



## SEACOMM SHIRLEY J. EAGLES SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

If you or your parent/legal guardian is a member in good standing of SeaComm Federal Credit Union, and if you plan to attend college, we welcome you to apply for a SeaComm Shirley J. Eagles College Scholarship. SeaComm Federal Credit Union will be awarding ten \$500 scholarships in 2018.

With your application form, you will need to submit a copy of your parents' or legal guardian's Federal Income Tax Return for 2017 (just the portion that contains the taxable income – Page 2 of Form 1040, Page 1 of Form 1040EZ.) Please submit your own IRS Return only if you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return for last year. (Please note: This scholarship is not awarded solely on demonstrated financial need but on overall qualifications.)

You must also submit an essay of no more than 250 words, on the following the topic:

**What you love and why.** Do you love your dog? Your church? Basketball? Your shoes? Great! There's your topic! But we want to know *why* you love something, not just that you do. An ability to analyze the whys and wherefores of your own likes and dislikes is an indication that you'll do well in life. There's nothing too mundane, as long as you're passionate about it. A person who oversees 35 different scholarship programs reported: "One of the best essays that crossed my desk was about a student's shoes—where they had been, what messes they had gotten into and out of, how they supported the student as troubles were averted and successes achieved."

In the event that material provided with the applications cannot distinguish ten scholarship applicants, we may call you to interview with the Selection Committee.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, you must be able to show proof of the following:

- You must be a college bound student with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 85 or above.
- You must be seeking enrollment as a full time student at an accredited college/university within six months of the scholarship award presentation. You must, if selected to receive scholarship money, provide SeaComm with proof of enrollment at the college/university named on your application. Such proof would be a course schedule, receipt from the registrar's office, etc.
- You must, while a student of your selected college, maintain status as a full-time student for a period of at least two semesters after receipt of your scholarship and must maintain passing grades as designated by your college. Failure to accomplish these may result in the forfeiture of your award.

SeaComm Shirley J. Eagles Scholarship Awards are non-recurring awards.

Deadline for application submission: 5 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2018

At any SeaComm office (30 Stearns St., Massena; 6 Sisson St., Potsdam; 3349 Route 11, Malone; 101 East Main St. Canton; 3001 Ford St. Extension, Ogdensburg, 139 Smithfield Blvd., Plattsburgh) ... Attention: Scholarship Committee.

All decisions concerning the scholarship awards will be the responsibility of the selection committee and all decisions of the committee are final.

SeaComm will notify the selected recipients no later than June 8, 2018. All scholarship money will be provided to the recipients no later than July 6, 2018.

SeaComm wishes all of our scholarship applicants the very best of luck. (All information provided to SeaComm in and with the Scholarship Application will remain confidential. Materials will not be returned.)



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018**

(Please type or print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

SeaComm Account # \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a member of SeaComm, please designate a referring member of SeaComm, who is either your parent or legal guardian, and who is currently a member in good standing:

Referring Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature (may be your own if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

My High School GPA is \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 85 or above)

I have been accepted at \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of college/university)

OR,

I have not yet received my letter of acceptance but have applied to:

Name of College/University \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Other members of my immediate family who currently attend college full-time: (Include name of college) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other awards/scholarships you have received this year \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you work during your high school career? Please describe any work you performed on a regular basis.

Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many hours per week did you work? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach the following to this application:

- A copy of your parent's/guardian's Federal Income Tax Return for 2017. (Just the portion that contains the taxable income – Page 2 of Form 1040, Page 1 of Form 1040EZ)
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- Documentation certifying your acceptance/application to an accredited college/ university.
- Proof of GPA

I certify that all of the information provided in and with this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and factual. I understand that any money provided to me in the form of a scholarship from SeaComm is to be used in the pursuit of my college education. I also understand that I must maintain my status as a full-time student at the designated college named on this application for a period of at least two semesters, with grades designated as passing by that college. Should I fail to meet these criteria or if I use the scholarship money for purposes other than those intended by SeaComm, I will be responsible for the repayment of all or part of the awarded amount of the scholarship.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Referring member, if applicable)