

# 2020 College Scholarship Program

**The Rochester Chapter of The Credit Union Association of New York will award a minimum of \$10,000.00 in scholarship funds to outstanding high school seniors that are members of participating Rochester Chapter Credit Unions.**

## Eligibility

Each applicant must have an account (titled in the applicant's name) and be a member in good standing of a participating credit union. All applicants must be high school seniors for the 2019/2020 school year, with plans to attend an accredited college or university for the 2020/2021 school year.

## Selection Process

The winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges responsible for evaluating and ranking applications received within three separate categories – Academic Performance, Community Involvement (includes sports, volunteer work and activities outside of the standard school curriculum) and an Essay Response.

Applicants with an outstanding record for service to their communities may be chosen for special consideration as recipients of the Sam Gaudino Service Scholarship Award. These winners may not outscore other applicants in the three categories listed above, but will have documented extraordinary contributions within their community – an important characteristic that defines credit unions, their cooperative structure and their roots as volunteer-driven organizations.

## Application Process

Please complete the scholarship application in full. Include one (1) additional sheet for your essay response and a copy of your Activities/Extracurricular/Community Service Resume. Failure to complete the application and include all applicable attachments as instructed will result in disqualification.

Submit the application signed and completed along with:

- An official copy of the student's SAT and/or ACT scores (do NOT send original)
- An official copy of the student's high school transcript (SAT and/or ACT scores may be included directly on transcript)

Note: If required by the student's school, the transcript can be mailed directly to the scholarship administrator (see below). It is the student's responsibility to ensure their high school transcripts have been submitted.

You may mail applications to:

**The Summit FCU  
Attn: Katie Nauwerth  
100 Marina Drive  
Rochester, NY 14626**

You may email\* applications to:

**[scholarship@summitfcu.org](mailto:scholarship@summitfcu.org)**

\*Only sections 1, 2 and 3 can be emailed.  
Section 4 *must* be mailed.

**Applications must be post-marked or emailed on or before February 28, 2020. Scholarship winners only will be notified on or before April 1, 2020. Remember – incomplete submissions will be disqualified.**

**Part 1**

**Applicant Information**

Applicants must complete all information and provide requested documentation. Please type or print clearly using blue or black ink.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's/Guardian's Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of institution(s) where you have applied:** Please indicate if you have been accepted yet.

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**Career and educational goals** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certification and Release Authorization**

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. If I am awarded a scholarship, the Rochester Chapter of The Credit Union Association of New York may use my name and/or photo for publicity purposes.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Union Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's CU Account Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

(List all that apply)

(Required)

## **Part 2**

### **Extracurricular and Community Service Activities**

Please include an Activities/Extracurricular/Community Service Resume with your application.

Please list any activities you have participated in during your four years of high school including but not limited to clubs, sports, social, school based, religious or community organizations, volunteer work, paid employment positions, etc.

## **Part 3**

### **Essay Question Requirements:**

- Typed, double-spaced, 12 point font
- Single sided 8 ½" x 11" paper
- Include your full name in the bottom right hand corner of the essay response
- Organization, grammar, punctuation and creativity will be considered in the scoring for this section
- Essay must be included with application

For your essay, please respond to the following:

**The overall credit union philosophy is "People Helping People." In your application process you have provided us with an Activities/Extracurricular/Community Service Resume. From your resume, please choose one volunteer experience that you found to be your most rewarding or that provided the greatest benefit to the recipient(s). Then, please describe how this experience personally affected you and how it relates to "People Helping People."**

## **Part 4**

### **Official Transcribed SAT/ACT Scores**

Please see page four for details.

**Thank you for participating in the  
Rochester Chapter of The Credit Union Association of New York  
College Scholarship Program!**

**Part 4**

**Please detach and give to your guidance counselor.**

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Counselor:**

The above-named student is applying for a college scholarship from the Rochester Chapter of The Credit Union Association of New York. Each applicant is required to submit an official copy of their SAT and/or ACT scores (please do not send originals), as well as a high school transcript (signed and sealed). If your school's transcript includes the applicant's SAT/ACT scores, this will be accepted as well. We appreciate your assistance in providing this information prior to the application deadline of February 28, 2020.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of your student.

Sincerely,

Communication and Council Committee  
Rochester Chapter of The Credit Union Association of New York

Note: If possible, please return all information to the scholarship applicant upon completion. If you are required to *mail* transcript information, please send it to:

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