



Joyce A. Betros High School Senior Scholarship Program: Application Packet



TEG Federal Credit Union will award three \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement and community service throughout their high school careers. *From time to time TEG may, at its own discretion, add a fourth \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to personal excellence.*

The scholarship is named in honor of Joyce A. Betros, one of the founding members of the credit union's Board of Directors and its scholarship program. Ms. Betros, a dedicated educator, spent 37 years as a teacher in the Wappingers Central School District. She retired from the TEG Board of Directors in April 2012 after 43 years of service.

Eligible Applicants Must:

- ❖ Be a TEG member, or have a parent/guardian who is a TEG member, in good standing (Grandparents are not eligible to sponsor their grandchildren unless they are that student's legal guardian)
- ❖ Be a 2018 graduating senior from a Dutchess, Orange or Ulster County high school who has demonstrated academic achievement
- ❖ Demonstrate a commitment to their community
- ❖ Be accepted as an incoming freshman to a school of higher learning for the Fall 2018 semester

All Applicants Must Submit:

- ❖ A completed TEG FCU scholarship application
- ❖ A non-generic essay focused on this specific scholarship
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation. Do not send more than two letters.
- ❖ High School transcript

You may also submit a resume if desired, but it is not required.

Additional Instructions:

- ❖ Please do not submit more information than is requested -- it will not be considered
- ❖ Please do not staple anything in your application packet.

Application and all documentation must be RECEIVED by April 2, 2018 at:

**TEG Federal Credit Union
1 Commerce Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Attn: Marketing**



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Please note that applications or supporting documentation received after April 2, 2018 will not be considered. No exceptions will be made.

General Information (Please print or type all required information. Only completed applications will be considered.)

Applicant's Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

High School _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

TEG FCU Account Number _____

Name on TEG FCU Account: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

List the names of the schools of higher learning to which you have applied and indicate whether or not you have been accepted:

| | <u>Accepted?</u> |
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| 1. _____ | Yes___ No___ |
| 2. _____ | Yes___ No___ |
| 3. _____ | Yes___ No___ |
| 4. _____ | Yes___ No___ |
| 5. _____ | Yes___ No___ |

Have you already chosen a school to attend? Yes___ No___

If yes, which one? _____

Possible Major/Career Goal: _____



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Awards & Activities

You may submit a resume with this information in place of completing this section if you choose:

Awards/Honors/Community Recognition Received:

School Related Clubs/Organizations and Offices Held:

Community Involvement:



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Essay

On a separate piece of paper please complete an essay no more than two pages, 12 pt. font, double spaced that gives the scholarship committee a sense of who you are. TEG is looking for a non-generic essay, focused specifically for the Joyce A. Betros Scholarship that tells us about your goals and why you deserve this scholarship. This essay must be the work of the student applying for the scholarship.

Recommendations

Please include two written recommendations from individuals not related to you. One reference **must** be from a teacher or counselor at your school. Recommendations may be included with the application or sent separately and received by April 2, 2018.

Acknowledgement

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that the essay provided with this application was written by me and no one else.

All entries become the sole property of TEG FCU. The judging committee will be comprised of the TEG FCU Scholarship committee. All decisions are final.

By signing below, scholarship winners agree to allow TEG Federal Credit Union to use his/her name and photograph for promotional and publicity purposes.

Print Name

Signature

Date