



AmeriCU Credit Union Scholarship Program



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The Award:

AmeriCU Credit Union's Scholarship Program has been established to recognize, reward and help make possible the pursuit of higher education by AmeriCU Credit Union members.

Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and college students.

Eligibility:

Eligibility is open to all AmeriCU Credit Union members in good standing (excluding employees, Directors, Committee Members, Volunteers and their immediate families).

- The member must be attending an accredited college, university or other institution of higher learning during the next academic year on a full-time basis.
- The applicant must be a member of AmeriCU Credit Union in good standing (not a joint member).

Application Process:

To apply, eligible members will need the following items:

- Check after each completion
- Typed (or neatly printed) and fully completed application
- Copies of your school transcripts (official transcripts are not necessary)
- Three (3) letters of reference
- Typed, double spaced essay
- Your own AmeriCU Credit Union account (must be a prime member)
- Your signed application
- All complete Scholarship Program Applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1st. The mailing address is: AmeriCU Credit Union
Attn.: Scholarship Committee
1916 Black River Blvd.
Rome, NY 13440-2498
- Remember to include copies of all your transcripts, three letters of recommendation and your original essay.

Selection Process & Deadline: All eligible applications and essays will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. Winners will be notified and announced at AmeriCU Credit Union's Annual Meeting in March. The Scholarship Committee's decision is final. Applications must be returned to AmeriCU Credit Union's Office no later than February 1.

About You:

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Member #: _____

Phone #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employer: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employer: _____

Most recent date last attended High School or College: _____

Are you related to anyone who is employed by or is a volunteer of AmeriCU Credit Union Yes No

1. Are You:

- Graduating High-School Senior
- College Student

2. Schools You've Attended So Far (Please attach a copy of your transcripts)

High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Address: _____

G.P.A.: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Class Rank: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

College/University _____

G.P.A.: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Minor: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Date of Graduation or Last Attended _____

College/University: _____

G.P.A.: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Minor: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Date of Graduation or Last Attended _____

3. Jobs You've Held (Please begin with the most recent)

Employer: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor: _____

Employer: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor: _____

Employer: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor: _____

4. Other Activities:

Honors & Awards: _____

School & Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community & Volunteer Activities: _____

Hobbies & Special Interests: _____

5. About Your Plans: *(School(s) you'll be attending or that you've applied to, in order of preference)*

College/University: _____	Date of Entrance: _____
Address: _____	Expected Date of Graduation: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____	Field of Study: _____

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City: _____ State _____ Zip _____	Field of Study: _____

6. References: (Please attach letters)

1. **Name:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation: _____
Phone #: _____

2. **Name:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation: _____
Phone #: _____

3. **Name:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation: _____
Phone #: _____

7. Personal Essay:

(Please type, double space and attach your completed essay)

Please tell us in an essay of 250-500 words, about "Your scholastic ambitions and your career plans after you have completed your education".

The information provided in this Scholarship Program Application is true and complete. I authorize AmeriCU Credit Union's Scholarship Committee to verify or obtain further information that the committee may deem necessary concerning my Scholarship application. I understand that this application and essay will be retained by the Scholarship Committee whether or not I am awarded a scholarship. I also understand that the decision of AmeriCU Credit Union's Scholarship Committee is final and that, if awarded, my name and photograph may be used by the Credit Union for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Before mailing your application please make sure that

- you are personally a member of AmeriCU Credit Union in good standing
- your application is typed (or neatly printed) and fully completed
- you have attached copies of your school transcripts
- you have attached three (3) letters of reference
- you have attached your typed, double spaced essay
- you have signed your application

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Thank you for applying for AmeriCU Credit Union's Scholarship Program