

**Application**

The Sperry Marine Federal Credit Union  
First Annual Scholarship

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Sperry Marine Federal Credit Union is proud to offer its first annual scholarship: \$1000 toward college or any kind of continuing education, as well as free checking, free checks and free on-line banking with the Credit Union for life, to be awarded to a Credit Union member demonstrating a need for financial assistance and the potential for achievement. The recipient will be chosen by a committee made up of Credit Union staff, members and board members. The final decision on the recipient will be voted on by the Board of Directors. The application deadline is February 17, 2004, and the award will be made for the following semester. You may drop your application off at the Credit Union, fax it, or mail it to us.

*If you wish to apply, but are not a member of the Credit Union and are eligible to become one (through employment at Sperry or another one of our Select Employee Groups, or because you are related to a member), simply drop by the Credit Union and open an account with us. It takes only \$6.00 and about 5 minutes to open a savings account and become a member for life.*

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Your life number (account number) at Sperry Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

1. List any high schools, colleges or trade schools you have attended, including the one in which you currently enrolled. Please ask each one to send us a transcript.

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2. Have a member of Sperry Credit Union submit to us a letter of recommendation on your behalf, along with the enclosed form, by the February 17 deadline.

3. Answer the following on attached sheets, typewritten if possible.

**A.** Let us know about anything that you feel would recommend you to us, such as your SAT scores, hobbies, participation in extra-curricular activities, honors that you have received, or jobs that you have held.

**B.** In an essay of at least 300 words, describe one of the above honors, activities or achievements that you value most, and explain why.

**C.** Submit an essay of at last 300 words on one of the following topics. *(To learn about Sperry Credit Union, or about credit unions in general, about how they work and the special services and advantages that they provide, check out [sperrymarinefcu.com](http://sperrymarinefcu.com), [creditunions.com](http://creditunions.com) and [creditunionsrock.com](http://creditunionsrock.com). The employees at the Credit Union also welcome your questions.)*

1. How has membership in the Sperry Marine Federal Credit Union been helpful to you, or to a member of your family?

2. How do you plan to take advantage of the benefits of membership in the Credit Union during your time in college and beyond?

3. How would you describe “The Credit Union Difference”?

4. Explain how credit unions fulfill the credit union philosophy “People Helping People”.

The Sperry Credit Union may wish to post your essay in a newsletter or on its website. Please sign and date below to give the Credit Union permission to do so.

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*Signature*

*Date*

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*Printed Name*