

Good afternoon!

We are pleased to announce that SeaComm Federal Credit Union will once again be awarding scholarship funds to TEN area college/university/trade bound students from the communities we serve!

This year, ten \$1,000 awards given to deserving students from our charter area (St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Franklin, Essex, and Clinton Counties in NY and Addison, Chittenden, Lamoille, Orleans, and Washington Counties in VT). Qualifications for applying include being a college/university/trade bound senior with a grade point average of 85 or above and ***being a member (or son/daughter/legal ward) of a member of SeaComm Federal Credit Union.***

Attached you will find a PDF document of the scholarship application and the directions for applying. Please make this information available to your students. As of **Monday, March 2nd**, the application will also be available on the Credit Union website at www.seacomm.org.

The Credit Union also offers the option to complete and submit the SeaComm Scholarship **COMPLETELY ONLINE!!** There will be no need to print or mail any material. The portal will be available beginning March 2nd at www.seacomm.org/scholarship.html

As done in the past, students also have additional options to submit their completed applications:

- Completed applications can be mailed to the Main Office at *30 Stearns Street Massena, NY 13662 Attention: Scholarship Committee*
- Completed applications can be dropped off to **ANY** SeaComm location:
 - *30 Stearns St. Massena, NY*
 - *6 Sisson St. Potsdam, NY*
 - *3349 Route 11 Malone, NY*
 - *101 East Main St. Canton, NY*
 - *3001 Ford St. Extension Ogdensburg, NY*
 - *20565 State Route 3 Watertown, NY*
 - *139 Smithfield Blvd. Plattsburgh, NY*
 - *1680 Shelburne Road South Burlington, VT*
 - *25 Carmichael Street Essex, VT*

All applications, regardless of how they are submitted, are due by the deadline of ***Friday, May 1, 2026 by 5:00pm.***

You'll notice that this scholarship application is much easier than most, so please encourage any qualified students to apply. Also remind them to include all volunteer and paid work that they have done on their application as these are important considerations in the selection process.

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact me at 315-764-0566 ext. 245 | mdufrane@seacomm.org.

Sincerely,

Morgan J. Dufrane

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Online: www.seacomm.org





SeaComm Federal Credit Union welcomes you to apply for the SeaComm Scholarship!

If you, or your parent/legal guardian, are a member in good standing of SeaComm Federal Credit Union, and you plan to attend a college/university/trade school within six months of the scholarship award presentation, you could be selected as one of the ten \$1,000 Scholarship Award Winners for 2026.

You must submit an essay of a minimum of 250 words, on the following the topic:

Tell us why you believe “giving back” is important. What have you done to give back or contribute to your community?

To qualify for the scholarship, you **must** show proof of the following:

- You **must** be a college/university/trade school bound student with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 85 or above.
- You **must** submit a copy of your parent’s/guardian’s Federal Income Tax Return for 2025
(*ONLY the portion that contains the taxable income – For Example: Page 1 of Form 1040 2025*)
If you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person’s tax return for last year, you may submit your own
*Note: This scholarship is **not** awarded solely on demonstrated financial need but on overall qualifications.
- You **must** be seeking enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college/university/trade school within six months of the scholarship award presentation.
- You **must**, if selected to receive scholarship money, provide SeaComm with proof of enrollment at the institution named on your application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Such proof would be a course schedule, receipt from the registrar’s office, etc.

****Failure to submit any of the information listed above will result in immediate disqualification.****

SeaComm Scholarship Awards are non-recurring awards.

Deadline for application submission: Friday, May 1, 2026 5:00 p.m.

Submitting Applications:

- Completed Applications and Supporting Documents can be submitted **ONLINE** at www.seacomm.org/scholarship.html
- Completed Applications and Supporting Documents can be **DROPPED OFF** at any SeaComm location, made *Attention To: Scholarship Committee:*

30 Stearns Street Massena, NY 13662
6 Sisson Street Potsdam, NY 13676
3349 Route 11 Malone, NY 12953
101 East Main Street Canton, NY 13617
3001 Ford Street Ext. Ogdensburg, NY 13669
139 Smithfield Blvd Plattsburgh, NY 12901
20565 State Route 3 Watertown, NY 13601
1680 Shelburne Road S. Burlington, VT 05403
25 Carmichael Street Essex, VT 05452

- Completed Applications and Supporting Documents can be **MAILED** to our Main Office:
SeaComm Federal Credit Union
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
30 Stearns Street Massena, NY 13662

All decisions concerning the scholarship awards will be the responsibility of the selection committee. All decisions of the committee are final. In the event that material provided with the applications cannot distinguish ten scholarship applicants, we may call you to interview with the Scholarship Committee.

SeaComm will notify the selected recipients no later than June 5, 2026. All scholarship money will be provided to the recipients no later than July 3, 2026.

SeaComm wishes all of our scholarship applicants the very best of luck.

(All information provided to SeaComm in and with the Scholarship Application will remain confidential. Materials will not be returned.)



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SEACOMM
ACCOUNT #:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

If you are not a member of SeaComm Federal Credit Union, please designate a referring member of SeaComm (your parent or legal guardian) that is in good standing:

REFERRING MEMBER:

SEACOMM
ACCOUNT #:

MEMBER SIGNATURE:

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL:

HIGH SCHOOL GPA:
(*MUST BE >85)

INSTITUTION OF
ACCEPTANCE:



NOT ACCEPTED BUT
HAVE APPLIED TO:

MAJOR FIELD OF
STUDY:

IMMEDIATE FAMILY
ATTENDING COLLEGE:

COLLEGE(S)
IMMEDIATE FAMILY
ATTENDS:

AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS
RECIEVED:

WORK AND VOLUNTEERING

EMPLOYMENT
DURING SCHOOL:

PAID HOURS:

VOLUNTEER WORK
DURING SCHOOL:

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

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IN ORDER TO FUFILL THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- **Copy of your parent/guardian Federal Income Tax return for 2025**
(Only the portion that contains the taxable income - for example: Page 1 of Form 1040 2025)
- **Submit an essay of a minimum of 250 words on the following topic:**
Tell us why you believe “giving back” is important. What have you done to give back or contribute to your community?
- **Proof of GPA/High School Status**
(Copy of report card or transcript)
- **Documentation certifying your acceptance to an accredited College/University/Trade School**

I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN AND WITH THIS APPLICATION IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND FACTUAL. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MONEY PROVIDED TO ME IN THE FORM OF A SCHOLARHSIP FROM SEACOMM IS TO BE USED IN THE PURSUIT OF MY COLLEGE EDUCATION

STUDENT
SIGNATURE

DATE:

MEMBER
SIGNATURE

DATE: