



# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023

## How To Apply.





1. Download an application form from [lsrfcu.org](http://lsrfcu.org), contact your school's guidance counselor, or grab a copy in person at the credit union in Cooperstown, NY.
2. Complete the application and submit it via mail, e-mail, fax or in person.

\*Leatherstocking Credit Union awards scholarships based on a college or trade school-bound senior's academic achievement and community involvement.

\*\*No fee to apply. Applicants must be a member of Leatherstocking Credit Union. If they are not, they may also request a membership application packet.

**Deadline to apply: Friday, April 21, 2023**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

-  (607) 547-5700 x114 Matt Marrotta
-  [mmarrotta@lsrfcu.org](mailto:mmarrotta@lsrfcu.org)
-  [www.lsrfcu.org](http://www.lsrfcu.org)
-  24 Glen Ave, Cooperstown, NY 13326





## Scholarship Program 2023

### Eligibility

The applicant must be a member in good standing and meet all the following criteria:

- The member must be a college or trade school bound high school senior at the time of application.
- The member will be attending college or trade school for the first time in the fall of 2023.
- The member will be enrolled in either a two or four year accredited educational institution.
- The member must have an average of 'C' or more for grade 9 through 12 (first semester)
- The member agrees to use any scholarship funds awarded for college related costs.

### Application Process

To apply, eligible members must complete this scholarship application form. Applicants should type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions. Other than specified below, no attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind should be used to answer the questions or should be submitted.

- **Check each bracket after completion.**

☐ The applicant's eligibility will be verified by the Credit Union.

☐ The signed application must be submitted together with:

\_\_\_\_ An official high school transcript documenting an unweighted C average or more for grades 9 through 12 (first semester).

\_\_\_\_ A letter of recommendation from: teacher, coach, supervisor, or club advisor.

\_\_\_\_ A typed essay response

☐ The applicant and his or her parent or guardian (if under 18 years old) must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the last page of the packet.

### Selection Process

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, the essay, etc.

### Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 21st, 2023.

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Phone: (607) 547-5700 or Toll Free: (877) 378-6466 Fax: (607) 547-1856

Email: [info@lsrfcu.org](mailto:info@lsrfcu.org)

Website: [www.lsrfcu.org](http://www.lsrfcu.org)

### *Scholarship Applicant Information*

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full on this form only and all requested documentation is provided.

Please type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions. Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind to answer the questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Institutions Applied To: \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Honors, Awards, and Leadership Positions

(Please list honors, awards, leadership positions and year(s) of participation. Use this space only).

Examples: Honor roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Principal's awards, science fair awards, college book awards, student/athlete awards, Empire State Games team, Eagle Scout classification.

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### High School Activities

(Please list high school activities and year of participation. Use this space only.)

Example: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook/school newspaper, MathCounts, LifeSmarts, tutoring.


### Community Activities and Volunteer Work

(Please list community activities and volunteer work and year of participation. DO **NOT** list one time activities or events. Use this space only.)

Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, youth counseling.


### ESSAY

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed and be between 300-500 words. Include your full name in the top right hand corner of your answer sheet. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

#### Question:

Credit Unions are not-for-profit, financial cooperatives that exist to serve their members, not to make profits. “*People helping people*” is the philosophy that drives Credit Unions. What do credit unions do to exercise/further this philosophy and what made you choose a credit union as your financial institution? (Please cite examples.)



***CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION***

The following information must be completed in order for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to use any scholarship funds awarded for tuition only.

Member's Signature (Student): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18 y/o) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## AUTHORIZATION AND MODEL RELEASE FORM

By my signature below, I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give my full consent to Leatherstocking Credit Union for use of photographs, videos and/or voice recordings of me for any promotional material, without compensation to myself, my heirs, or anyone else.

The photographs/video/recordings shall become Leatherstocking Credit Union's sole property for use as desired.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If model is a minor (Under 18 y/o at the time of application submission):

Parent or legal guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness (Leatherstocking Credit Union representative): \_\_\_\_\_