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### **2025 Lewis/Mong Scholarship Application**

This year, two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to North East Welch Federal Credit Union members. Members graduating high school or currently enrolled full time at a vocational or tech school, college, or university are eligible to apply.

Criteria – must meet the following requirements to apply:

- ✓ Current member of North East Welch FCU in good standing. Membership must be maintained during the school year to receive funds. Must be in good standing with North East Welch FCU.
- ✓ Be enrolled full time at a vocational or tech school, college, or university.
- ✓ Attach typed 300-500 word essay on the following subject “If you could create any school subject that doesn’t already exist, what would it be? Include your reasoning for creating this subject.”
  - Please be sure to cite all sources. **If any portion of the essay is plagiarized, the entire application will be disqualified.**
- ✓ The application will not be considered unless all information is completed in full by the deadline. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered.

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, essay, etc.

Funds will be dispersed directly to the recipient’s college.

\*Transcripts may be requested to ensure recipient is in good standing with college.

Applicants understand that their essay submissions may be used by North East Welch FCU in Member Communications, including but not limited to social media, emails, local newspapers, etc.

Please contact North East Welch FCU at 814-725-8190 with any questions.

Scholarship applications must be returned by email to [cuoffice@newelchfcu.com](mailto:cuoffice@newelchfcu.com), dropped off at either office, or postmarked **before April 30, 2025**. No late applications will be accepted.

If mailing application, please send to:

North East Welch FCU  
Attention: Scholarships  
PO Box 597  
North East, PA 16428



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Are you graduating high school or currently a college student? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School and year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College you are attending, or will be attending, please include city and state:

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Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a North East Welch FCU member? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following North East Welch FCU services do you use?

- \_\_\_ Checking \_\_\_ Share Certificates
\_\_\_ Lending \_\_\_ eStatements
\_\_\_ Online Banking \_\_\_ Mobile Deposit
\_\_\_ Mobile Apps \_\_\_ Additional Savings Account
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is a service you would like to see North East Welch FCU provide?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you follow North East Welch FCU on Facebook? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Employment History:

Table with 4 columns: Employer, Position, Dates Employed, Part/Full time. Includes 5 empty rows for data entry.



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Community Service Involvement (also list years involved):

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Extra-Curricular Activities:  
(i.e., clubs, sports, leadership, etc.)

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**I certify the information is true, complete, and accurate. I agree to use any scholarship funds awarded within three months of award. I understand that all submitted materials become property of North East Welch Federal Credit Union. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to allow North East Welch Federal Credit Union to use my name, photograph, essay, and/or other information provided in this application for promotional materials and press releases.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please attach typed essay on a separate sheet. Do not include any identifying information on your essay (name, school, age, family members' names, etc.).

- ✓ **The 2025 Essay Topic is** *"If you could create any school subject that doesn't already exist, what would it be? Include your reasoning for creating this subject."*