



The Peter F Smith Memorial Scholarship Application

I wish to participate in the essay contest for an opportunity to win one of two \$1,000 Peter F. Smith Scholarships awarded by UBI Federal Credit Union. I understand that I must meet the following eligibility requirements, not have won previously and supply the following in order to qualify for this scholarship:

- 1) Be a high school graduate in 2025 (or before) and have at least a 2.5 grade point average. (Verification from your high school is to be enclosed.)
- 2) Be enrolled in an accredited college, university or vocational school in the fall of 2025. (Proof of enrollment is to be provided prior to disbursement of the \$1,000).
- 3) Be a member in good standing at UBI Federal Credit Union.
- 4) Submit an essay. The essay can be in written form (no more than 500 words) or a YouTube video, not longer than two minutes and should answer one of the following questions:
 - A well-known magazine just released its next issue and your picture is on the cover! An article inside the magazine goes into detail about what you have done to receive this honor. For this essay question, name the magazine on which your picture has appeared and write the contents of the article explaining your achievements
 - As you near the end of your high school years, you have had the opportunity to observe and participate in many school related activities and events. Looking back on these experiences, if you could be the principal of your High School for one day – What would you do to make a difference in you and your fellow student's lives?
 - Which of the following programs would you fund if you had the authority within the federal government to do so and why? Please choose only one of the following and explain the reason(s) behind your choice:
 - A) A massive public health program that would assist in increasing our average life expectancy by two years.
 - B) An overhaul of our educational system that would make our public schools the best in the world?
 - C) A housing program that would give everyone an adequate and affordable place to live?
 - If you could become a cartoon character or a superhero, which specific character or superhero would you choose and why?
- 5) **Be available to accept a scholarship check, if chosen, at the Annual Meeting, March 24th, 2025.**
- 6) Application, essay and accompanying documentation should be postmarked no later than March 10th, 2025 and sent to:

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PRINT OR TYPE - COMPLETE IN FULL

Applicant's name _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone # _____

Account Number _____

I will graduate from _____ on _____, 20____.

Name of High School

Month

Year

Name and address of college, university or technical school to which you have been accepted for the fall of 2024.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is accurate and complete. If I receive the scholarship, I give UBI Federal Credit Union permission to use my name, photograph and excerpts from my essay in credit union newsletters, website and posters.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if

Date

applicant is under age 18

UBI FCU employees, Board and Committee members and their immediate families are not eligible.

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