

2020 Scholarship Program

This Year's Essay Topic:

America is great because of its many great Americans. For this essay, choose three "great Americans" and discuss how they have been exemplary role models of citizenship, leadership and love of country and planet. These Americans can be famous—past or present—OR everyday heroes in your life. Finally, briefly explain how Sunrise Family Credit Union can help you to become a great American and global citizen.

Do not use email formatting; **use proper modern English.*

Applicants must submit all of the following materials to Sunrise Family Credit Union no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2020 for consideration:

1. A completed application signed by the student and a parent/guardian if the student is under age 18 years.
2. A 500-700 word **double spaced** essay on the above stated topic.
3. Essay will be judged on:
 - A. Content and Presentation 60%
 - B. Creativity/Voice 30%
 - C. Mechanics and Presentation (I.E. grammar, spelling, and neatness) 10%
4. **A copy of college, university or trade school acceptance (I.E. letter of acceptance or letter from admissions department).**

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:

1. The student must be a graduating senior, who is a **member** of SFCU in good standing.
2. The student must have proof of acceptance at an accredited college, university or trade school.

Three scholarships will be awarded to the students' essays that are selected by a Scholarship Selection Committee. The Committee shall be appointed by the credit union. The award levels are \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500. The scholarship fund will be distributed directly to the student's college, university or trade school in increments of one payment. The scholarship funds may be used at student's discretion for tuition, lab fees, registration fees and books.

The scholarship recipients will be notified and announced no later than Mid-May 2020. Not all applicants will be selected as recipients of a scholarship.

SFCU employees, officials and the immediate household members of the afore mentioned are not eligible for the scholarship.

Please direct any questions or concerns about the Scholarship Program to:

Debbie Van Idour, Marketing Director and Financial Educator (989) 684-1730 ext. 6062 email: dvanidour@sunrisefamilycu.org



2020 Scholarship In memory of Ronald F. Selk

APPLICATION

- Please read the scholarship program information sheet before filling out this form.
- Please type or print clearly in ink.
- Include essay, and proof of school acceptance.
- Sign and date this form and return to SFCU no later than 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

SFCU Account Number (must be a member): _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ on a _____ Scale (Example: 4.00)

College, University or Trade school planning to Attend:

City: _____ State: _____

Major/Course of Study: _____

I understand and agree that if selected as a scholarship recipient, I will have my photo taken or provide a photo for Sunrise Family Credit Union publications. If selected as a recipient, I authorize release of my name and likeness to Sunrise Family Credit Union.

I certify that the above information is true and complete. I realize that if any of the above stated information is found to be false, or if I fail to meet the requirements, I forfeit scholarship consideration. I certify that I am not an employee or family member of an employee or official family member of Sunrise Family Credit Union. I understand that my completed application will not be returned to me.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant if under age 18 years)

Sunrise Family Credit Union

Scholarship Selection Committee

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