



## 2019 NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT

### Scholarship Instructions

Non-Traditional students are classified as:

- Adult learners
- Students who didn't go directly to college after graduating high school or receiving their GED
- Students who are starting their higher education later in life
- Students who have experienced an interruption in their college education for at least one year and are now returning to college to complete their degree.

1. Answer all questions on the scholarship application. If the answer is **no, none, zero, or not applicable**, please include that answer. **Do not document "see attached" in any section.** Please include as much data as possible in the appropriate space provided-if you need extra space, attach an additional sheet.
2. Please type your entry if possible or, print legibly in ink. Please do not use acronyms-list out what you are referring to.
3. Include a copy of your high school diploma or GED certificate.
4. Include a letter of recommendation. The recommendation should address such topics as citizenship, character, motivation, and academic potential **and must be signed** to be considered in your application. (Limit to one or two letters)
5. The scholarship application and all required enclosures must be received as a **PACKAGE, no later than 5:00 pm, MARCH 30<sup>st</sup>, 2019.** Any packages received after that date, regardless of post-date, will **NOT** be considered. **Mail your package to:**

**Private Awards/Red Canoe Scholarship**

**PO Box 3020**

**Longview, WA 98632**

If you need to **overnight mail** your package, please send it to 1418 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Longview WA, 98632.

Red Canoe Credit Union will not be responsible for late submissions, applications lost in the mail, or for documents post-marked by the appropriate date but received after the deadlines set above. Do not send anything you wish returned. All materials submitted become the property of Red Canoe Credit Union, and will not be returned.

If you have any questions concerning this scholarship, please contact the Scholarship Coordinator at (360) 578-5347 or 800-562-5611, extension 5347.



## Brenda Godfrey/Jack Elms Scholarship Application Red Canoe Credit Union

*THE AWARD:* Red Canoe Credit Union is offering two **Non-Traditional** educational scholarships for the school year 19/20. Two scholarships will be awarded, both in the amount of \$1,000.00.

*ELIGIBILITY.* To be eligible to apply, the applicant must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Have graduated high school or completed a GED certificate program.
2. Applicant must enroll in an accredited college or university.
3. When applying for the scholarship, the **applicant** must be a member in good standing of the credit union.

(Credit union employees and the Board of Directors are not eligible for the scholarship)

*APPLICATIONS:* Applications will be available **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, at the credit union or online at [www.redcanoecu.com](http://www.redcanoecu.com). They may be obtained directly from the credit union in person or requested by phone (800-562-5611 or 360-425-2130, ext 5347). The application and supporting papers must be completed and returned to the Red Canoe Credit Union Scholarship Committee (see address on instruction sheet) by **March 30. Please make sure all information is complete and all attachments are included. Points will be deducted for incomplete information or answers of N/A.**

*SELECTION:* Applications will be reviewed and finalists recommended by the Scholarship Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors. All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.

*AWARD:* Each award will be paid directly to the college or university of choice and credited in the recipient's name. Awards are to be used in equal quarter or semester increments as determined by the student's plan of study.

*PAYMENT:* Payment of the scholarship will be made upon submission of verified registration. Termination of the student's school program will result in cancellation of the award and any remaining funds will be returned to the credit union and *not* re-disbursed.

These two scholarships are being provided in honor of two individuals who were an important part of Cowlitz Credit Union, which merged with Red Canoe Credit Union in 2014.

**Brenda Godfrey** was a long time employee at Cowlitz Credit Union who lost her life to cancer at a young age. This award is in remembrance of her longtime service to credit union members.

**Jack Elms** was Board Member of Cowlitz Credit Union for over 20 years and a longtime Kelso School District employee.



## Brenda Godfrey/Jack Elms Scholarship Application

**Please read the Scholarship Instruction page before completing application**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Red Canoe Account# \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High school you attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide a copy of your high school transcript or diploma)

or

If non high school graduate, list year of GED Certification Award \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide a copy)

College or University you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include City and State)

Intended area of study (list only one) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all Colleges attended and attach a copy of transcript  
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***COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES:*** List activities designed to improve or promote the “quality of life” in your community, which demonstrate your initiative and positive contribution. List **activity by year and number of hours** involved in each commitment. If you need more space than provided, please attach a separate sheet using the word “continued”. Please do not write “see attached” on the application.

***WORK EXPERIENCE:*** List your employment history including dates of employment for the past ten years. Include any full-time/part-time employment, cooperative education, and/or work-study, as well as other experience obtained in the home or family environment. If you need more space than provided, please attach a separate sheet using the word “continued”. Please do not write “see attached” on the application.



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***APPLICANT'S REMARKS:*** Explain why you are applying for this scholarship, including information on your goals, aspirations, and achievements. Also include a statement regarding the challenges you have faced in completing your education in a non-traditional manner. If you need more space than provided, please attach a separate sheet using the word "continued". Please do not write "see attached" on the application.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

***FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS:*** Outline your anticipated financial requirements for the full year of study for which this application is made. Be specific. Include dollar amounts.

1. Tuition:
  
2. Books:
  
3. School Fees:

I certify all information provided on this application and attachments is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Scholarship Committee and designees to verify the information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date