AA Credit Union will be awarding six scholarships in the amount of $5,000 each. Winners will be chosen based on criteria including academic achievements, recommendations, leadership; and extra-curricular activities including school and community activities, volunteer work and job experience.

1. Applicant must have his/her own account and be a member in good standing with AA Credit Union.
   A. A parent’s or grandparent's account number will not count towards eligibility; therefore the application will be considered incomplete.
   B. If you are not an AA Credit Union member, are eligible for membership and wish to apply:
      • You may stop by your local branch to fill out a New Membership Application.
      • Call (800) 533-0035 and speak with a Member Service Representative.
      • Visit AACreditUnion.org to apply online. Either click on “Become A Member”, select “Join”, and then “Apply Online”, or you can download the printable application to mail or bring into a branch.

2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
   • Proof of acceptance into a university, college or trade school will be required prior to scholarship funding.

3. The following must be included in your scholarship package submission or your application will be considered incomplete. Transcripts and references may be mailed in separately as needed.
   □ Completed and signed scholarship application. Additional parent/guardian signature is required if the applicant is under the age of 18.
   □ Official transcript of grades completed through the most recent semester.
   □ Release authorization. (Parent signature if under age 18).
   □ An individual photo no larger than 5" X 7". Do not send photos from a copier.
   □ Two signed reference letters. One should be from a high school teacher and one from someone who knows the applicant personally, excluding relatives.
   □ A list of any extra-curricular activities the applicant participates in, including, but not limited to, school clubs/organizations, employment and community projects/teams.
   □ A list of honors, office or leadership positions held in class offices, team sports, or community related projects, etc.
   □ One personal essay and one financial essay. Essays should be 300 words or less.

4. Essays: Please choose one essay from each of the following categories:
   A. Personal Essay (300 word maximum)
      1) If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
      2) Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals?
   B. Financial Essay (300 word maximum)
      1) How do you think the financial services industry will change in the next 10 years and what should AA Credit Union do to adapt to these changes?
      2) The vision of AA Credit Union is for every member-owner to realize that their life and financial welfare are enriched as a result of their Credit Union participation. How has being a member of AA Credit Union enriched your life and financial welfare, or how do you anticipate the importance of the Credit Union in your future?
Application:

Date ____________

Name ____________________________________    Age __________    Date of Birth ____________

Home Address  
Street  
City/State/Zip

Email ____________________________________

Telephone Number ________________  AA Credit Union Account Number ________________

High School _______________________________________    Graduation Date ________________

SAT Score _______ and/or ACT Score _______  High School Class Rank _____  in a class of ______

Unweighted GPA: _______ on a scale of _______  Weighted GPA: _______ on a scale of _______

College/Trade School applicant plans to attend or is attending __________________________________________

Signatures:

Applicant’s Signature: _______________________________    Date: ________________

Parent’s Signature: _______________________________    Date: ________________

(Only required for those under the age of 18)
American Airlines Federal Credit Union uses pictures, likeness and names of the scholarship winners for publicity purposes. Additionally we would like to potentially republish any submitted applicant materials for subsequent advertising of publicity campaigns. Please choose an option below. Your choice will have no bearing on scholarship selection.

- **Unrestricted usage**: I give unrestricted permission for my image, likeness or materials to be used. These images might be used for a variety of purposes such as press releases, advertising or social media.

- **Limited usage**: Please contact me prior to using my image or likeness.

- **Restricted usage**: My image and likeness may not be used on any subsequent materials.

**Applicant’s Signature**

Dated this _____ day of ________________, 2012/2013.

Signature: ______________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________________

**Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature (only required if not yet age 18)**

Dated this _____ day of ________________, 2012/2013.

Signature: ______________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________________

**RE: 2013 AA Credit Union Scholarship Program**