

2019-20 Fox Communities Credit Union High School Scholarship Program-Instructions



Fox Communities Credit Union will award \$1,000.00 scholarships to five high school seniors who are Fox Communities Credit Union members, demonstrate community service involvement and who thoughtfully complete the 2019-20 essay question.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a primary, active member of FCCU, in good standing.*
- Account must be opened by **December 31, 2019**. Must maintain membership throughout the award period.
- Be a graduating high school senior who is continuing their education at an accredited two or four year post-secondary university or technical/vocational school, within one year of judging notification.
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Applicants will not be discriminated against based on gender, race, religion, or national origin.
- FCCU employees, directors, committee members and their immediate families are not eligible for this scholarship.

Application:

- Applicant must complete the official 2019-20 Fox Communities scholarship application, which includes personal information, accomplishments, employment and community service information. All of these sections may be handwritten. (Essay must be typed.)
- Contact information must be up-to-date and clearly written.
- Application **must be signed** and dated by **both** the parent/legal guardian and the applicant.
- Each page submitted must include applicant's name in upper right hand corner.

Essay Requirements:

- The essay is not to exceed 400 words and must answer the question below. Must be original, typewritten using 12-pt. font and double-spaced. Handwritten essays will not be considered.

Essay question:

We all have heroes and mentors in various forms. Please tell us the most important person that has influenced you to believe in yourself and pursue your dreams and goals.

General Information:

- Scholarship applications are available at all Fox Communities Credit Union branches or online at: www.foxcu.org/scholarships.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Other than what's specified, no attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind should be submitted.
- **Do not staple** any parts of the application or essay.
- Award recipient's name, picture, high school, name of university or technical college, as well as, content of essay and community service information may be used in Fox Communities Credit Union's marketing efforts. (May include print and electronic media.)
- Award information will be shared with recipient's high school.
- Scholarship award checks will be made out to the student and to the school the recipient will be attending.
- Fox Communities Credit Union is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.

Selection Criteria:

- The Selection Committee, consisting of impartial credit union professionals, will score each applicant on the following criteria:
 - Eligibility
 - Community involvement
 - An original, well thought out essay that is creative and clearly written.
- Decisions by the Selection Committee are final and are not subject to review.

Application Deadline:

To qualify and to be considered by the Selection Committee, applications **must be** postmarked or dropped off, at any of our branches, no later than **Friday, February 21, 2020**. If mailing, applications should be mailed to:

Fox Communities Credit Union
3401 E. Calumet Street
Appleton, WI 54915
Attention: Linda – Member Education Officer

Scholarship winners will be contacted by email on **Friday, April 3, 2020**. **Only those being awarded a scholarship will be contacted.** If you have any questions, please contact Linda: 920-993-3736 or email askfoxcu.org

***Primary member:** name listed first on the account. **Active member:** account shows periodic activity. **Member in good standing:** demonstrates sound banking practices.

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High School Scholarship Application**



Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Member of Fox Communities Credit Union since: _____

High School: _____
Name of school Phone number Graduation date

College attending: _____ Date of enrollment: _____

Expected Field of Study/Major: _____

Accomplishments/Honors/Awards

Please list honors and awards and the year in which you received them. If more room is needed please use an extra sheet of paper.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Paid Employment

Please list each job separately. Indicate dates of employment and approximate number of hours worked each week. If more room is needed please use an extra sheet of paper.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Essay:

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the essay question below. Must be original, typed using 12-pt. font, double-spaced, and not more than 400 words. Judges will be looking for originality and expression of personal thought.

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Name _____

Community Service Involvement

List your top five community service activities based on the number of hours of service performed. Please do not include more than one activity per line. May be handwritten.

Organization/group benefitted	Description of activity and your responsibilities	Total hours volunteered between 2016-2020	Supervisor & phone number

- I understand all submitted materials become property of FCCU. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to allow FCCU to use my name, high school attended, college attending, senior class picture, and information from my essay and from my community service involvement, in FCCU promotional materials and on social networking sites. I certify that the information in this application is my original work, true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all of the questions.
- I understand that if I do not enroll in an accredited post-secondary educational institution for either the fall or spring semester, I must forfeit the entire \$1,000 scholarship, should it be awarded to me.
- FCCU is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail.
- Decisions by the Selection Committee are final and are not subject to review. Fox reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships awarded based on the number of qualified submissions.
- **FCCU employees, directors, committee members, and their immediate families, are not eligible for this scholarship.**

Student signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian signature

Date