

# Rochester Chapter of the New York Credit Union Association 2018 College Scholarship Program

The Rochester Chapter of the New York Credit Union Association will award a minimum of \$10,000.00 in scholarship funds to outstanding high school seniors that are members of participating Rochester Chapter Credit Unions.

## Eligibility


Each applicant must have an account (titled in their name) and be a member in good standing of a participating credit union. All applicants must be high school seniors for the 2017/2018 school year, with plans to attend an accredited college or university for the 2017/2018 school year.


## Selection Process

The winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges responsible for evaluating and ranking applications received within three separate categories – Academic Performance, Community Involvement (includes sports, volunteer work and activities outside of the standard school curriculum) and an Essay Response.

Applicants with an outstanding record for service to their communities may be chosen for special consideration as recipients of the Sam Gaudino Service Scholarship Award. These winners may not outscore other applicants in the three categories listed above, but will have documented extraordinary contributions within their community – an important characteristic that defines credit unions, their cooperative structure and their roots as volunteer-driven organizations.


## Application Process

 Please complete the scholarship application in full. Include one (1) additional sheet for your essay response and a copy of your Activities/Extra Curricular/Community Service Resume. Failure to complete the application and include all applicable attachments as instructed will result in disqualification.

 Submit the application (don't forget signatures) along with:

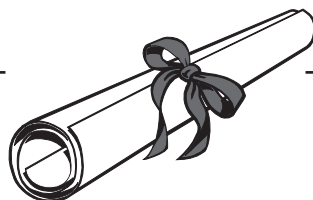
- An official copy of the student's SAT and/or ACT scores (do NOT send original)
- An official copy of the student's high school transcript (SAT and/or ACT scores may be included directly on transcript)

Note: If required by the student's school, the transcript can be sent directly to the scholarship administrator (see below). It is the student's responsibility to ensure their high school transcripts have been submitted.

 Send completed applications to: **Greece Community FCU**  
**Attn: Laura Dewey**  
**1795 English Rd.**  
**Rochester, NY 14616**

**Applications must be post-marked on or before January 31, 2018.**  
**Scholarship winner only will be notified on or before March 12, 2018.**

**Remember – incomplete submissions will be disqualified.**





## **Part 2**

### **Extracurricular and Community Service Activities**

Please include an Activities/Extra Curricular/Community Service Resume with your application. Please list any activities you have participated in during your four years of high school including but not limited to clubs, sports, social, school based, religious or community organizations, volunteer work, paid employment positions, etc.

## **Part 3**

### **Essay Question**

We require this essay response to be typed, double-spaced, using an 11 point font. The response is limited to a single side of an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper and should be included with your application. Please also include your full name in the bottom right hand corner of the essay response. Organization, grammar, punctuation and creativity will be considered in the scoring for this section.

For your essay, please respond to the following:

**In your application process you have provided us with an Activities/Extra Curricular/Community Service Resume. From your resume, please choose one experience that you found to be your most rewarding or that provided the greatest benefit to the recipient(s). Then, please describe how this experience personally affected you and how it relates to the overall credit union philosophy of "People Helping People."**

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Please detach and give to your guidance counselor.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Counselor:

The above-named student is applying for a college scholarship from the Rochester Chapter of the New York Credit Union Association. Each applicant is required to submit an official copy of their SAT and/or ACT scores, (please do not send originals) as well as a high school transcript (signed and sealed). If your school's transcript includes the applicant's SAT/ACT scores, this will be accepted as well. **We appreciate your assistance in providing this information prior to the application deadline of January 31, 2018.**

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of your student.

Sincerely,

Communication and Marketing Committee  
Rochester Chapter of the New York Credit Union Association

Note: If possible, please return all information to the scholarship applicant upon completion.  
If you are required to *mail* transcript information, please send it to:

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