

Scholarship Awards Program

Coast Line Credit Union announces the following **Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, four (4) \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to eligible students pursuing post-secondary education or graduate degrees.

Scholarship and Eligibility Requirements:

- Two (2) \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating High School Seniors within Coast Line Credit Union's field of membership:
 - Applicants and/or parents must be Members of Coast Line Credit Union;
 - Applicants must plan to attend and have been accepted to an accredited: (i) two (2) year community college; (ii) four (4) year college/university; or (iii) vocational school;
 - Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale; and
 - Studies must begin within a year.
- Two (2) \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to full-time Business students at Southern Maine Community College ("SMCC"):
 - Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average; and
 - Applicants must have completed at least 30 credit hours.

Application Requirements:

- Completed Scholarship Application;
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from the following:
 - Teachers
 - Guidance Counselors
 - Community Leaders
- Essay to consist of the following:
 - 300-500 words (typed) on one of the two following topics:
 - Topic 1:
 - The field of study you are pursuing;
 - Your reason for selecting this field;
 - Why you chose this school; and
 - What you hope to do with your education.



- Topic 2:
 - A person who has influenced you (the student), and why.
- High School Seniors must also submit a copy of their Acceptance Letter from the college/university or vocational school choice.
- The High School applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Coast Line Credit Union Scholarship Committee. The completed application, along with all supporting documentation, must be returned no later than July 1st to:

Coast Line Credit Union
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
333 Cottage Road
South Portland ME 04106

- The SMCC applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Coast Line Credit Union Scholarship Committee. The completed application, along with all supporting documentation, must be returned no later than December 1st to:

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South Portland ME 04106

- Family members of Coast Line Credit Union’s Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee and/or Credit Union staff are **not** eligible to participate.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the student upon receiving a Certificate of Enrollment. Coast Line in its sole discretion may revoke any scholarship if it determines that an intended recipient has engaged in any conduct that it deems deleterious to the credit union.

Applications can be downloaded from Coast Line Credit Union’s website at:

www.coastlinecu.com/forms-and-applications

Please submit any questions to: scholarships@coastlinecu.com



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type your answers. <i>Use an additional piece of paper if necessary</i>	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name, Middle Initial: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime telephone number: () _____ Email address: _____
4.	Date of birth: Month Day Year
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
6.	Name and location of high school: _____
7.	Anticipated field of study: _____
8.	FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY: Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different from your own listed in Question 2.)</i> Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____ Credit Union Account Number: _____



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Coast Line Credit Union’s Scholarship Program. (Coast Line may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications, applications that do not meet eligibility criteria or late applications will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date: _____



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**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
(For High School Applicants only)**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Coast Line Credit Union's Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____



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Checklist for High School Students only:

- Application
- Essay [300-500 type written words]
- Guidance Counselor signature
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Acceptance Letter

Due by July 1st

Checklist for SMCC Students only:

- Application
- Essay [300-500 type written words]
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Due by December 1st

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

**Coast Line Credit Union
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South Portland, ME 04106**