



HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Award

The Directions Credit Union High School Scholarship consists of two, one time, \$1000.00 scholarships that will be awarded yearly for students in the ninth to twelfth grade. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school of your choice and applied to the following school year tuition.

Eligibility

The applicant (student) must be:

- a member of Directions Credit Union or have a parent or grandparent that is a member.
- in grades eight through eleven and who attend (or will attend) a private four year accredited high school. (This is not open to students who are home schooled.)

The children and grandchildren of employees and volunteers (Board members) of Directions Credit Union are not eligible to participate.

Selection

Financial need is not a criterion. Applications will be reviewed through Directions Credit Union Scholarship Program. All decisions shall be final.

Selection criteria include applicants' academic achievements, demonstration of school leadership and participation, performance of community/church service, employment opportunities and quality of completed essay.

A total of 100 points can be awarded to the applicant with a possible total of 60 points for the essay, a possible total of 25 points for academic achievement and a possible total of 15 points for extra-curricular/community service.

Requirements

1. **Students must complete a Directions Credit Union application, which can be obtained online at www.directionscu.org . The application must be completed and returned by email to nsoldner@directionscu.org or to any office of Directions Credit Union by March 6, 2017.** The winners will be announced in May 2017.
2. Attach a copy of applicant's most recent report card for verification of academic achievement. For those students who receive a grade point average, you must have at least a 2.5 GPA, and for those who receive "letter" grades, you must have at least a "C" average to apply.
3. An essay from the student addressing the question asked on the application. (Maximum of 300 words)
4. All requirements must be met for application to be eligible for review.

All applicants will receive consideration for the Scholarship without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion or handicap.