

Greenwich Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Greenwich Municipal Employees FCU is proud to announce that we will award six \$500.00 scholarships to high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students attending an institution of higher learning.

The attached package includes a qualification sheet and a two page application form to be completed by you. In addition, we will need an official transcript from your high school or college. **An official transcript is a transcript that is mailed directly to the credit union from your school. Hand delivered transcripts or copies of transcripts will not be accepted.** You can contact us to verify that we have received your transcript. Please make sure you request these forms early enough to receive them before the deadline.

When filling out the application, be certain you have given all the information requested. The Scholarship Committee will be reading these forms to find the person most qualified to receive this award. They will also be looking for neat, well written, completed applications. Remember, neatness counts!

All applications must be mailed to:

Greenwich Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union
Student Scholarship Selection Committee
439 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

The applications must be postmarked by **May 31, 2018**. The recipient will be notified by **June 29, 2018**.

I wish you the best of luck and if I can answer any questions about the application process, please call me at the credit union, (203) 869-5280.

Sincerely,

Gail Todd
CEO

Greenwich Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

Qualification Sheet

The Scholarship Committee has determined that the following criteria will be used to select the student to receive the award:

1. Applicant must be a credit union member or a child of a credit union member.
2. Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled in, or accepted to, a college/university undergraduate program.
3. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 grade point average.

Students must submit the following items with their completed applications. All items requested must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.

1. An essay on your career plans, qualifications and financial need must be demonstrated for this scholarship. The essay must be typed, double spaced and no more than two pages.
2. An **official transcript** of your high school or college grades. An official transcript is a transcript that is mailed directly to the credit union from your school. Hand delivered transcripts or copies of transcripts will not be accepted. You can contact us to verify that we have received your transcript.
3. Applications without an **official transcript** will be considered incomplete and not eligible for consideration.

Selection of the award recipients will be made by the Scholarship Committee. Applicants will be evaluated on essays, grades, financial needs, special needs and extracurricular activities.

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Student Scholarship Application

Name _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please write a brief paragraph of your future career goals:

Certification: I have personally prepared and signed this application. I certify that all statements on the following pages are true and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

School or college you plan to:

Attending _____

Resident _____

Accepted _____

Commuter _____

College Major _____

Estimated Yearly Expenses _____

Estimated Funds Available _____

List extracurricular activities and community service:

What special recognition have you received for outstanding high school or college work, such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

List work experience

On an additional piece of paper, write an essay stating your educational objectives, for what occupation you want to prepare yourself and why you feel you deserve this scholarship. If necessary, describe briefly what extenuating circumstances the scholarship committee should consider. Please do not write more than two pages.