

In all the following categories, select only activities, honors, community service, etc., which you feel exemplify your achievements to the fullest extent.

Use only the space provided. Do not include extra materials. Only this application will be evaluated.

A. List school activities, including athletics and club memberships.

Activity/Organization	Grade Level				Position Held	Comments
	9	10	11	12		

B. List community service, including social, church and volunteer experience. Use only full name of organizations.

C. List honors, awards, scholarships or grants you received.

Honors/Scholarships/Grants	Grade Level				Comments
	9	10	11	12	

D. List type of work experience. Include any job (including summer employment) you held during the past three years.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates of Employment	Hours per week

Scholarship Program



Staley Credit Union Scholarship Application

Please type or print all information. Scholarship applications are current only for the 2017/2018 academic year.

Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Applicant's Account Number _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA thru Fall '16 _____

College, University or Technical Academy you plan to attend

Address/Location _____

Field of study _____

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essays relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies I must notify Staley Credit Union within 10 days. I agree that the Credit Union may use my name and any photographs furnished by recipient for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail application, essays and transcripts to:

Staley Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
3330 N. Woodford Street
Decatur, IL 62526

Staley Credit Union has always believed in helping our members, which demonstrates our founding principle of "People Helping People." The SCU Scholarship program has been created to help our more youthful members further their education and to achieve their academic goals. The 2017 SCU Scholarship will award three \$1,500 scholarships to members who demonstrate solid academic performance, citizenship and service to the community.

Eligibility Requirements:

SCU employees, directors, committee members, and their families (including children and grandchildren) are not eligible.

1. Applicant must be a high school senior or a full-time college student between the ages of 17-23 years old.
2. Applicant must have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA.
3. Applicant must be a primary SCU member (name listed first on the account) and the applicant's account must be in good standing.

Steps for application completion

Applicant must submit:

1. An official high school transcript including the Fall 2016 semester with the cumulative grade point average (GPA) on the transcript. Transcript must be received by SCU directly from the school in a sealed envelope by the deadline of *Friday, March 31, 2017*.
2. A completed SCU Scholarship application along with two typed, double spaced, one-page essays on two of the following topics. Pick two topics from below to write about, a maximum of one page per essay.
 - a. What are your major accomplishments, and why do you consider them accomplishments?
 - b. Does any attribute, quality, or skill distinguish you from everyone else? How did you develop this attribute?
 - c. Consider your favorite books, movies, works of art, etc. Have these influenced your life in a meaningful way? Why are they your favorites?
 - d. Have you ever struggled mightily for something and succeeded? What made you successful?

Deadline:

Completed application and all documents must be received by Staley Credit Union no later than *5:00 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

Before Mailing:

- Request an official transcript to be mailed to Staley Credit Union in a sealed, stamped envelope.
- Make sure application is completed and all documents are included.

Criteria for Application:

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all information is received by the Credit Union by the deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Awarding Scholarships:

Scholarship winners will be contacted by *Friday, May 5, 2017*. Scholarship information will be provided to your high school in order that the scholarship can be announced at graduation. Decisions are made by the Staley Credit Union Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions are final.

Information:

Call SCU at 800-223-8356 for any further questions.

Important:

Please do not send any part of the application package separately except for your transcript and do not include any extra materials. Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received by the deadline of *Friday, March 31, 2017*. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications early.



**SCU will pay equal amounts in the fall and spring to the college, university, or accredited technical school after the scholarship winner's acceptance into that institution. The scholarship winner must provide proof of passing with a minimum of 2.5 GPA for fall 2017 semester to receive the 2nd and final payment. The Credit Union reserves the right to withhold award of all scholarships if too few qualified applications are received.*

