

# 2024 Darla Erb Leadership

## Scholarship Application



There's more to being a Voyage FCU member - especially if you plan to attend a post-secondary school in the near future. The Darla Erb Leadership Scholarship is given in recognition of Former CEO Darla Erb, who led Voyage FCU for over 20 years.

### THE DETAILS

There is one \$1,000 award available for use by a female Voyage FCU member enrolled in an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school for the 2024-2025 school year.

### WHO CAN APPLY

All applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior applying for admission to a program at an accredited college or technical school.
- OR be currently enrolled at an accredited college or technical school.
- Be female members, primary account holders at Voyage FCU, and in good standing.
- Not be a Voyage FCU employee, director, committee member, or an immediate family member of one.

### HOW TO APPLY

In your mailed submission, the following is required:

- A one-page written essay (*typed, no more than 500 words*) describing how your selected education and career path will help you achieve your personal aspirations and help you with service to others.
- A complete, signed scholarship application form.
- An official high school transcript must be submitted/included with the application packet.
- Provide one written letter of recommendation from a department head/advisor, teacher, or professor OR from an employer or volunteer agency director.

### WHEN TO APPLY

The deadline to submit your 2024-2025 application is Friday, April 19th, 2024, at 5 pm. Voyage FCU must receive applications by that time - no exceptions. We encourage you to submit early!

You will be notified if you have been selected by May 10th, 2024, and the awards will be presented at our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 21st, 2024. Attendance is not required but strongly encouraged.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application or the process, please contact us at 605.338.2533 or [marketing@voyagefcu.org](mailto:marketing@voyagefcu.org)

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



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Please type or print all information.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our scholarship:

Website    School Counselor    Social Media    Email    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

VOYAGE FCU MEMBER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant MUST be a primary account holder*

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE H.S. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR SCHOOL PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if, for any reason, I discontinue my studies, I must notify Voyage FCU within 10 days. I agree that Voyage FCU may use my name and possibly photograph (provided by the recipient) for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Mail application, essay, and transcript:

Voyage Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
3823 S. Kiwanis Circle  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Voyage Federal Credit Union pays one payment in the fall to the college, university, or school after the applicant's acceptance into that institution. Applications become the property of Voyage FCU.

This section is to be filled out by a Voyage FCU employee.

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Years as a Member \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Application **Y**  **N**

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In the following categories, select only activities, honors, community services, etc., which you feel exemplify your achievements to the fullest extent. It can be attached in a separate document or resume.

List school activities, including athletics, club memberships, and community service, including social, church, and volunteer experience. Use the full name of the organization.

ACTIVITY/ORGANIZATION	YEAR	POSITION HELD	COMMENTS
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

List honors, awards, scholarships or grants you have received.

HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS	YEAR	COMMENTS
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

List work experience. Include any job (*including summer employment*) you held during the past three years.

TYPE OF WORK	EMPLOYER	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS PER WEEK
1.			
2.			
3.			

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 19TH, 2024**