

2023 Darla Erb 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 lead 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 2023-2024 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 a primary female Voyage FCU member in good standing
- Not be a Voyage FCU employee, director or 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 completed, signed scholarship application form
- An official high school transcript
- Student Applications: Provide two written recommendations, one from a department head/advisor, teacher or professor, and one from an employer or volunteer agency director.

When to Apply

The deadline to submit your 2023-2024 application is Friday, April 14th, 2023 at 5pm. Applications must be received by Voyage FCU by that time - no exceptions. We encourage you to submit early!

You will be notified if you have been selected by May 5th, 2023 and the awards will be given at our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 16th, 2023.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application or the process, please contact us at 605.338.2533 or marketing@voyagefcu.org

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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Please type or print all information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

How did you hear about our scholarship:

Website

School Counselor

Social Media

Other: _____

Voyage FCU Member No: _____

High School: _____

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 recipient) for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail application, essay and transcript to:

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 applicant's acceptance in that institution. Applications become the property of Voyage FCU.

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In all of the following categories, select only activities, honors, community services, etc. which you feel exemplify your achievements to the fullest extent. Use only the space provided. Do not provide extra materials only this application will be evaluated.

List school activities, including athletics, club memberships, and community service including social, church, and volunteer experience. Use the full name of the organization. Can be attached in a separate Word Document.

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.			

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