



# TRI-TOWN TEACHERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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Dear Credit Union Member,

Tri-Town Teachers Federal Credit Union is proud to announce that we will award \$500 scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year to high school seniors or undergraduate students currently enrolled in or accepted to a full time program at a college/university or an accredited post-secondary institution.

Applicants must be a member of the credit union or related to a member. An information sheet is attached.

If you are interested in applying, please call or stop by the office to get an application form or use the form included in this document to submit an application beginning on January 2019.

Applications must be completed and all information received by our office no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> of the year you wish to be considered for a scholarship.

Any questions may be directed to David Ritch, Manager/CEO of the Credit Union.

Sincerely,

Joyce Gentilozzi  
President, Board of Directors

## **Tri-Town Teachers Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program**

**There will be up to four \$500 scholarships offered for the 2019-2020 school year.**

**The following criteria will be used in selecting the students to receive the scholarships:**

- 1. Applicant must be a credit union member or related to one.**
- 2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in or accepted to a full time program at a college/university or an accredited post-secondary institution.**
- 3. Applicant must have a firm commitment to further education and demonstrate a sense of direction.**
- 4. Applicant must have at least a 2.75 grade point average.**
- 5. Applicant must demonstrate financial need. If all other qualifications are equal, financial need will predominate.**
- 6. Prior Tri-Town Scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply.**

**Students must submit the following with their applications:**

- 1. An essay on career plans, qualifications, and need for this scholarship.**
- 2. An official high school/college transcript including the most recent semesters' grades.**
- 3. Any extenuating circumstances not previously mentioned within the essay or other parts of the application.**
- 4. Two character references, one academic and one personal.**

**Be sure that you have given all the information requested and that EVERYTHING is in the Tri-Town FCU office by March 31, 2019. Mailing Address: TriTown Teachers FCU, Scholarship Committee, 61 Jesup Road, Westport CT 06880**

**A scholarship committee will review all COMPLETE applications and try to find the two most qualified students. The winning recipients will be notified in late April. Scholarships will be awarded at our Annual Meeting in early May.**

**Tri-Town Teachers Federal Credit Union  
Student Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union Member (please circle) YES NO

Name of and relationship to Credit Union Member \_\_\_\_\_

School/College you plan to or are attending \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted? \_\_\_ College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Resident \_\_\_ Commuter \_\_\_\_\_

List names/ages of brothers/sisters attending school Name of school/college

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

List any community service(s) with which you have been involved (please include dates)

\_\_\_\_\_

List work experience (job description and dates worked)

\_\_\_\_\_

What special recognition(s) have you received for outstanding high school/college work such as honors, prizes, scholarships?

\_\_\_\_\_

In what extra-curricula or out-of-school activities have you participated?

\_\_\_\_\_

Ask an educator and another adult to write character references for you. Provide each with one of the attached sheets and a stamped envelope addressed to: Tri-Town Teachers FCU, Scholarship Committee, 61 Jesup Road, Westport, CT 06880.

Obtain an official transcript of your two most recent semester grades.

**Estimated Yearly Expenses**

**Estimated Funds Available**

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_  
Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Savings \_\_\_\_\_  
Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents & Family \_\_\_\_\_  
Aid from College \_\_\_\_\_  
Aid from Others \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Total \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Total \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate piece of paper, write an essay stating your educational objectives, for what occupation(s) you want to prepare yourself, and why you feel you deserve this scholarship. If necessary, please describe briefly what extenuating circumstances, if any, the scholarship committee should consider.**

**CERTIFICATION: I have personally prepared and signed this application. I certify that all statements are true and correct. I believe that I am eligible to apply for this scholarship.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**When complete, please mail in the stamped addressed envelope. It needs to be received by March 31, 2019. Thank You.**

**PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

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