

**Leon R. Smith Memorial Scholarship**

## Application Form

**Deadline**: **May 16, 2025**

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Account #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School You Are Presently Enrolled In\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are You the Recipient of Other Scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are You Employed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are You a Dependent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How Many Dependents Do You/Your Parents Have? \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian or Applicant’s Occupation and Employer

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**Instructions to the Applicant:**

* You must be a member of Waterfront Credit Union
* Provide a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.
* Respond to these three essay questions in your own words:
* ***What are your academic and/or professional goals and why?***
* ***What are the obstacles you have encountered that have hindered you from reaching your full potential, and how have you managed to overcome them?***
* ***How will this scholarship make a difference to you?***

* Include a letter of recommendation from a non-relative teacher, mentor, or coach.

Mail, Drop Off, or Email Application To:

**Scholarship Committee**

**Waterfront Credit Union**

**6419 Fauntleroy Way SW**

Seattle, WA 98136

**Email:** **memberservice@waterfrontfcu.com**

**Scholarship Application Instructions & Information**

All sections of the application must be completed, and application must be signed to be eligible.

**Complete the online application with the following requirements:**

1. Copy of applicant’s current high school or college transcript.
2. One letter of recommendation from a non-relative teacher, mentor, or coach.
3. Information regarding participation in school, community, and/or work activities.
4. Parent/Guardian’s or Applicant’s occupation and employer.
5. Number of children/dependents living at home or attending a college/university at this time (if any).
6. Respond to three essay questions in your own words:
	* ***What are your academic and/or professional goals and why?***
	* ***What are the obstacles you have encountered that have hindered you from reaching your full potential, and how have you managed to overcome them?***
	* ***How will this scholarship make a difference to you?***

Completed scholarship applications must be received by Friday May 16, 2025, to be eligible for consideration.

**General Information**

**Eligibility Criteria**

* Applicant must be the primary owner of a Waterfront account. To be eligible for consideration, the account must be open and active.
* Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or pursuing continuing education.
* Applicant must have a 3.00 cumulative G.P.A. or higher through senior year of high school.
* Applicant must be a student in good standing.
* Application must be received by May 16, 2025

**Application Procedure & Deadline**

* Complete the application form found online at waterfrontfcu.com. Mail, drop off, or email the application by Friday May 16, 2025.
* DEADLINE: All materials and applications are due Friday, May 16, 2025.

**Basis of Selection**

The scholarship committee will rate applications based on the categories below.

* High School Activities & Leadership
* Community Involvement & Work Experience
* Academic Performance
* Essay
* Length of membership at Waterfront Credit Union
* Letter of Recommendation

**Other Information**

* The scholarship committee may request to interview applicants in person or by phone.
* Family financial information provided will remain confidential.
* Selected recipients will be asked to send a photograph for the website.
* In consideration of this scholarship, no applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of age, national origin, religion, ability, race, color, marital status, gender or sexual orientation.
* By submitting an application, you agree that Waterfront Credit Union can use your name and photo for marketing purposes unless you specify otherwise.