

# 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COLLEGE STUDENT



## The Award

The Stewart's Federal Credit Union Scholarship will award of one of two (2) \$500 Scholarships to be paid to the member to be used toward their education.

The applicant must be 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:

- ✓ Transcript or grades from most recent schooling
- ✓ Two official letters of reference
- ✓ Essay – Details listed below

## Essay Information

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

Questions (Please choose one):

- Describe a time you worked with others to achieve a goal. What did you learn?
- How are you unique? (Discuss your background, identity, interest, or talent)
- Tell us about a time when you had a belief or idea challenged.

## Selection Process

Judging will be based by obtaining weights from both subjective and objective criteria. These include academic performance, information contained in the references and the essay.

## Application Deadline

The application, transcript and essay must be returned to the Stewart's Federal Credit Union, PO Box 435, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Attention: Sandy Lowe, no later than **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

## Scholarship Applicant Information

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

College you are attending \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation 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 Scholarship Coordinator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_