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RE: College Scholarship Program

Dear Local Guidance Counselor.

Well, it is that time of the year again; high school seniors everywhere are searching to obtain any financial aid to lighten their burden of paying for a college education.

I am pleased to inform you that the St. Jean's Credit Union Charitable Foundation has a College Scholarship Program. The Foundation will be awarding (8) \$1,000 scholarships.

Information regarding eligibility for these scholarships is listed below:

1. Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the 2026-2027 academic year.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of St. Jean's Credit Union.
3. Each applicant must complete the following:
 - A current St. Jean's Credit Union Charitable Foundation scholarship form.
 - A Typewritten essay. Please provide a copy of the personal essay you submitted with your college applications.
 - An academic transcript of grades, with GPA

The Foundation Board of Trustees will select the winners. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: essay, grades, and extracurricular & community activities.

Enclosed you will find an application form that should be duplicated for each applicant's use. All required materials should be submitted by April 3, 2026, to the following address:

Kathleen Donahue, Executive Vice President
St. Jean's Credit Union
370 Highland Avenue
Salem, MA 01970

If the student or parent/guardian is not a member of St. Jean's Credit Union now might be a great time to join. Twenty-Five dollars on deposit will give you all the benefits of membership in St. Jean's as well as give you an opportunity to apply for this scholarship. Membership is open to anyone who lives or works in Essex, Suffolk, or Middlesex County. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (978-219-1016) or email me at kdonahue@stjeanscu.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen D. Donahue'.

Kathleen D. Donahue
Executive Vice President



2026 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit the following information to the ST. JEAN'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

- 1. COMPLETED application.
2. Academic transcript with GPA
3. Please provide a copy of the personal essay you submitted with your college applications.
4. All these pieces are essential for consideration of your application. Failure to submit any of these pieces or incomplete submissions will result in disqualification of your application.

Student Name: Telephone #

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

St. Jean's Credit Union MEMBER NAME (please print) If left blank your application will be disqualified.

List community service.

Four horizontal lines for listing community service.

List the names of colleges and universities you have applied to and accepted into as of this application date.

Accepted? Yes No

Accepted? Yes No

Accepted? Yes No

Accepted Yes No

Student Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: