If you experienced one or more significant breaks in your education, please describe in detail, *on a separate sheet*, the specific points in your education when those breaks occurred. Explain the reasons for each break, and describe your preparedness to resume your education now. (If no break occurred or if the break was not significant, state "not applicable" below.)
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6. **Personal Essay:** *On a separate sheet* describe your reasons or motivation for starting or returning to school, your academic success or potential, your educational goals, career aspirations, and commitment. Outline the challenges and opportunities you face as a student, and address the meaning of this scholarship in contributing to your goals. List or describe any financial challenges you face--either as a single parent, returning adult, or other nontraditional student. This essay is a very significant part of your application. Please provide a detailed statement for full consideration.

7. **EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEER WORK and other ACTIVITIES:** *On a separate sheet*, please provide a description of your employment history, volunteer work, and your participation in any relevant activities or organizations. For example, are you currently employed? Fulltime or part-time? What is your job title and duties or role? If you are not currently employed, do you anticipate being employed next Fall? -OR- Attach a copy of your resume.

If awarded this scholarship I give FDLCU permission to use my name and photograph for publication.

Applicant Signature _____ Date_____

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