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**To:** All Scholarship Applicants

**From:** Oswego Teachers EFCU.

**Date:** 02/07/2023

**Re:** How to apply for the Oswego Teachers Employees Federal Credit Union Scholarship

1. Complete the third page of the applicant section. Make sure you've completed the essay.
2. Have a parent or legal guardian sign the application.
3. Have a teacher complete the reference section.
  - Ask your Guidance Department for an official copy of your transcript and SAT or ACT scores. If your transcript does not include a straight (not weighted) grade point average as of the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade, ask the Guidance Department to add this piece of information to the transcript.
4. Submit all of the information to the Oswego Teachers' E. Federal Credit Union no later than the close of business on **Friday, April 28, 2023.**

If you have questions, please call Robin or Chelsey at:  
315-342-4574 8:30am-4:00pm Monday -Friday.

**You must be a member of the Oswego Teachers' Employees Federal Credit Union to apply.**

If you are not currently a member, find out how you can join.



**Oswego Teachers' Employees  
Federal Credit Union**  
*Serving and supporting its members since 1961*

**The Award**

*The Oswego Teachers' Credit Union scholarship is (7) seven \$500.00 and one (1) \$1,000 award to be paid directly to the member in the form of a check.*

*The applicant must be a member in good standing of the Oswego Teachers' Employees Federal Credit Union. The member must be a college-bound high school senior at the time of application. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition and room/board. The scholarship is for only at accredited educational institutions, including trade schools.*

**Application Process**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. *The application must be submitted together with:*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *An official high school transcript*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *An SAT/PSAT/ACT transcript*  
*(Obtained through the high school guidance office)*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *Teacher's letter of reference*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. *The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the back page of this form.*
3. *The application, transcript and essay must be returned by the deadline. If any portion is incomplete or not included, the application may not be considered.*

**Selection Process**

*Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic performance, the essay, community activities and personal goals.*

**Application Deadline**

*Application must be returned to the Credit Union no later than  
Friday April 28, 2023.*

**Scholarship Applicant Information**

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly and answer the following questions completely.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors and Awards**

Examples: National Honor Society, Principals' Awards, College Book Awards, Student/Athlete Awards. Empire State Games Team, Eagle Scout classification.

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

**Curricular, Extracurricular, Community Service Activities and Employment**

(>10 hours/week)

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| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

**Leadership Positions Held** (elected or appointed, max. 5)

Examples: Student Government Officer, Youth Court official, Scouting team leader, Club officer.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Essay Information**

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be 300-500 words.

**Please type your responses-points will be deducted if responses are not typed.**

### **Essay Question:**

**What traits do you have that will enhance your education and future employment?**

### **Certification and Release Authorization**

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for scholarship awards.

*I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. In signing this document I also give permission to the Oswego Teachers' Employees Federal Credit union to publish my name if a scholarship is awarded to me.*

Member's Signature(student) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Reference**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Teacher,  
The above-named credit union member is applying for a college scholarship through the Oswego Teachers' Employees Federal Credit Union. Please provide your letter of recommendation in the space below or if you prefer, attach a typewritten letter. **The member must return the material to the credit union by, Friday April 29, 2022.** Thank you for your cooperation.

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Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_