

# ServU Credit Union SMART Savers Award Program



ServU Credit Union SMART Savers Award is an award of \$500 to be deposited directly to the member's account upon proof of attendance (schedule, registration, payment receipt). The applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college in the Fall of 2016 and be a ServU Credit Union member. Entire application must be completed for consideration. One application per member.

Judging will be based on community activities, extracurricular activities, academic performance, two essays, and teacher/counselor/community member recommendation.

Application must be completed and returned to the Credit Union no later than **March 10, 2017**. The Credit Union's Scholarship Committee will select the award winners and notify the schools in May 2017.

### Check each box after completion:

- 1. The signed application must be submitted with:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ An official high school transcript (include class rank and average)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation from a teacher/counselor/Community member
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Essay describing ***"What failure or disappointment you have experienced and how did you grow from it?"***
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Essay describing ***"How would this award impact your future?"***
- 2. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian has signed the Certification and Release Authorization.

### Certification and Release Authorization:

The following information must be completed for the application to be considered.

*I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. If I am a recipient of the award, I authorize ServU Federal Credit Union the right to photograph and/or videotape me, and I give ServU Federal Credit Union the right to use my photo and/or video and any quotes I provide in print, on the internet or via video for the purpose of publicity and advertising.*

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

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



77 Victory Highway  
Painted Post  
936-4615

7215 State Route 54  
Bath  
776-9139

46 Millard Street  
Dundee  
243-5711

111 Pine Street  
Corning  
936-2293

10 Taylor Street  
Hornell  
324-0573

180 N. Main Street  
Alfred  
587-8788

**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 use additional paper if needed.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Sequences \_\_\_\_\_

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

Major or Program \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular/Community Service/Employment**

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| 2. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

**Honors/Awards/Leadership Positions Held**

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**Essay Information:**

Use a separate sheet of paper for each essay and in 200-300 words describe:

- 1) What failure or “disappointment” have you experienced and how did you grow from it?**
- 2) How would this award impact your future?**

**Teacher/Counselor/Community Member Recommendation:**

The above-named credit union member is applying for a \$500 college award from ServU FCU. In a paragraph or two please describe one or two qualities that make this student stand out above others.