



Armco Credit Union Scholarship Guidelines

The following guidelines will apply to the application and awarding of \$5,000 in scholarships to current high school seniors bound for full-time enrollment at an accredited college, university, or trade school in the Fall of 2018. Scholarship amounts will range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have been an Armco Credit Union member, **or have a parent or legal guardian who is a member***, since January 2, 2018
2. Be a member in good standing
3. Have a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

*Please note change effective May 10, 2018 for this coming school year.

Application Requirements

1. Complete an Armco Credit Union Scholarship Application
2. Provide a final official school transcript
3. Include references from a teacher, counselor or appropriate person verifying scholastic honors and awards, leadership, extracurricular activities, community involvement and employment

Selection Criteria

Scholarship recipients and individual scholarship amounts will be chosen by a committee comprised of Credit Union members. All decisions concerning the scholarship award will be the responsibility of the Scholarship Committee, and all decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. The scholarship recipients will demonstrate a balanced combination of:

1. Academic achievement
2. Strong work ethic (part-time work and/or volunteerism)
3. School and community activities

Timelines

1. Armco Credit Union Scholarship Applications will be available at **www.ArmcoCU.com** beginning Tuesday, May 1st, 2018.
2. Completed application packages must be received by the close of business Monday, July 2nd, 2018 at any of our locations. Incomplete packages will not be considered.
3. Scholarships recipients will be announced Wednesday, August 1st, 2018.
4. Award checks will be made payable to both the recipient and the school, and mailed to the school.

The Credit Union shall actively promote equal opportunity policies and practices conforming to federal and state laws against discrimination, and shall not discriminate in offering scholarship consideration on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or veteran status.



2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Member #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____ City, State _____

List the accredited colleges, universities, or trade school applicant is applying to:

School 1: _____ Planned Major: _____

School 2: _____ Planned Major: _____

School 3: _____ Planned Major: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

(You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

List all high school clubs, activities, sports, in which you participated.

Name of Activity during Jr & Sr Year	Years	Offices Held, Honors, Awards, etc.
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List all volunteer, community service, philanthropic activities in which you participated in 2016 – 2018.

Name of Activity during Jr & Sr Year	Years	Description
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any other extracurricular activities: church, social group, jobs held, etc. while in high school.

Name of Activity during Jr & Sr Year	Years	Description
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did you hear about the Scholarship? (Check one or more)

- Word of Mouth
- Armco CU Newsletter
- CU Website
- Other Armco CU Member
- Teacher
- School Guidance Counselor
- Armco CU Employee
- In an Armco CU Branch
- Other: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please send your completed application, final official school transcript, and typed list of references from a teacher, counselor or appropriate person verifying scholastic honors and awards, leadership, extracurricular activities, community involvement and employment to:

**Armco Credit Union
Scholarship Application Committee
P.O. Box 1589
Butler, PA 16003-1589**

Or, drop off at any of our branch locations.

I affirm that the information provided in this scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, I agree to allow Armco Credit Union to use my name and photograph in promotional materials if I am selected as a recipient of a scholarship award.

X _____
Signature Date