

**RUSHMORE ELECTRIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing address City State Zip

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Home Telephone Other

If applicable, Parent/Guardian full name  
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If applicable, Permanent address  
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

**APPLICANT MUST BE A CREDIT UNION MEMBER**

**PLEASE DROP OFF OR MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:**

Rushmore Electric Federal Credit Union  
1715 Campbell Street  
PO Box 2414  
Rapid City, SD 57709-2414

High School graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have *you* been a Credit Union member: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Your current or intended school: \_\_\_\_\_

Area or field of study:

\_\_\_\_\_

Future occupation choice(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

If currently attending college, at what grade level? \_\_\_\_\_

**Other information needed:**

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

1. Attach a transcript of grades from school most recently attended. (includes high school and college applicants)
2. On separate sheets, briefly answer the following questions (125 words or less please):
  - a. What are your educational and career goals?
  - b. Why do you feel you are deserving of this scholarship?
3. List activities you have participated in during school and in your community, including any leadership position, honors & awards, community activities/volunteer programs, and employment.
4. Write an essay of 250 words or less on the following topic:

*At some point this year, college student loan debt will exceed One Trillion Dollars! Student loans could become the next credit "bubble". **In your opinion**, what needs to happen now and in the future to ensure the stability of the student loan program?*

Send applications to:

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**MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10, 2012.**

**For consideration, the application must be complete, and the applicant must be a current member of the Rushmore Electric Federal Credit Union.**

## RUSHMORE ELECTRIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and \$1000 will be awarded to a student enrolled in his/her second year or higher in a post-secondary educational institution who are members of Rushmore Electric FCU.

1. Family members of employees and credit union officials will be eligible for this scholarship, as an unbiased scholarship committee will make the selection.
2. The applicant must be a member of the Rushmore Electric Federal Credit Union.
3. The applicant must be attending or plan to attend an accredited two-year, four-year, or more, college or vocational/technical school.
4. The application shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - a. Name and address of student
  - b. Name and address of parent/legal guardian, if applicable
  - c. Graduation date from high school
  - d. Name of post-secondary school and semester of entry
  - e. Statement of educational and career goals
  - f. Summary of school and community activities
  - g. An essay upon a subject as determined by the scholarship committee
  - h. Applications will be available from the credit union or the credit union's member cooperatives.
5. Applications must be submitted or postmarked to Rushmore Electric FCU no later than February 10, 2012. All applications must be received with the Rushmore Electric FCU scholarship application form to ensure the committee will have the same information from all applicants.
6. The scholarship committee will select the winners of the scholarships by February 17, 2012.
7. An alternate will be selected for each scholarship and will be eligible to receive it, should the winner be unable to attend college.
8. The two winners of the scholarships will receive a \$1000 check made payable to both the applicant and the school of their choice. Checks will be sent to the winner, not to the school, in July 2012.