



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

**The Award**

*The Oswego Teachers' Credit Union scholarship is (14) fourteen \$250 and one (1) \$500 award to be paid directly to the member in the form of a check to them and the educational institution.*

**Eligibility**

*The applicant must be a member in good standing of the Oswego Teachers' Employees Federal Credit Union. If you are not a member, call and find out how you can become one. The member must be a college-bound high school senior at the time of application. Scholarship funds must be used: (1) for tuition, (2) only at a two- or four-year accredited educational institution.*

**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 page four (4) of the application form.

\_\_\_ 3. The application, transcript and essay must be returned by

**\*\*\*\*\*Friday, April 4, 2016. If any portion is incomplete or not included, the application will 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 29, 2016.**

**If you have any questions, call Sonia @ 315-342-4574 Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 5:00.**

**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 college 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.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Curricular, Extracurricular, Community Service Activities and Employment**  
(>10 hours/week)

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

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

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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 response. Hand written responses will not be considered.**

**Question:**

**Identify an event in history that has had major economic impact not only in the past but in the present as well? Describe specific examples of impact and discuss the significance of each example.**

**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. If awarded a scholarship I agree to the publishing of my name by the Oswego Teachers Employees Federal Credit Union.*

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

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

