

## 2022 Scholarship Applicant Criteria.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

1. Exemplify qualities of leadership, dedication and commitment in school, at home and in the community.
2. Qualify for one of the following scholarships:
  - a. Ben DeFelice: Be the primary account holder of an NWFCU account for the past year. This includes being on a custodial account for which the applicants name and social security number is tied to the account.
  - b. CIRA: Be the daughter, son or grandchild of an active duty or retired CIA employee and be the primary account holder of an NWFCU account. This includes being on a custodial account for which the applicants name and social security number is tied to the account.
  - c. Financial Awareness Network (FAN): Be the primary account holder of an NWFCU account for the past year and live in the prescribed area of Northern Virginia. This includes being on a custodial account for which the applicants name and social security number is tied to the account.
  - d. Need Based: Be a student who can demonstrate strong financial need, have a letter of recommendation from Northern Virginia Community College, Mobile Hope or Second Story, and must be the primary account holder of an NWFCU account, be on a custodial account for which the applicants name and social security number is tied to the account or provide proof that they applied for a NWFCU account
  - e. CTE: Be a student who is pursuing a Career and Technical Education training program, have a letter of recommendation from Northern Virginia Community College, Mobile Hope or Second Story, and must be the primary account holder of an NWFCU account, be on a custodial account for which the applicants name and social security number is tied to the account or provide proof that they applied for a NWFCU account.
3. Be accepted into a full-time associate or undergraduate degree program for the 2020/2021 academic year (Ben DeFelice, CIRA FAN) or be accepted into at least a part-time undergraduate or CTE program (Need-based and CTE)
4. Apply online beginning November 29, 2021 through March 14, 2022 at midnight EST.

### SUBMIT:

1. A complete application will include the following:
2. All questions answered thoughtfully and completely.
3. If selected as a finalist, applicant agrees to submit the following:
  - a. Transcript(s) (Ben DeFelice, CIRA, FAN)
  - b. Acceptance and/or Enrollment Letter (Ben DeFelice, CIRA, FAN)

4. For Applicants with special handling requirements, please call 703-925-5092 to discuss submission method.

**NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:**

1. Volunteer officials (directors, associate directors and committee members of the Board of Directors) of NWFCU and its subsidiaries and affiliates.
2. Vice-Presidents and above of NWFCU and its subsidiaries and affiliates.
3. Employees of NWFCU Foundation.
4. Immediate family members of all of the above.
5. Past recipients who received a scholarship through NWFCU Foundation.

**VALUE:**

The Ben De Felice, CIRA, FAN and Need-Based scholarships are valued at \$5,000 per academic year. CTE scholarships are valued at \$2,500 per year. Funds must be used for tuition and approved educational expenses.