

2023/2024 AMOCO HONORARIUM SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

There's no better way to enhance your academic studies than with hands on experience. That's why we are excited to offer you one of the most valuable and rewarding opportunities available.

We are pleased to announce that AMOCO Federal Credit Union will be awarding five students with a \$2,000 honorarium scholarship for the upcoming 2023/2024 academic school year. Each scholarship award will also offer a paid summer internship to help you build professional skills and gain work experience with your credit union.

These awards will be granted to individuals that exemplify the spirit of leadership and volunteerism displayed by all AMOCO Board of Directors.

Andre Parker
Bob E. Steel*
George F. Ballis*
J. R. Rusty Norman
Roger McCrary

**In memory of*

We wish you the absolute best in your scholastic endeavors. Thank you for choosing AMOCO Federal Credit Union as your primary financial institution for today and the future.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a member of AMOCO Federal Credit Union and between 17 and 21.
- Applicant must be enrolling at an accredited school, university, vocational, or trade school for the upcoming 2023 fall and/or 2024 spring semester.
- Applicant's current un-weighted GPA (Grade Point Average) must be 2.50 or above (on a 4.0 grade scale).
- Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application and upload all required documentation through the online scholarship application page by **Friday, March 17, 2023, at 5:00 PM CST.**

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION

All applications received must include the information and documents listed below.

Applications submitted with missing information and/or documents will be considered pending until all items are received. Applicants are responsible for submitting missing information and documents by the deadline date of **Friday, March 17, 2023, at 5:00 PM CST**. Failure to submit all required information and documents will result in disqualification.

- Most recent report card or official transcript reflecting completed classes/courses and grade point average.
- College enrollment documentation. Acceptable documentation includes:
 - a. a college acceptance letter
 - b. class schedule (if available)
- A typed essay describing your educational goals, the importance of credit unions, and why you will advocate for them in the future.
- Your resume highlighting any of the following: academic and extra-curricular awards and/or achievements, participation in groups or clubs, community service and/or volunteer work, and job history if applicable.
- **Optional Supporting Documents:** Applicants may also submit letter(s) of recommendation. The information provided on supporting documents will help judges identify applicants that best reflect the spirit of leadership and volunteerism.

THE JUDGING PROCESS

All applications will be evaluated and scored without applicant names to ensure fairness and objectivity. All eligible applications will undergo a preliminary evaluation and scoring process completed by the AMOCO Scholarship Committee. The top ten scoring applicants will then be submitted for a second round of evaluation and scoring by the AMOCO Young Professionals Club. The top five (5) scoring applicants that best exemplify the spirit of leadership and volunteerism will be awarded the \$2,000 scholarship.

AMOCO Internship Program

All five (5) scholarship recipients will be offered an optional paid summer internship at AMOCO during the 2024 summer break. To be eligible for the internship program, recipients must meet the following internship employment criteria by June 1, 2023:

- Complete two full semesters or have a minimum of 30 hours of college credit with a GPA of 2.50.

- Must be pursuing a degree in one of the following areas of study: accounting, computer science/information systems, communications, economics, finance, general business, graphic design, human resources, leadership, legal studies, management, management information systems, marketing, or public relations. Documentation showing degree plan will be required.
- If a recipient is not pursuing a degree listed above, a job interview will be required to determine if an internship will be granted.
- Must also meet employment eligibility requirements