

Thank you for your interest in TopLine Credit Union Foundation's 2017 Scholarship Program.

Who's eligible?

The TopLine Credit Union Foundation Scholarship Program is open to all members in good standing at TopLine Federal Credit Union.

Who qualifies?

1. Any individual planning to pursue or continue post secondary education by attending a college or university, graduate school, or a 2 to 4 year community, vocational or technical college in fall 2017 is eligible. All eligible schools must be accredited by the U. S. Department of Education.
 - a. Traditional (high school students who will be attending first year of post secondary)
 - b. Non-Traditional (those currently attending post secondary, returning to school, or in graduate school)
2. Must be enrolled in at least one course at accredited school during the application time frame.

How many scholarships are being given out and what are the dollar amounts?

TopLine Credit Union Foundation will be awarding 16 scholarships for a total of up to \$10,000 in 2017.

- 8 Traditional Scholarships: (2) \$1,000 and (6) \$500
- 8 Non-Traditional Scholarships: (2) \$1,000 and (6) \$500

What is the application time frame?

- Application period: July 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017
- Scholarship review period by TopLine Credit Union Foundation Board: September 1 – 28, 2017
- Scholarship recipients will be notified on September 29, 2017

How to apply?

To apply, complete an online or paper one-page application form and 500-words or less essay answering the following question: *"You selected TopLine as your financial partner; discuss how your credit union can continue to help you along your financial journey?"*

- Mail: TopLine Credit Union Foundation, 9353 Jefferson Hwy, Maple Grove, MN 55369
- Online: www.TopLinecu.com/foundation
- Email: Foundation@TopLinecu.com

Essays must be typed. Handwritten essays will not be considered. Transcripts and letters of recommendation will not be considered. Application materials will not be returned and become the property of TopLine Credit Union Foundation.

Applications must be completed and postmarked or submitted electronically by midnight on August 31, 2017.

Disbursement of Funds & Accountability

- The recipient is responsible for providing TopLine Credit Union Foundation with 2017 fall transcript, showing the official grades to receive scholarship payment after fall 2017 semester.
- Recipients must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale, or equivalent of a "C" average in order to receive funds.
- Must be redeemed from TopLine Credit Union Foundation by March 31, 2018.

Scholarship Essay Question

“You selected TopLine as your financial partner; discuss how your credit union can continue to help you along your financial journey?” (500-words or less)

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