



## 2018 Citizens Community Credit Union Scholarship Information

### Eligibility

1. Entrants must have a Citizens Community Credit Union account established in their **own** name and be a member in good standing at Citizens Community Credit Union.
2. Citizens Community Credit Union staff and Directors and their immediate relatives are not eligible.

### Entry Requirements

All entries are reviewed prior to judging, and those that do not adhere to the rules are not judged.

#### A. Student Information Form ([www.citizenscu.com/studentinfo.pdf](http://www.citizenscu.com/studentinfo.pdf))

#### B. Activity Form ([www.citizenscu.com/activityform.doc](http://www.citizenscu.com/activityform.doc))

1. Entrants are to include the following categories, as applicable:
  - o High School Activities
  - o Leadership Positions and Activities
  - o Academic Achievements
  - o Honors and Awards
  - o Community Service/Volunteering
  - o Work Experience

#### C. Essay

1. Entrants are required to write an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:  
***Credit unions have the motto of People Helping People. Describe how credit unions differ from other financial institutions.***
2. The essay must be the original work of the entrant.

### Application Submission

Applicants must submit items listed above by email or mail:

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**Mail:** Citizens Community Credit Union

ATTN: Kenzie Brennan

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***All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on March 2, 2018.***

## **Judging**

1. Judging will be conducted by a panel of judges selected from Citizens' Board of Directors and staff.
2. A maximum of 100 points will be awarded. Below is the breakdown of points.
  - \*50 points on the essay (judged on originality, clarity, meaningful content, an accurate presentation of facts, spelling, neatness and grammar/punctuation)
  - \*30 points on high school activities, leadership positions and activities, academic achievements, honors and awards
  - \*20 points on community service, volunteering and work experience
3. Winners will be announced by March 30, 2018. All decisions of the credit union are final.
4. All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of Citizens Community Credit Union and will not be returned.

## **Award Procedures**

Scholarship funds will be forwarded to the individual when written verification is received from the college registrar where the student is enrolled (Proof of Enrollment). Awards will be given directly to the student, not the college.

## **Authority of Citizens Community Credit Union**

Citizens Community Credit Union has the ultimate authority to amend any of the above rules.