



## **The Summit Federal Credit Union's 2021 Scholarship Program**

At The Summit Federal Credit Union, strengthening our community is a large and important part of what we do. By investing in the future of our youth, we help make our communities better places to live and work. Through The Summit's Scholarship Program, we are happy to contribute to the college education of those students who share our active commitment to the community and who have distinguished themselves academically.

**The Summit Federal Credit Union will award scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who are Summit members.**

### **Eligibility**

Each applicant must have an account at The Summit Federal Credit Union (in the applicant's name) and be a member in good standing. All applicants must be high school seniors for the 2020/2021 school year, with plans to attend an accredited college or university for the 2021/2022 school year.

### **Selection Process**

The winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges responsible for evaluating and ranking applications received based on three separate criteria – community involvement (includes sports, volunteer work and activities outside of the standard school curriculum), essay response and academic performance. Applicants should have documented contributions within their community – an important characteristic that defines all credit unions, our cooperative structure and our roots as volunteer-driven organizations.

### **Application Process**

Please complete the scholarship application in full. Include a copy of your activities/extracurricular/community service resume and one additional sheet for your essay response.

**Please 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.

Send completed applications to:

**The Summit Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
100 Marina Drive  
Rochester, NY 14626**

Or email [scholarship@summitfcu.org](mailto:scholarship@summitfcu.org)

**Applications must be postmarked on or before April 29, 2021. Scholarship winners only will be notified on or before May 9, 2021, and will be invited to attend The Summit's Virtual Annual Meeting on May 19, 2021. Remember – only complete submissions will be considered.**

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

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

**SAT/ACT Scores** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. If I am awarded a scholarship, The Summit Federal Credit Union may use my name and/or photo for publicity purposes.

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

(Student & Parent must sign application to qualify)

**Student's Summit FCU Account Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

(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: Please respond to the following question:**

The Summit's core values are Care, Respect, High Standards, Integrity and Inspire. Please select one value that you feel is the most important and tell us how you demonstrate that value in your life.

### **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

## **Part 4**

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

Please see the next page for details.



Must be 18 years of age or older to open a checking account, or have an accompanying joint member on the account who is 18 years of age or older.

**Thank you for your participation.**



# 2021 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 Summit Federal Credit Union. 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, dated 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 April 29, 2021.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of your student.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee  
The Summit Federal Credit Union

Please return all information to the scholarship applicant upon completion in a sealed envelope,  
or send via email to [scholarship@summitfcu.org](mailto:scholarship@summitfcu.org).

If you are required to *mail* transcript information, please send it to:

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