

PIONEER VALLEY CHAPTER

2022 CREDIT UNION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Pioneer Valley Chapter's Scholarship Committee will be awarding eight (8) \$2,000 Chapter Scholarships* and one (1) \$1,500 Cooperative Credit Union League Scholarship. 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 2022-2023 academic years.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of UMassFive College Federal Credit Union.
3. *Eligibility for Chapter Scholarships are limited to credit unions who are a member in good standing with the Cooperative Credit Union Association *AND* the Pioneer Valley Chapter.
4. Each applicant must complete a current 2022 Scholarship Application form and submit it with the other required material **to the sponsoring credit union**.
5. Each credit union will then select its Top 2 applications and forward them to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. They must be accompanied by a cover letter from the sponsoring Credit Union verifying that each applicant and/or parent/guardian is a credit union member.

The Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winners evaluating each applicant on the following criteria: academic achievement, extracurricular/community activities and essay.

Students **must** submit the following items with their completed applications. **All items requested must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.**

1. Completed application.
2. List of extracurricular school activities and community service.
3. Students must submit a typewritten essay in 500 words or less on the following topic:
How is Social Media changing family relationships?
4. An official high school academic transcript of grades, **including** midyear/first semester senior grades, completed by their counselor.
5. Most current standardized (SAT, ACT or both) testing scores (either on official high school transcript or a copy from a testing agency).

Complete applications must be received or postmarked by March 4, 2022. Applications may be dropped off to a UMassFive branch, emailed to scholarship@umassfive.coop, or mailed to: UMassFive College FCU Attn: Jim Wage PO Box 1060 Hadley, MA 01035.

For questions, please email scholarship@umassfive.coop.