

***NEW DIMENSIONS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION***  
***“TAKE CHARGE” SCHOLARSHIP***

Scholarships will be awarded annually to graduating seniors. Scholarships will be in the amount of **\$500.00** each. These scholarships will be awarded before graduation. The check will be issued in the recipient's name to be used for any school-related expense (i.e. books or supplies).

The following criteria will be considered in selecting the scholarship recipients:

1. Student must be a member in good standing of the New Dimensions Federal Credit Union.
2. Student must be an active participant of the “Take Charge” Young Adult Program as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year (i.e. as of June 1, 2010 for the 2011) scholarship application).
3. Student must be a graduating senior with at least a “C” average in high school.
4. Student must be planning to attend an accredited educational institution (i.e. a 2 or 4 year college or trade school).
5. Include a copy of your current transcript and SAT or ACT scores and one letter of reference, preferably by a teacher or guidance counselor.
6. Write a short essay (not exceeding 200 words) stating what you consider to be your qualifications and goals, as well as your financial need for this scholarship.