



# Lehigh Valley Educators Credit Union Scholarship Program



## The Awards

Ten \$1,000 scholarship certificates will be awarded at the LVECU Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

## Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be a member of LVECU in good standing for 12 months (custodial accounts and joint owners do not qualify)
- be enrolled **full-time** for the upcoming semester as a student of an undergraduate program, or a minimum two-year course of study at a community college, trade school, or technical school
- 2016 winners not eligible for 2017 scholarships

Employees of LVECU, board members, volunteers, and their immediate family members are not eligible.

## Application Process

1. Eligible members must complete this application packet and return all required information to either branch or mail to:

Lehigh Valley Educators Credit Union  
3720 Hamilton Blvd  
Allentown, PA 18103  
Attn: Scholarship Committee

2. All applications must be submitted and postmarked by January 31, 2017. No late submissions will be accepted.

## Selection Process

The scholarship winners will be selected by the LVECU Scholarship Committee. The committee will consist of board members and staff members. Winners will be notified by the end of February and will be invited to the LVECU Annual Meeting to accept their award. **Scholarship money will be deposited into the winners' savings account following the completion of the fall 2016 semester and submission of grades, provided they meet the required 2.75 GPA.**

The applications will be judged on the following:

Essay	50%
Academic Merit (Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75%)	25%
Extracurricular Activities/Community Service	<u>25%</u>
Total	100%

## 2017 LVECU Scholarship Program – Requirements Check List

This checklist and all items on this checklist must be submitted and postmarked by January 31, 2016. Applications may be returned to either branch or mailed to:

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**Applications will not be considered unless all items are returned complete and legible. If something is omitted, we will not contact the applicant and the scholarship application will be considered invalid. Please verify all information before submitting.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship applicant information
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Essay entry

Essay must be 500 words or less and typed. You may choose from one of the following:

Essay 1: *The lessons we take from failure can be fundamental to later success.* Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

Essay 2: How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript from last completed semester – minimum GPA 2.75  
(Photocopies will be accepted)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation (Must be from a non-relative)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of full-time enrollment: a copy of your bill, a letter of acceptance, or a course schedule. If not available at time of application, recipients may submit by 5/31/17.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Certification and Release
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Photo of applicant suitable for publication in newsletter if selected as a recipient. (**Wallet size senior portrait/head shot preferable-will NOT be returned**).

# LVECU Scholarship Application

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

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

LVECU Account #: XXX \_\_ \_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA, ACT or SAT Score (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

2015-2016 School Year Academic Status (HS-Sr., FR, SO, JR): \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Honors/Awards you have received and the dates:

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Extracurricular Activities (including offices, positions, sports, clubs, etc.):

Activity/ Organization	Dates Involved	Position(s) Held	Comments

**PARENTAL CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, this application must also be signed by the student's parent or guardian for the application to be considered.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print student's name), certify that the information in the application is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

In the event I should receive a scholarship from Lehigh Valley Educators Credit Union, I will make every effort to attend the Annual Meeting, Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:00 am to receive my award, and hereby give permission to LVECU to use my name and/or photo for whatever publicity is considered appropriate.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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