

## BEAVER VALLEY CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNIONS

### Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing for at least 6 months at a credit union that is a member of the Beaver Valley Chapter of Credit Unions.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate as of July 1, 2021.
3. Applicant must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 for the previous semester and it must be reflected on the official transcripts.
4. Applicant must be pursuing an accredited two-year degree, four-year undergraduate degree, or full-time job preparatory program at an accredited trade or technical school.
5. Applicant must complete and submit a typed or printed Beaver Valley Chapter of Credit Unions scholarship application and the requested information on the application.
6. Applicants may apply annually if they have not received a scholarship from the Beaver Valley Chapter of Credit Unions.
7. Three \$500 scholarships, one \$1,000 scholarship. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually and a panel of judges from outside the Chapter will select recipients. Judges will base their decision on the neatness of information provided, the list and description of participation in activities, the statement of personal goals, the content of essay and the correct English usage. In the event of a tie, the deciding factor will be the applicant's community service participation.
8. All applications and required information must be received by **March 1, 2021** and sent to the following address only:

New Alliance Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Beaver Valley Chapter Scholarship Committee  
835 Merchant Street  
Ambridge, Pa 15003

9. Selected recipients will be notified no later than March 21, 2021 and may be invited to attend a meeting (COVID permitting) to receive their scholarships.

*Beaver Valley Chapter of Credit Unions  
Scholarship Application*

*Please type or print*

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*Last Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *First Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Phone Number* \_\_\_\_\_ *Birth Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last four digits of Social Security Number* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Name of the Credit Union you are a member of* \_\_\_\_\_ *C.U. Account Number* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Name of High School/College most recently attended* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Name of accredited educational institution you will be attending in the Fall of 2021.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Type of Institution (check one)*

- An accredited two-year degree program*
- An accredited four-year institution (undergraduate program)*
- A full-time job preparatory program at an accredited trade or technical school*

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*Anticipated or established major/course of study* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following to your application

- 1) An official copy of your high school or college transcripts.
- 2) A list and description of participation in any activities (school or community)
- 3) A statement of your personal goals.
- 4) An essay (500 words or less) on:  
  
***“How is your credit union serving your financial needs in this new world we’re living in.”***
- 5) A copy of the acceptance letter from an accredited school