



**ST. ANNE'S CREDIT UNION OF FALL RIVER  
286 OLIVER STREET, FALL RIVER, MA 02724**

**2020 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- **SCHOLARSHIPS** – St. Anne's Credit Union will offer eleven \$1000 cash scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue further education.
- **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**- Scholarships shall be limited to high school seniors who will be furthering their education in an accredited two or four year college program or in a two or four year program at an accredited technical school. Membership at St. Anne's Credit Union by the student or the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) is required prior to submission of the scholarship application. Board Members and Employees of St. Anne's Credit Union and immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses or "step" of each) and household members of such employees or Board Members are not eligible to apply.

Students residing in the following communities will be eligible to receive these awards: Acushnet, Assonet, Barrington, Berkley, Bristol, Dartmouth, Dighton, Fall River, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Little Compton, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Portsmouth, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Tiverton, Wareham, Warren and Westport.

- **JUDGING CRITERIA**- All Scholarship applicants will be judged using the following prioritized criteria:
  1. **Academic performance**
  2. **Financial need**
  3. **Extracurricular activities**
  4. **Community service**
- Applications will be available at the various high schools in the above described area on or after **November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019** and at all offices of St. Anne's Credit Union-286 Oliver Street, Fall River, MA; 1675 President Avenue, Fall River, MA; 2031 South Main Street, Fall River, MA; 215 County Street, Somerset, MA; 200 Wilbur Avenue, Swansea, MA; 585 State Road, Dartmouth, MA; 93 Adams Street, Fairhaven, MA; and 3087 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA.

- **Deadline** for filing is **Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**
- Applications must be typed or clearly printed.
- The completed application must include the following:
  1. **A completed application form.**
  2. **An official school transcript. If the school will not provide this directly to you, it may be sent directly to the credit union at the address noted on this instruction form. No application will be considered without a copy of the transcript.**
  3. **A copy of the acceptance letter from the college or technical school you will be attending in Fall of 2019 (if obtained).**
  4. **One letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher.**
  5. **A short narrative (not to exceed one typed or two handwritten pages) describing why you feel you should be awarded a St. Anne's Credit Union Scholarship.**

All of the above must be returned to:

**St. Anne's Credit Union  
Attn: Paula Carvalho  
829 S. Main St.  
Fall River, MA 02724**

**Note: No consideration will be given to any application received after the deadline date.**

All information submitted in conjunction with this application, will remain confidential and will also become the property of St. Anne's Credit Union. Once the scholarships are awarded, all applications, other than those selected as scholarship recipients, will be destroyed.

The scholarship winners will be notified of their selection in early March. **Winners will need to submit an acceptance letter from the college or technical school they will be attending before receiving the scholarship funds.**

If you have any further questions regarding this scholarship application process, please contact Paula Carvalho at (508) 324-7309.