



2019 Scholarship Applicant Criteria

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

1. Exemplify qualities of leadership, dedication and commitment in school, at home and in the community.
2. Qualify as one of the following:
 - a. Ben DeFelice: Have an account at NWFCU for the student, as a primary account holder.
 - b. CIRA: Be the daughter, son or grandchild of an active duty or retired CIA employee.
 - c. Need Based: Be a student who can demonstrate strong financial need.
3. Be accepted into a full-time associate, undergraduate or graduate degree program for the 2019/2020 academic year.
4. Apply online beginning November 26, 2018 through March 29, 2019 at Noon (12:00 PM) EST.

SUBMIT:

1. A complete application will include the following:
 - a. All questions thoughtfully and completely answered with consideration.
2. If selected as a finalist, applicant agrees to submit the following:
 - a. Transcript(s) (Ben DeFelice, CIRA, Need Based)
 - b. Acceptance and/or Enrollment Letter (Ben DeFelice, CIRA, Need Based)
 - c. Student Aid Report – SAR (Need Based ONLY)
3. For Applicants with special handling requirements please call 703-925-5043 to discuss submission method.

NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:

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

VALUE:

The scholarships are valued at \$5,000 per academic year. Funds must be used for tuition and approved educational expenses.