

Scholarship Information

1st Gateway Credit Union takes pride in supporting the educational goals of our members and their families. In 2019, we will award three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who are credit union members.

- High school seniors who will be graduating by June 2019 and will attend a college or vocational school on a full-time basis in the fall semester of 2019. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution.
- Alternates will also be chosen for each scholarship in the event the winner of the scholarship loses his/her eligibility.

Eligibility Requirements

- Student applicant must be a primary member (first person named on account) of 1st Gateway Credit Union for at least six months prior to application deadline. Accounts must be in good standing.
- Applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll as a full-time student (12 credits or more per semester/quarter) at an accredited institution (community college, 4-year college, university, or technical/vocational school) for the upcoming academic year.

Failure to adhere to application guidelines will result in application disqualification.

1st Gateway Credit Union shall actively promote equal opportunity policies and practices conforming to federal and state laws against discrimination, and shall not discriminate in offering scholarship consideration on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or veteran status.

Selection Criteria

The scholarship winners and alternates will be chosen by a committee comprised of credit union members. The winning application will demonstrate a balanced combination of:

- Academic achievement
- Strong work ethic (part-time work and/or volunteerism)
- School and community activities
- Written expression (300-500 words)

Application Instructions

Application and essay must be received together. Official school transcripts can be received separately. We suggest contacting your school to determine how they send transcripts. Oftentimes they are backlogged due to several requests so we suggest contacting them early so they can be mailed by the application deadline

- **Application and Essay:** Complete the attached application and essay question. Please type or print legibly in ink
- **Transcripts:** Obtain a copy of your most recent official school transcripts (no photocopies) showing the total cumulative GPA.

All materials, including transcript(s), can be dropped off at any of our six locations or addressed to:

1st Gateway Credit Union
ATTN: 2018 Scholarship Committee
PO Box 110
Camanche, IA 52730



Scholarship Applicant Information

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last):	
Permanent Residence/Street Address:	Apt. #:
City, State, Zip:	
Daytime Phone Number:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
Email Address:	
Account Number:	Social Security Number:
Parent/Guardian Full Name:	

High School Information

School Name:	HS Graduation Date (Month/Year):
City, State	HS Cumulative GPA:

Post Secondary Information

Name of post secondary school you plan to attend:	
Have you been accepted:	Yes No
Proposed major or field of study:	
Degree sought:	Bachelor Associate Certificate Other, explain:

Honors and Awards

Please list all significant high school academic honors, awards or major accomplishments. If additional space is needed, you may continue on a separate page that includes your full name.

School/Organization	Academic Honors, Awards, or Major Accomplishments

Extra-Curricular Activities

How do you spend time outside of the classroom? Please list all work experience, school activities and/or community involvement. Include the appropriate number of hours per month you spend doing each activity and a brief explanation of how you participated. If additional space is needed, you may continue on a separate page that includes your full name.

Activity	Hours	Duties/Responsibilities	School Year			
			9	10	11	12

Scholarship Essay

In 300 to 500 words please address the question below into the content of your essay. Please type your response on a separate page that includes your full name.

What does your financial plan/budget look like as you are preparing for college? How do you plan to manage your college debt post-graduation?

Reminder: Please submit the following information on time. Application and essay must be received together and are essential for consideration of your application. Transcripts may arrive separately. Failure to submit any of these pieces of information or incomplete submissions will result in disqualification of your application. **Postmark deadline February 15.**

1. **Completed application**
2. **Official Academic transcripts.**

Verification Statement

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in my application being disqualified. If selected as a scholarship winner, I give full consent for the use of my name to be used for promotional and publicity purposes. I understand that the decision of 1st Gateway Credit Union's Scholarship Committee is final.

Applicant Signature

Date