

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR



The Award

Stewart's Federal Credit Union will award THREE SCHOLARSHIPS one \$1000 and two (2) \$500 Scholarships to be paid to the member to be used toward their education.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will be 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:

- ✓ An official high school transcript
- ✓ An SAT/PSAT/ACT transcript (obtained through the HS guidance office)
- ✓ Two official letters of reference from a teacher, guidance counselor, leader or coach
- ✓ 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):

- What challenge or adversity have you overcome, and how has it shaped who you are today?
- If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and why? How do their achievements or struggles resonate with you?
- What are your educational and career goals, and how do you plan to achieve them?

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:

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 _____

High School _____

Anticipated Graduation Date ____ / ____ / ____

Name of College You Plan to Attend

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 _____