

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Helping Our Members Achieve A Higher Education

Zeal Credit Union believes in building strong, lifelong financial relationships. Since 1954, we have proudly supported our members, their families and the communities in which they live and work.

Our Board of Directors and Executive Officers are devoted to supporting higher education and encouraging the academic excellence of today's youth. With this commitment in mind, Zeal Credit Union has developed a Higher Education Scholarship program available to our members who are college-bound high school seniors.

Your application form and all supporting documentation must be submitted electronically to Zeal Credit Union no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2016. Scholarships will be awarded in March 2016.

Scholarship Rules

Eligibility & Requirements:

1. All high school seniors, who are members of Zeal Credit Union, may apply for scholarships for college or technical school. Zeal Credit Union employees, elected or appointed officials, and their dependents are ineligible to apply.
2. At Zeal Credit Union we live with character, feel with empathy, and act with passion. We are looking for applicants who do the same. Please submit with your application a 250-500 word essay that shows how YOU live with character, feel with empathy, and act with passion in your school and community.
3. Applications and documentation must be returned to Zeal Credit Union no later than 6:00 pm on February 26, 2016. Applications and documentation must be submitted electronically to scholarships@zealcu.org.
5. Scholarship winners are required to provide a copy of their college or technical school's acceptance letter, before funds will be disbursed.

Factors Considered:

- Grade point average
- Honor courses completed
- Extracurricular involvement in school, community, religious, and charitable organizations
- Employment history, if applicable
- Written essay

Finalists:

All applications will be verified for accuracy. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on the information submitted and without regard to income, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, or familial status. Factors considered will be judged as a whole, leading to the choices of seven well-rounded recipients.

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Judges:

Judges will be chosen by Zeal Credit Union, and the judges' decisions will be final. The judges' choices will be made known to the recipients no later than three weeks from application deadline. All remaining applicants will be contacted by mail after all scholarship recipients have been notified.

Zeal Credit Union Awards Seven Scholarships Annually

The Harlan Richardson Scholarship*

This \$4,000 scholarship honors the memory of longtime Credit Union volunteer alumnus, Harlan Richardson.

The Al Williams Scholarship*

This \$4,000 scholarship is named after the Credit Union's co-founder and first Chief Executive Officer, Al Williams.

The Dutch Farr Scholarship*

This \$3,000 scholarship is named after the founder of Detroit Postal Employees Credit Union, Dutch Farr.

The Mark Stroebel Scholarship*

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded in honor of Mark Stroebel, a co-founder of the Credit Union and former elected board member who served for many years.

The Margaret Kremer-Hehman Scholarship*

This \$1,000 scholarship is named after Margaret Kremer-Hehman, our Credit Union's co-founder and long-time elected board member.

The William Allen Scholarship*

This \$500 scholarship honors William Allen, who served on the board for many years.

The James Cullimore Scholarship*

This \$500 scholarship is named after James Cullimore, a former elected board member who served for many years.

*All scholarships are disbursed in \$500 increments, semi-annually. Corporate checks are made payable to the recipient and the school they are attending. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 grade point average, based on 12 credit hours. Recipient must remain enrolled in school and remain a member of Zeal Credit Union.

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BANK ON US!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print.

Attach all supporting documentation to your application.

DEADLINE: February 26, 2016 • 6pm

Date _____

Your Name _____ Male Female

Birth Date _____ Soc. Sec. # (Last 4 Digits) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Email _____

Telephone # _____ Alt. Telephone # _____

Name(s) of Parent or Guardian _____

High School's Name _____

Telephone # _____ City _____

List Any Honors Courses _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ (attach copy of document)

Cumulative SAT Score or ACT Score _____ (attach copy of document)

High School Awards and Honors _____

Your Intended College or Technical School _____

Location _____ Your Major _____

Work Experience (provide dates of employment) _____

List 2 references that may be contacted (name, relationship, phone number) _____

- On a separate sheet, list extracurricular involvement in school, community, religious and charitable organizations.
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Application Submission

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