

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COLLEGE STUDENT



The Award

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.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a matriculated student attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college or trade school.

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 response points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

Questions (Please choose one):

- Describe a time when you failed at something. What did you learn from that experience, and how did it impact your future actions?
- Who is a role model that has influenced your values, and how have you applied those values to benefit others?
- If you could solve one major problem in the world through your chosen field of study, what would it be and why?

Selection Process

Judging will be based on 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 7th, 2025**.

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 _____