

AMERICU CREDIT UNION

Scholarship Application

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)
- One (1) letter 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 January 7. 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, one letter 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 by March 1 and then announced at AmeriCU Credit Union's Annual Meeting later that month. **Anyone not notified by March 1, was not selected as a scholarship recipient this year.** The Scholarship Committee's decision is final. Applications must be returned to AmeriCU Credit Union's Office no later than January 7.

About You:

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone #: _____ Member #: _____

Guardian(s) Name(s): _____ Guardian(s) Employer(s): _____

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 Name: _____ **Guidance Counselor:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation or Last Attended: _____ G.P.A.: _____ Class Rank: _____

College/University: _____ **Academic Advisor:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation or Last Attended: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

College/University: _____ **Academic Advisor:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Graduation or Last Attended: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

3. Jobs You've Held: (PLEASE BEGIN WITH THE MOST RECENT)

Employer: _____ **From** _____ **To:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Position: _____ Supervisor: _____

Employer: _____ **From** _____ **To:** _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Position: _____ Supervisor: _____

3. Jobs You've Held Continued: (PLEASE BEGIN WITH THE MOST RECENT)

Employer: _____ From _____ To: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Position: _____ 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: _____ Field of Study: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Date of Entrance: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

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Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
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6. References:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone #: _____

7. Personal Essay: (PLEASE TYPE, DOUBLE SPACE AND ATTACH YOUR COMPLETE 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 one (1) letter 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.