



About our Program...

Alliance knows that educational opportunities can increase our members' chances for enjoying financial security in their lives. Our annual scholarship program recognizes outstanding students for their achievements and provides future opportunities to those who are serious about learning and continuing their education.

Alliance will award five \$1,000 scholarships this year as part of our continuous support of higher education. To date, Alliance Credit Union has awarded more than \$70,000 in college scholarships since the program's inception in 1997.

If you have any questions regarding our annual scholarship program, please call us at (636) 343-7005, option 0 or email us at talktous@alliancecu.com.

Thanks for applying!



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2017 Scholarship Application



Apply Today!

Eligibility

Alliance members, their children and grandchildren are eligible. Each applicant must be a high school senior planning to be a full-time college student, or a full-time college student during the 2017/2018 school year. To ensure fairness in the judging, Alliance employees, officials and their immediate family members are not eligible, nor are past Alliance scholarship recipients.

Scholarships to be Awarded

Alliance will award five \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarship funds will be paid to the university in the student's name.

Selection and Presentation

Judging will be completed by a panel consisting of employees and will be based solely on a review of the application information. There is no grade point average or college test score to qualify. Winners will be notified in early March and will be honored at the Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 2017.

How to Apply

1. Complete the Application

2. Write an essay: If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make and what steps would you take to make them?

The essay should be typed and double-spaced. Selected essays may be used by Alliance Credit Union for internal or external publication.

3. Write why you need the scholarship: Describe any personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. If you do not need financial assistance, please tell us why you are a good candidate.

4. Submit all required information to:

Human Resource Department, Alliance Credit Union, 1280 S. Highway Dr., Fenton, MO 63026 – ATTN: Scholarship Committee. Questions? Call us at 636-343-7005, option 0.

5. Application must be received by 2/24/17.

Dennis J. Sommer Scholarship for Excellence in Education Application



Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone: (____) ____-____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ E-Mail _____@_____

Complete each statement that applies:

☐ I'm an Alliance member - Account # _____

☐ My parent/grandparent is an Alliance member; his/her name is _____
Account # _____

☐ I am a high school senior at: _____

☐ I am a college student at: _____

(If currently in college, list high school and date of graduation: _____)

My parent(s) work at or retired from: _____

I plan to attend the following school (name and city) during the 2017/ 2018 academic year

and I **Have / Have Not** been accepted by that school (circle one).

The major I plan to pursue is: _____

I have included the following with this application:

☐ **Completed Essay:** By submitting an essay, I acknowledge that Alliance Credit Union will use selected essays for internal or external publication, and I grant permission to use my essay, photo, or other information for these purposes.

☐ Describe reason why you need financial assistance **or** why you are a good candidate.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____