Superior Foundation Scholarship Program

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APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of Superior Credit Union.

2. Current Superior Credit Union employees, board members, and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply (including all affiliates). Immediate family members are defined as spouse, mother, father, in-laws, grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, children, and grandchildren.

3. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.

4. Applicant must be a full-time student enrolled at an accredited technical school, college, or university.

5. This scholarship is intended for a student who has shown success in furthering their education beyond high school. Therefore, applicant must have completed at least one semester at an accredited technical school, college, or university.

6. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA after completing at least one semester at an accredited technical school, college, or university. If selected to receive a Superior Foundation, Inc., scholarship, you will be required to provide a transcript verifying your GPA.

7. Applicants who receive full tuition support (including room, board, textbooks, and other education-related expenses) from other organizations or institutions will not be considered for this scholarship.

8. Applicants who receive full tuition support (including room, board, textbooks, and other education-related expenses) from organizations such as the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services will not be considered for this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES

1. Applications will be reviewed annually. Scholarship details and forms will be posted on the Superior Credit Union website SuperiorCU.com on or about February 1st each year.

2. Scholarships are not automatically renewable. However, students may apply each year they meet the above Applicant Eligibility Criteria.

3. Applicants may receive scholarship support from the Superior Foundation, Inc., for no more than three (3) years.

4. Only applications that are completed in their entirety and submitted by the deadline will be considered.

5. Scholarship funds can be used towards tuition, books, dormitory lodging, meal costs, and other education-related expenses. Checks will be made payable to the college or technical school by the Superior Foundation, Inc., and mailed directly to the school on the student's behalf.

6. By submitting an application, participants agree to abide by and be bound by these rules and accept the decision of the Superior Foundation, Inc., as final. The Superior Foundation, Inc., reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant and/or winner based on such, and all additional expenses, injuries, and other fees that may be incurred by participants during promotion will be at participant's own discretion and own expense. Void where prohibited by law.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications for 2024 are due by 5:00 PM EST on Monday, April 1, 2024.

A COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE TWO PDF DOCUMENTS:

- Completed Superior Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Application (PDF)
- An essay of 250 words or less based on the following topic:

    What career do you intend to pursue and why? How will your course work/intended degree allow you to improve your local community, your state, or an Ohio industry?

    Essays should be saved as a PDF and emailed with the application.

    Make sure to include your name as part of the file name, for example:

    SF_Scholarship_Application_Essay_JohnSmith.pdf

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please complete this application process by entering, saving, and emailing the required information IN A SINGLE EMAIL to Foundation@SuperiorCU.com. Please include your full name in the subject line of the email. Applications MUST be submitted via email only. We will confirm receipt of every application.

Questions?
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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

All applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for a scholarship. False statements will be grounds for withdrawal of a scholarship offer. **To confirm your eligibility, please verify the following items listed below by checking the boxes next to each statement.**

I am a member of Superior Credit Union. (Dependent children whose parents are members are eligible to apply and should check this box.)

I am not a current Superior Credit Union employee, board member, or an immediate family member of a current employee or board member (including all affiliates).

I am a legal citizen of the United States of America.

I am a full-time student at an accredited technical school, college, or university.

I have completed at least one semester of school at an accredited technical school, college, or university.

I currently have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA after completing at least one semester at an accredited technical school, college, or university.

I certify that I am not already receiving full tuition support (including room, board, textbooks, and other education-related expenses), whether from my school, another organization, or any combination thereof.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name: First Name: M.I.

Member Number (last four digits only):

If Parent's Member Number, Parent's Name:

Permanent Street Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home phone: Cell Phone:

Email address:

SCHOOL

College/University/Technical School you currently attend:

School Address:

Starting Date: Anticipated Graduation Date:

Current Status: Current Academic Level:

Major Area(s) of Study:

Minor Area(s) of Study:

Current College Cumulative GPA: GPA current as of (date):

Name of high school:

Date of high school graduation:

Final High School Cumulative GPA:

HONORS

1. Please list any honors, awards, certificates, etc. earned while in college:

2. Please list any honors, awards, certificates, etc. earned while in high school:

EMPLOYMENT

Please list all employment experience.

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES EMPLOYED	AVERAGE HOURS/WEEK

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please include extra-curricular activities including college, civic and community organizations, clubs or group affiliates, volunteer experience, and any leadership positions held:

Why are these extra-curricular activities important to you?

Please include any additional information about your honors, employment, or extra-curricular activities that you feel we should know.

CAREER OBJECTIVES & YOUR COMMUNITY

In a separate document, please compose an essay of 250 words or less. TOPIC: **What career do you intend to pursue and why? How will your course work/intended degree allow you to improve your local community, your state, and/or an Ohio industry?** Save that document as a PDF and submit with this completed application. Make sure to include your name as part of the file name, for example: SF_Scholarship_Application_Essay_JohnSmith.pdf.

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information included in this application is true and correct. I understand that my application will not be considered if I have not fully completed this application and attached my essay. I attest that I have thoroughly read and understand the information contained in the scholarship application and official program and rules.

If I am awarded a scholarship from the Superior Foundation, Inc., my signature below authorizes the Superior Foundation, Inc. and Superior Credit Union to utilize my name, photo, county of residence, high school and college/institution, and my field of study for purposes of press releases and/or articles of publication on the SCU website, newsletter, and other publications deemed appropriate.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____