

# IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE.



## CFCU SCHOLARSHIPS 2019

*Applications due Monday, April 15, 2019 by 4:30pm*

**Corry Federal Credit Union** is presenting local, college-bound high school seniors with the opportunity to compete for one of our scholarships. In the past, we have raised enough money for eight scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$500. It's a simple three step process, making this an opportunity you cannot pass up.

There is no fee for submitting the application, but those students applying **MUST** be members of the Corry Federal Credit Union, and **MUST** be college-bound high school seniors. If you are not a member, please stop in either location to sign up and learn about how we are unlike any other financial institution. We are located at 728 Worth Street in Corry and 56 North Main Street in Union City. If you live, work, worship, or go to school in any of the following townships, or have an immediate relative, who is already a member, you are eligible to join:

**Erie County, Pa**  
City of Corry  
Boroughs of Elgin  
Borough of Mill Village  
Borough of Union City  
Borough of Wattsburg  
Borough of Waterford  
Amity Township  
Concord Township  
LeBoeuf Township  
Union Township  
Venango Township  
Waterford Township  
Wayne Township

**Crawford County, PA**  
Boroughs of Centerville  
Boroughs of Spartansburg  
Athens Township  
Bloomfield Township  
Rockdale Township  
Rome Township  
Sparta Township

**Warren County, PA**  
Borough of Bear Lake  
Borough of Sugar Grove  
Borough of Youngsville  
Brokenstraw Township

Columbus Township  
Freehold Township  
Pittsfield Township  
Spring Creek Township  
Sugar Grove Township

**Chautauqua County, NY**  
Clymer  
French Creek  
Harmony  
Mina  
North Harmony  
Sherman

Completed applications are due back to either location of Corry Federal Credit Union by **Monday, April 15, 2019 by 4:30pm**. After which, applications will be judged by members of the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association to create a fair and unbiased competition. **If any application is incomplete, it will automatically be disqualified, regardless of the judges' scores.** The winners will be announced and contacted in early May and funds will be disbursed.

For more information about this opportunity, feel free to contact Corry Federal Credit Union by calling 814-663-3263 or email us at [info@corryfcu.org](mailto:info@corryfcu.org). Applications may be printed off our website, picked up at either of our locations or your school's guidance office, but all applications **MUST** be returned **only** to CFCU directly to be considered. Completed applications can be turned in, in person by the applicant, to either 728 Worth Street in Corry or 56 North Main Street in Union City.

## Scholarship Requirements

### The Award:

CFCU will give away multiple awards this year, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$500, to be paid directly to the member's chosen educational institution.

### Eligibility:

The applicant must be a member in good standing of CFCU. The member must be a college-bound high school senior at the time of application. Scholarship funds must be used (1) for tuition, (2) only at an accredited educational institution, and (3) by January 31, 2020.

### Application Process:

Eligible members are asked to complete this scholarship application. Applications MUST be finished by the applicant themselves and will not be considered if a parent and/or guardian completes it for them.

*Check these spaces for your own reference after competition of each step.*

\_\_\_ The application must be signed by a CFCU employee after verifying eligibility and membership status for the applicant.

\_\_\_ The signed application must be stapled neatly together in this order:

- \_\_\_ Applicant Information Form
- \_\_\_ Signed Certification and Release Form
- \_\_\_ An official high school transcript
- \_\_\_ An SAT/PSAT/ACT transcript (obtained through your high school guidance office.)
- \_\_\_ Typed, 500-1,000 word essay that responds to a provided CFCU prompt
- \_\_\_ One reference letter from a teacher
- \_\_\_ One reference letter from a non-related community/church member, coach, boss, supervisor, family friend, etc.

\_\_\_ All completed applications must be submitted on or before **Monday, April 15, 2019 by 4:30pm** to either Corry Federal Credit Union location to be considered.

### Selection Process:

Judging is done by members of the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association (located in Harrisburg, Pa) to create a fair and unbiased competition and will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These criteria areas include; completion of application, academic performance, essay, extracurricular and community activities, personal goals, length of credit union membership, and financial need.

### Application Deadline:

All applications must be complete, in the order listed above and turned in, in person, no later than 4:30pm on Monday, April 15, 2019. Any late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**For CFCU Use Only:** Applicant's Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
CFCU Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors and Awards** (Examples: National Honor Society, Principal Awards, Student/Athletic Awards, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities and Community Service** (For 10 hours or more per week. Examples: Sports teams, church groups, volunteerism, part-time jobs, youth mentoring, clubs, band/choir groups, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Positions Held** (Elected or Appointed, should NOT be the same as those listed above. Examples: Student Government officer, Youth Group officer, Scouting team leader, Club officer, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Information:** Please include a typed, 500-1,000 word essay that responds to one of the following prompts. At the top of your essay, please include the prompt number and its full description. Your application will not be considered complete if your essay is not typed and in this format.

**Prompt #1:** How have you seen Corry Federal Credit Union make a difference in the community?

**Prompt #2:** If you had the power to run CFCU, what would you do to gain members ages 13-17?

**Prompt #3:** What makes a credit union a different or better choice for your financial needs as a student?

**Certification and Release Authorization Form**

The following must be completed for the applicant to be considered for scholarship awards.

*I certify this information is true, complete, and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.*

*I also authorize Corry Federal Credit Union to publish photographs taken of me, and my name and likeness for use in the Corry Federal Credit Union’s print, online, and/or video-based marketing materials, or any other Credit Union publications if I am selected as a scholarship recipient. And I release and hold harmless Corry Federal Credit Union from any reasonable expectation of privacy of confidentiality associated with the image(s) specified. I acknowledge and agree that publication of said photos confers no rights of ownership or royalties whatsoever.*

*I hereby release Corry Federal Credit Union, its directors, its employees, and any third parties involved in the creation of publication of marketing materials, from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation.*

**AUTHORIZATION**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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