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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 2023 or earlier.
- ✓ The member will be enrolled in either a two or four-year accredited institution, trade school or Adult BOCES program.
- ✓ Cannot be a child of any current employee of Edge.

Note: If the student is not currently a member, please contact the EDGE FCU for eligibility requirements. For more information, contact us at studentprograms@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)
- ✓ 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.

Complete applications should be emailed to SupvComm@edgefcu.org
by no later than 5pm on January 25, 2023.

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- 3 will be assigned to Part 1, 2, and 3 and a score of 1-6 will be assigned to Part 4, of the scholarship application. The maximum score possible is 15 points. The committee will determine the dollar amount awarded for each scholarship based upon this evaluation process and may reach out to you after scoring, if needed.



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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 that you feel you are **MOST proud of, enjoyed the most, or made the greatest impression on you**. 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. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

PART 2 (B) - LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation that you feel you are **MOST proud of, enjoyed the most, or made the greatest impression on you**. Use 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. _____	_____	_____	3. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	4. _____	_____	_____



PART 2 (C) - HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation that you feel you are MOST proud of, enjoyed the most, or made the greatest impression on you . Use this space only. Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, choral, orchestra, yearbook, etc.

Activity	Year	Hours per Month	Activity	Year	Hours per Month
1. _____	_____	_____	3. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	4. _____	_____	_____

PART 2 (D) - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER WORK, HOBBIES or CAUSE

Please list community activities, volunteer work, hobbies or causes that you are actively involved in, and list year(s) of participation, hours per month you worked, volunteered or devoted to a hobby or cause. 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, gardening, cooking, crafting, carpentry.

Activity	Year	Hours per Month	Activity	Year	Hours per Month
1. _____	_____	_____	3. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	4. _____	_____	_____

PART 2 (E) - PAID EMPLOYMENT

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

Job	Year	Hours per Month	Job	Year	Hours per Month
1. _____	_____	_____	3. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	4. _____	_____	_____

PART 3 – EDGE AFFILIATION

- In what year did you become a member of Edge? _____
- Have you ever been a summer intern at Edge? _____ Yes _____ No
- If so, when? _____
- Have you ever worked at the Edge student branch at your school? _____ Yes _____ No
- If so, when & which school ? _____



PART 4 - ESSAY RESPONSES (2)

You must complete **BOTH** writing tasks below. Each essay should be 300-500 words. 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

In an essay form, share with the committee something you are interested in, passionate about, or describe a challenge you are facing or have overcome and how it has impacted your growth and/or personal values. Be specific with your essay. Supplemental information such as a video, work of art, piece of music, poem, short story, podcast may be included but is not required.

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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, 2024.

Student Signature _____

Date __/__/__

Print Name of Student _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date __/__/__

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

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.

CEO Signature _____

Date _____