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## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Eligibility

The applicant must be an EDGE Credit Union member in good standing and meet all the following requirements:

- ✓ The member must be a college bound high school senior at time of application.
- ✓ The member will be attending college for the first time in the Fall of 2022.
- ✓ The member will be enrolled in either a two or four-year accredited institution.

*Note:* If the student is not currently a member, please contact e EDGE FCU for eligibility requirements. For more information, contact us at <http://www.edgefcu.org/> or call (315) 451-0105.

### Application Process

To apply, eligible members must complete this application form and:

- ✓ Attach two (2) typed essay responses. (double spaced, please)
- ✓ Attach an official high school transcript that includes the student's GPA for Grades 9-12. Your transcript should be obtained through your high school guidance office.  
*NOTE: If your transcript does not include senior courses, the most recent senior report card must be attached.*
- ✓ Attach a signed Certification and Release Authorization/Publicity Consent Form. This form is located on the back page of the application packet and must be signed by both the student and a parent or guardian.
- ✓ Other than those specified, do not submit attachments, resumes, pictures or other materials to answer any of the questions.

### Application Evaluation

The evaluation of applications will be based upon:

- ✓ Part I Academic Performance/Transcript (and senior report card, if applicable)
- ✓ Part II Extracurricular and Community Activities/Awards/Leadership/Service and Employment
- ✓ Part III Edge Affiliation
- ✓ Part IV Essay Responses (2)

### Selection Process

Each application will be evaluated without the committee's knowledge of the applicant's identity or school district. A score of 1-5 will be assigned to each of the four parts of the scholarship application. The maximum score possible is 20 points. The committee will determine the dollar amount awarded for each scholarship based upon this evaluation process.

*Completed applications should be submitted to Edge Federal Credit Union  
at 7545 Morgan Road, Liverpool, NY 13090 by **no later than 5pm on**  
**Thursday, January 27, 2022.***

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NOTE: An applicant will not be considered for a scholarship unless all information on this form is complete and all required documentation is received at EDGE Federal Credit Union by the due date.

*A completed application includes: the application form, student transcript, most recent report card (if applicable), two essays, and a signed Authorization/Publicity Consent form.*

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1 - TRANSCRIPT**

Attach to the back of this application an official copy of the applicant's high school **transcript** with GPA for grades 9-12. If the transcript does not include courses for senior year, please attach your most recent report card to your transcript.

**PART 2 (A) - HIGH SCHOOL HONORS & AWARDS**

Please list honors, awards, and year of participation. Use this space only. *Examples: Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Principal's Award, Science Fair Award, Athletic Awards, Eagle Scout Classification, etc.*

<i>Honor or Award</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>	<i>Honor or Award</i>	<i>Year(s)</i>
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

**PART 2 (B) - LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD**

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. Use this space only. *Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government, etc.*

<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hours per Month</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hours per Month</i>
1. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

**PART 2 (C) - HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation. Use this space only. *Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook, etc.*

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hours per Month</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hours per Month</b>
1. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

**PART 2 (D) - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER WORK**

Please list community activities and volunteer work, & indicate year(s) of participation and hours per month you worked or volunteered. If the activity is one-time event, please indicate that, as well. Use this space only. *Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups, time worked at the student branch of Edge.*

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hours per Month</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hours per Month</b>
1. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

**PART 2 (E) - PAID EMPLOYMENT**

Please list each job separately with the year(s) employed. Only jobs of more than 10 hours a week should be listed. Use this space only. *Examples: part-time jobs, babysitting, etc.*

<b>Job</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hours per Month</b>	<b>Job</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hours per Month</b>
1. _____	_____	_____	6. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	7. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	8. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	9. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	10. _____	_____	_____

**PART 3 – EDGE AFFILIATION**

- In what year did you become a member of Edge?

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#### **PART 4 - ESSAY RESPONSES (2)**

You must complete **BOTH** writing tasks below. Judging criteria for evaluating your responses will include attention to task, accuracy of content, quality of content, development and specificity of response, command of the English language, level of language used, and writing style.

##### **WRITING TASK #1**

Select three (3) products/services offered by Edge that appeal to you. Explain **how** they have been useful to you in the past and/or **how** you expect to use them in the future.

*Be sure you:*

- *Identify a total of three.*
- *Describe what the services/products are and what each does.*
- *Explain why you chose the services/products you did.*

##### **WRITING TASK #2**

Convince me why a person should use a credit union rather than a bank for their financial needs. Provide at least three (3) reasons. Be both factual and specific.

*Be sure you:*

- *Identify 3 advantages of a credit union over a bank.*
- *Support your argument with facts, not opinions.*
- *Provide documentation where needed - avoid plagiarism!*

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**CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION FORM**

The following information must be completed for this application to be considered for a scholarship award.

- I certify this information is true, complete, and accurate.
- I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.
- I agree to use any scholarship funds awarded at an accredited educational institution by January 31, 2023.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Print Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**PUBLICITY CONSENT FORM**

I, the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant), consent for my student being photographed, filmed, and/or recorded in any medium, by any staff of Edge, including but not limited to any photographer, interviewer, creative agency or media organization for marketing purposes.

I consent to and authorize the use and disclosure of any photographs, footage, words, images, quotes, or other comments made by or attributed to the applicant, and any other personal information about the applicant.

I consent to and authorize the use and disclosure of the material to any person or organization, including without limitation, by publishing it as part of any book, newspaper, advertisement or article, television advertisement or program, radio advertisement or program, including the world wide web and any other media, at any time now or in the future.

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent of guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Official Use Only – Application Verification**

I hereby certify that the following applicant is an Edge Federal Credit Union member in good standing.

CU Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Official CU Name \_\_\_\_\_