

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

STEWART'S FCU OFFERS
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
FOR OUR MEMBERS

• **Stewart's FCU \$500 Scholarship**
to college bound high school seniors

• **MVI \$1000 Upstate Collections Scholarship**
to college bound high school seniors

• **Stewart's FCU \$500 Scholarship**
to students currently enrolled in a 2 to 4 year college

• **MVI \$1000 Phil Farrar Memorial Scholarship**
to students currently enrolled in a 2 to 4 year college

ALL APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE MARCH 4, 2016.

The winners will be notified in mid-April. The winners will be invited to an awards ceremony in May to receive the scholarship.

IT'S AN EASY PROCESS,
making this an opportunity you can't pass up.
For the application or more information call
the credit union or visit our website:

Phone: 800-723-1201 x3900

Fax: 518-581-7076

Website: www.stewartscu.com

Email: memberservice@stewartscu.com



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Stewart's Federal Credit Union is presenting college bound high school seniors and a matriculated student attending a 2 to 4 year accredited college or trade school with an opportunity to compete for one of two \$500 scholarships. Click **here** for more information and the application

MVI is an independent trade association of credit unions from the greater Capital District. As a means of giving back to our community MVI, Farrar family and Upstate Collections are offering two scholarships. You can apply by clicking on the link below or stop in and pick up an application.

MVI Phil Farrar Memorial Scholarship

MVI and the Farrar family invites those currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college, to apply for their \$1000 college scholarship. Click **here** for more information and the application.

Application deadline is March 4, 2016.

Upstate Collections Scholarship

Upstate Collections invite high school seniors to apply for their \$1,000 college scholarship. Click **here** for more information and the application.

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Upstate Collection Center, Inc. Scholarship Award Application

MVI is an independent trade association of credit unions from the greater Capital District. As a means of giving back to our community, Upstate Collection Center is offering a \$1,000.00, one-time scholarship to a member of an MVI Member Credit Union meeting the following requirements:

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of an MVI Member Credit Union.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college or trade school.

Application Requirements:

1. A completed and signed Scholarship Award Application form
2. Transcripts or grades from most recent schooling
3. Two letters of reference
4. Essay, no more than 500 words, answering any two (2) of the following questions:
 - a. Where do you see yourself in ten years?
 - b. What community service have you performed and how has it enriched your life?
 - c. Who, outside of your family, has influenced you the most and how?
 - d. What event in the past year has influenced your life and how?

Application Procedure:

Application requirements must be completed in full, postmarked by March 4, 2016 and sent to:
MVI Scholarship Committee
c/o Stewart's Federal Credit Union
Attn: Sandy Lowe
PO Box 435, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Additional Information:

The scholarship winner will be published on the MVI website (mvicu.org) in mid-April 2016.
The winner will be invited to an awards ceremony in May to receive the scholarship.

I am a member in good standing at (please circle all that apply)

CHEN-DEL-O-FCU	CITY OF SCHENECTADY EFCU	FASNY FCU
FIRST NEW YORK FCU	MCT FCU	MOHAWK PROGRESSIVE FCU
NEWSPAPER CU	PRICE CHOPPER EFCU	SARATOGA COMMUNITY FCU
SCHENECTADY COUNTY EFCU	STEWART'S FCU	SUNMARK FCU

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

School Name _____ Address _____

I hereby declare the information contained in this application to be accurate and true

Applicant Signature

Date



MVI – Phil Farrar Memorial Scholarship Award Application

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Eligibility Requirements:

1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of an MVI Member Credit Union.
2. The applicant must be a matriculated student attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college or trade school.

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2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Award

The Stewart's Federal Credit Union Scholarship is an award of two (2) \$500 Scholarships.

- The first scholarship is being offered to a college bound high school senior.
- The second scholarship is being offered to a matriculated student attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college or trade school.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a member in good standing of Stewart's Federal Credit Union. If you are not already a member, contact the credit union to find out what is necessary to become a member!!

Application Process

Eligible members must complete this scholarship application. The signed application must be submitted together with:

- ✓ An official transcript or grades from your most recent schooling
- ✓ An SAT/PSAT/ACT transcript (high school students only)
- ✓ Teacher's letter of reference

The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the back page of this form.

Selection Process

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic performance, the essay, community activities and personal goals.

Application Deadline

The application, transcript and essay must be returned to the credit union no later than **Friday, March 4th, 2016.**

Scholarship Applicant Information

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation is provided.

Check which applies to you: ___ HS Senior ___ College Student

Please type or print clearly, and answer the following questions completely.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number () _____

High School _____

Anticipated Graduation Date ____ / ____ / ____

Name of College You Plan to Attend

Honors and Awards

Examples: National Honor Society, Principals' Awards, College Book Awards, Student/Athlete Awards, Empire State Games Team, Eagle Scout Classification.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

**Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Activities,
Employment (>10 hours/week)**

Examples: Language clubs, drama/choral groups, MathCounts, LifeSmarts, sports teams, church or religious youth groups, community volunteerism, part-time jobs, youth counseling.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Leadership Positions Held (Elected or Appointed, max. 5)

Examples: Student Government officer, Youth Court official, Scouting team leader, Club officer.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Essay Information

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be 300-500 words. **Please type your responses—points will be deducted if responses are not typed.**

Question:

How will/does a college education/experience better prepare you to implement the credit union philosophy of “people helping people”? (Please cite examples.)

Teacher's Reference

Applicant's Name _____

Date ____/____/____

Dear Teacher,

The above-named credit union member is applying for a college scholarship through Stewart's Federal Credit Union. Please provide your letter of recommendation in the space below or if you prefer, attach a typewritten letter. **The member must return the material to the credit union by Friday, March 4th, 2016.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Teacher's Signature _____

Telephone Number () _____ Date ____/____/____

Certification and Release Authorization

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for scholarship awards.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Member Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Application Verification (For Credit Union Use Only)

I hereby certify that the following applicant is a Stewart's Federal Credit union member in good standing.

CU Manager's Name _____

Signature _____