



## Joyce A. Betros High School Senior Scholarship Application

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 2026 graduating senior from a Dutchess, Orange, Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, or Ulster County high school who has demonstrated academic achievement.
- Demonstrate a commitment to their community.
- Provide proof of acceptance to their school of choice for the Fall 2026 semester if they are selected as a recipient.

### All Applicants Must Submit:

- A completed TEGFCU scholarship application.
- A non-generic essay focused on this specific scholarship.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- 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 1, 2026**

Please complete, sign and scan all the required documents and email your application to:  
[scholarship@tegfcu.com](mailto:scholarship@tegfcu.com)

**OR**

mail completed application and documents to:

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 1, 2026, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

TEGFCU Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on TEGFCU 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:

|          | Accepted? |       |
|----------|-----------|-------|
|          | Yes       | No    |
| 1. _____ | _____     | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____     | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____     | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____     | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____     | _____ |

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:

Essay:

On a separate piece of paper please complete an essay of 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 an individual not related to you.

Recommendations must be received by April 1, 2026. They may be mailed (with the application or sent separately to TEG Federal Credit Union, 1 Commerce Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603, Attn: Marketing) or emailed (with the application or sent separately by the recommender to [scholarship@tegfcu.com](mailto:scholarship@tegfcu.com).)

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 TEGFCU. The judging committee will be comprised of the TEGFCU Scholarship committee. All decisions are final.

By signing below, I agree to allow TEG Federal Credit Union to use my name and photograph for promotional and publicity purposes if I am selected as a recipient of the scholarship.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date