

**The Shenango Valley Chapter of Credit  
Unions in conjunction with**



**is proud to offer the 2021  
Post High School Education  
\$500 Scholarships\***

For over 15 years we have invested in the educational lives of our young members by offering scholarships. Applicants must be a member of their credit union prior to submitting an application. Members must be between the ages of 17 – 24, pursuing post-high school studies at a college, university, or vocational trade school. Applications are available at any of these proud participating credit unions:

- Family 1st FCU
- First Choice FCU
- GNC Community FCU
- Grove City Area FCU
- Mercer County Community FCU
- Pennstar FCU
- SCA FCU
- SRU FCU

Completed application and essay are due to the credit union offices by April 9, 2021. Or, they can be mailed to First Choice FCU – SVC Scholarship, 2209 W. State Street, New Castle, PA 16101

The winners will be contacted, announced and posted at the participating credit unions by May 12, 2021.

We are proud to support the education of our future – the youth of our credit unions. So many of you have supported our efforts to raise money for this worthwhile cause and we are so grateful for your contributions. *\*Total number of scholarships determined by available funding.*



# SHENANGO VALLEY CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS SCHOLARSHIP 2021 APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Four of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union that you are a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

*(You must be a current member with an account in your name.)*

School you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

List post-high school institutions you have been accepted or will be attending this coming year.

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Please mail your completed application by April 9, 2021 to your credit union or mail to:

FIRST CHOICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

SVC Scholarship

2209 W. State Street

New Castle, PA 16101

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Applicant's Last 4 of SS# \_\_\_\_\_ (DO NOT include your name on this or attached pages)

1. Please list your community and/or school activities and work experiences. *(limit to 1 page)*
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship, and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals. *(limit to 1 page)*
3. **Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double spaced response.**  
*(Essay must be written solely by the applicant. Limit your response to no more than 3 pages. Font size should be no less than 11 point.)*

**The events of 2020 have forced us all to re-evaluate many of our priorities. The effects of a changed society, altered learning patterns, and working situations will have ramifications for years to come. Many predict this will greatly impede the local economy. What role do you think the local economy plays in your life now, and what role will it play in the future? Do you think you will shop locally, or do you think you will always obtain your necessary goods and services from Walmart, Amazon, and other big box stores of the world? What role do you see Credit Unions playing in the local economy in the future?**