



2021 ESL Federal Credit Union College Scholarship

Applications Due: Monday, March 8, 2021

ESL has been committed to supporting our community for over 100 years. As an organization founded by George Eastman, we're inspired by his legacy of enriching the Greater Rochester Community.

At ESL our Purpose is to **help our community thrive and prosper**. One of the many ways we do this is by investing in the education of our youth. An essential ingredient to making Rochester a better place to live, work, and raise a family is student success. The ESL College Scholarship helps offset the costs of a college education and recognizes the achievements of students who make positive contributions to our community.

CRITERIA

- Exhibits behaviors and traits consistent with ESL Core Values.

ESL Core Values

- Accountability
 - Caring About People
 - Initiative
 - Integrity
 - Teamwork
- Active in their community through extracurricular activities, volunteerism, collaboration, creativity, service or leadership.
 - Enthusiasm to help their community thrive and prosper.

ELIGIBILITY

- Member in good standing at ESL Federal Credit Union.
- High school seniors in the Greater Rochester area during 2020/2021 school year.
- Attending accredited college or university in the Fall of 2021.

AWARDS

We will recognize ten students who demonstrate how they help their community thrive and prosper in a unique and meaningful way. These ten students will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Winners will be notified by May 3, 2021.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Complete Application**

- Please complete this document.

- **Official Transcript**

- Please send in your transcript. Alternatively, your school can send it in a separate mailing.
- Copies will not be accepted.

- **Resume**

Please send in a resume listing the following:

Awards/Honors

List/describe any awards or honors received during the last two years.

School Activities

List/describe sports teams, clubs, or organizations, etc. during the last two years.

Community Service

List and describe all community involvement from the last two years. List the organization you worked with, the dates of volunteer service, and your responsibilities.

Work Experience

List any work experience during the last two years.

- **Essay**

- Provide an example or story of how you help or have helped your community thrive and prosper.
- Your community could mean your neighborhood, your family, your school, your place of worship, your group of friends, etc.
- One page only, double spaced, typed, 11-pt. font.

- **Letter of Recommendation**

- One letter from a school official, coach or community/volunteer organization where you volunteered.
- Clearly illustrates their support for the student to receive this scholarship.
- No more than one page.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

School Information

Name of Current School _____

Guidance Counselor _____

Guidance Counselor Email _____

College

Please list colleges you applied to and are considering attending with intended major:

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure to include all completed items. (See submission requirements for more details).

- Complete Application
- Official Transcript
- Resume
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation

Deliver all components to an ESL branch in a sealed envelope or mail to below address, postmarked by March 8, 2021.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

The 2021 ESL Federal Credit Union
College Scholarship
P.O. Box 92714
Rochester, NY 14692-8814

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Applicant must have an ESL account in his/her name and be a member in good standing at ESL; be enrolled as a high school senior for the 2020/2021 school year, and plan to attend an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2020. A complete application must be delivered to an ESL branch or postmarked by March 8, 2021. All applications must be complete to be considered. ESL is not obligated to contact applicants regarding incomplete or late applications. Family members of ESL employees, Board members, ESL Trust Services, ESL Investment Services, LLC or Cooper/Haims Advisors, LLC are not eligible. ESL Federal Credit Union is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, ineligible or postage-due mail.