



123 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Southern Mass Credit Union Scholarship *Guidelines/Rules*

To be eligible you must be a 2019 graduating high school senior and meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current member of Southern Mass Credit Union (SMCU) in good standing.
2. Be a 2019 graduating high school senior entering and/or enrolled in the first year of an undergraduate degree program or a vocational/technical program at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school.
3. You may obtain a scholarship application from our website www.southernmass.com, by clicking on "Applications & Forms" and selecting "Scholarships" or you may obtain one at any SMCU office.
4. You must complete the application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
5. You must not live in the same household or be an immediate family member of an officer, director or employee of Southern Mass Credit Union.

Scholarship Amount:

There will be five (5) scholarships awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.

Selection of recipients:

1. If possible, the credit union will verify if an applicant meets the qualifications prior to award. Unqualified and incomplete applications will be ineligible.
2. All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to a SMCU Office by March 30, 2019. Any application postmarked or hand delivered after this date will be ineligible.
3. Five recipients will be selected from the qualified applications received.
4. Recipients/winners of the scholarships will be notified in writing by May 15, 2019.

Payment of Scholarship

Each scholarship will be awarded to the recipient following the Credit Union receiving a copy of the tuition bill for the first full semester. A check will be made payable to the recipient and the college, university or vocational/technical school the individual is attending.



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**SOUTHERN MASS CREDIT UNION
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please print clearly. All fields are required.

Date: _____

Applicant's Southern Mass Credit Union Member Number: _____

How long has the applicant been a Southern Mass Credit Union member? _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Physical Address (Please no PO Box): _____

Applicant's Telephone Number: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____

Attach High School Official Transcript or have high school forward directly to Southern Mass Credit Union.

College, University or Vocational/Technical School Applicant is or will be attending:

Applicant's Desired Major Field of Study or Profession:

Brief statement of the motivation/reason for choosing the above listed major or profession:



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SHORT ESSAY REQUIRED:

Attach a statement on how Southern Mass Credit Union has helped the applicant achieve his/her financial goals and how the applicant plans to utilize Southern Mass Credit Union in the future.

APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

(Both must sign or application will be considered incomplete):

We (the Applicant, Parent or Guardian) have read, understand and agree to the guidelines/rules for the Southern Mass Credit Union Undergraduate Scholarship Program and other promises made herein. We further verify the information contained in this application is accurate and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We understand and agree that any award of a scholarship is not final until Southern Mass Credit Union has verified the information and statements we have made. We understand that if the applicant is selected the funds will be utilized to pay for college, university, or vocational/technical school attendance and will be utilized in no other way. We understand that how these funds are used may affect our taxable status for which we accept full responsibility. We understand that selection of this scholarship is by a random drawing of all eligible applicants. We do not live in the same household, nor are we an immediate family member, of an officer, director or employee of the credit union. If the applicant is awarded a scholarship, we consent to having our names and photographic images reproduced in Southern Mass Credit Union newsletters, press releases, advertisements, web site, online/digital ads, and social media.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date