

**DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SUMMARY AND GUIDELINES**

Downriver Community Federal Credit Union will provide a select group of graduating seniors with a one-time, non-renewable scholarship of **\$1,000.00**. Funds can be used for tuition, room & board, meals, or books. Scholarship winners will be notified no later than Friday, April 17, 2020. **Recipients should make plans to attend our Annual Meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 17, 2020** to have their picture taken and to receive their check.

Scholarship Program Guidelines

***Eligibility***

Graduating High School senior(s) must meet the following criteria:

1. Member in good standing of Downriver Community FCU – must have joined on or before December 31 of the year prior to the awarding of the scholarship.
2. Minimum GPA of 2.50.
3. Must be accepted for enrollment in a college or trade school.
4. Demonstrated leadership ability and community involvement.

***To Apply***

- ◆ Applications may be picked up at any Downriver Community Federal Credit Union branch, or accessed on our web site at [www.DownriverCU.com](http://www.DownriverCU.com) click on Resources, then Scholarships.
- ◆ Submit **Cover Letter** along with the following required documentation:
  1. **Scholarship Application** detailing organizations, clubs, organized sports, or other accomplishments, that helped you to develop qualities of a leader.
  2. **High School Transcript.**
  3. **Letter of acceptance from a college or trade school.**
  4. **2 Letters of Recommendation** from a non-family member at your church, school, employer, or community organization.
  5. **Original 500-word essay (typed, double-spaced, 12 point font—no longer than 2 pages please) on the following topic:**

***“What are your career aspirations and how do they relate to the credit union’s mission of helping people ‘accomplish great things’?”***

\* Please be sure to avoid the inclusion of any names so that we can ensure unbiased judging of the essay. Content, grammar, punctuation, and spelling will all be taken into consideration.

- ◆ Please upload your completed application package using the link on our website at [www.downrivercu.com/scholarships](http://www.downrivercu.com/scholarships) by **Tuesday, March 31, 2020** to be considered for this scholarship. Applications may also be mailed to:

**Downriver Community Federal Credit Union**  
**18707 West Rd.**  
**Woodhaven, MI 48183**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM COVER LETTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

The following documents are required to complete your scholarship application:

- Cover Letter
- Scholarship Application
- High School Transcript
- Letter of Acceptance from the College or Trade School
- Recommendation Letters
- Essay

Please send completed package to:

**Downriver Community Federal Credit Union  
4320 W. Jefferson Ave.  
Ecorse, MI 48229  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**G.P.A.** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACT/SAT SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the sports, clubs, activities, etc. that you have participated in during your tenure at  
\_\_\_\_\_ High School:

I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
(College, University, Vocational or Technical)

I plan to major in: \_\_\_\_\_

What leadership skills do you possess?

Please list the services that you have provided (if any) to your community and how you have been involved with churches, non-school organizations, volunteer work, etc.:

Hobbies & Interests:

What jobs have you held during the past two (2) years?

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