



## John S. Walsh Memorial Scholarship

Manchester firefighter John S. Walsh founded Members First Credit Union (formerly known as the Manchester Municipal Employees Credit Union) in 1949. In the beginning, John operated the credit union out of his briefcase from the Somerville Street fire station.

This scholarship was created to honor Mr. Walsh and his passion for Members First and the entire credit union industry.



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## Members First Credit Union will award one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

### Eligibility Qualifications

1. Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college or university undergraduate program who is either:
  - a) Employed by the City of Manchester or the Manchester School District.  
—or—
  - b) Have a parent who is currently employed by or retired from the City of Manchester or the Manchester School District.
2. Applicant must be either:
  - a) A member of Members First Credit Union for at least one full year. (To become a member, you must live or work within a 25 mile radius of any Members First branch or have a family member that is an existing member. Once a member, you must maintain a \$5 balance in a savings account at Members First).  
—or—
  - b) Have a parent that has been an existing member of Members First for at least one full year.
3. Applicant must complete a current scholarship application fully and accurately. You must submit the following items with the application. ALL items must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.
  - a) A typewritten essay, a minimum of one and no more than two pages in length (double-spaced), which addresses why you chose the major field of study as well as your career goals.  
—and—
  - b) A comprehensive high school or college transcript (if applicable). Currently enrolled college freshmen must submit their high school transcripts along with college transcripts.

Selection of the winners will be made by a committee formed of credit union officials. Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria: essay, grades, financial need, and extracurricular activities. Lifetime maximum of two (2) scholarships may be awarded per applicant.

**Deadline:** Applications and accompanying material must be postmarked or delivered to the credit union no later than March 30, 2019.

### Mail to:

Members First Credit Union  
Attn. Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 896  
Manchester, NH 03105

Winners will be notified by June 30, 2019. Award checks will be available for disbursement after completion of the first semester of school. Checks will be made payable and remitted to the school.

If you have any questions regarding the John S. Walsh Memorial Scholarship Program, please contact the credit union at 603-622-8781.



## 2019 John S. Walsh Memorial Scholarship Application

Please submit this completed application to the Members First Scholarship Committee along with your high school and/or college transcript and a 1 -2 page, typewritten, essay on why you chose your major field of study as well as your career goals. If you are a freshman in college, please submit both your college and high school transcripts.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant must be a member for 1+ year. If not, applicant may still apply if a parent is an existing member for 1 year or more.  
 Address line 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>High School Students:</b></p> <p>What high school do you attend? _____</p> <p>What college do you plan on attending? _____</p> <p>Have you been accepted yet? _____</p> <p>What is your planned program of studies? _____</p> <p>Will you be residing on campus or commuting? _____</p> <p>Will you be employed during your freshman year in college? _____</p>	<p><b>College Students:</b></p> <p>What college are you currently attending? _____</p> <p>What grade level are you currently? _____</p> <p>What is your degree program and major? _____</p> <p>Are you a residing on campus or commuting? _____</p> <p>Are you currently employed? _____</p> <p>If yes, where? _____</p> <p>How many hours per week? _____</p>
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<p><b>Financial Information</b></p> <p>Tuition Cost _____</p> <p>Room &amp; Board Expense _____</p> <p>Estimated Expense of Books, Supplies, etc _____</p> <p>Estimated Transportation Expense _____</p> <p>Estimated Total Expenses _____</p>	<p>Annual Household Income _____</p> <p>Estimated Family Contribution _____</p> <p>Estimated Student Contribution _____  <small>(includes savings, employment, etc)</small></p> <p>Estimated Financial Aid _____</p> <p>Estimated Total Contribution _____</p>
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Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Information**

Please list all brothers and/or sisters that will be attending high school or college next year. Please check whether high school or college and state the academic year they will be enrolled. If it is a college, please indicate the name.

First Name	High School	College	Academic Year (next year)	College Name

**School Activities**

Please list all school activities in which you have participated during the past four (4) years. Please indicate any special awards and honors, leadership positions or offices held. Please check the academic years during which you participated in each activity.

Activity	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Special Awards and Honors	Leadership Position or Office Held	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

**Community and Volunteer Service Activities**

List all community and volunteer service activities in which you have participated during the past four (4) years. Please indicate any special awards and honors, leadership positions or offices held. Do not list paid work here. Please check the academic years during which you participated in each activity.

Activity	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	Special Awards and Honors	Leadership Position or Office Held	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

**Employment Information**

Please list all positions in which you have been employed during the past four (4) years. Please check the academic year in which you were employed.

Employer	Position	Duties	Fr	So	Jr	Sr

**Parent Employment Information**

If you are not employed by the City of Manchester or Manchester School District, please indicate your parent's employment with or retirement from the City.

Parent Name	Employer	Position	Year(s) From-To

**Military Service (if applicable)**

Please list all military service history below and provide documentation.

Branch	Dates of Service	Discharge Type