



SACU Bridge for U Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

San Antonio Federal Credit Union (SACU) has established a scholarship program to assist members who are currently attending an accredited two-year community or junior college and plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university on a full-time basis for the 2012-13 academic year.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the SACU Bridge for U Scholarship Program must be:

- San Antonio Federal Credit Union members in good standing who have been members of SACU for a minimum of one year as of the application deadline date.
- Students who are currently attending an accredited two-year community or junior college. Students must use the award to attend an accredited four-year college or university* on a full-time basis for the entire 2012-13 academic year.

**Trade, technical or vocational schools, independent programs and/or internship opportunities are not eligible and will not be accepted as meeting the four-year institution requirement.*

SACU employees and their immediate family (spouses, children, legal guardians, and parents if employees are considered dependents) are excluded from participating.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$3,000 award. Up to seven (7) awards will be granted.

Awards are one-time only and not renewable.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than **February 15**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship Management Services, with the exception of the essay portion of the application which will be shared with SACU. SACU will also be provided sufficient information to verify your membership status.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of past academic performance and future potential, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. In no instance does any officer or employee of San Antonio Federal Credit Union play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in late March. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Non-recipients may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of San Antonio Federal Credit Union. Payments are made in equal installments on August 15 and December 30, assuming the recipient continues to meet all eligibility requirements. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to San Antonio Federal Credit Union. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

San Antonio Federal Credit Union reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

SACU Bridge for U Scholarship Program

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