

# 2021 SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF RONALD F. SELK

**Mailing Address** 

Main Office 404 S. Euclid Ave. Bay City, MI 48706 (989) 684-1730

Hampton Township 190 N. Powell Rd. Essexville, MI 48732 (989) 892-1833 Standish 3887 S. Huron Rd. Standish, MI 48658 (989) 846-9750



# 2021 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. Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

RESET

Full Name:			
Address:			
		Zip Code:	
Phone:	Birth	Date:	
SFCU Account N	Number (must be a membe	er):	
Name(s) of Pare	ent(s) or Guardian(s):		
High School:			
High School Add	dress:		
Cumulative GPA	x: on a So	cale (Example: 4.00)	
College, Univers	sity or Trade school plannir	ng to Attend:	
City:	Stat	e:	
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 ATTN: Debbie Van Idour 404 S. Euclid Ave. Bay City, MI 48706 989- 684-1730 Or 800-589-1079 dvanidour@sunrisefamilycu.org

### 2021 Scholarship Program

#### This Year's Essay Topic:

March 16, 2020 was a day we will long remember. Governor Whitmer ordered the closure of Michigan schools which would last for the remainder of the 2019-2020 year. COVID 19 has dramatically changed our lives. Please consider four aspects of your life during this historic pandemic.

- 1. Discuss how your life was pre-COVID 19. What were the interests and activities that you pursued in school? What your attitude was toward life?
- 2. Discuss how your life has been impacted by the pandemic. How has it changed your schooling, your activities, your attitude, and personal goals.
- 3. Look into your future. How will you use the life lessons of living with this significant challenge? How will it help you pursue your dreams for your future?
- 4. How can Sunrise Family Credit Union help you realize your future goals for your continued education/training?

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

Applicants must submit all the following materials to Sunrise Family Credit Union no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2021 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 April 2021. 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

