



2018 SSSCU Scholarships for High School Seniors
recognizing leadership, community service and academic excellence

Silver State Schools Credit Union annually awards seven scholarships for \$2,000 each. They are renewable up to four years, for a total of up to \$8,000, as long as the student maintains a semester GPA of at least 3.0, all transcripts required.

Criteria

All student applicants must have applied to an accredited post-secondary school with a program culminating in an associate or baccalaureate degree. The student must be a Silver State Schools Credit Union member. All applicants must be graduating from an accredited high school within the State of Nevada. Selection of applicants will be based on:

1. Academics (GPA, ACT and/or SAT).
2. School activities.
3. Community activities (volunteer and/or work).
4. The student's essay.
5. Recommendations received with the scholarship application.

Procedure

Applications ***MUST BE*** received by the Credit Union via email (marketing@silverstatecu.com), turned into one of our branches by end of business, and/or mailed and postmarked by Thursday, March 22nd, 2018. Applications received after that time will be disqualified. The selection will be announced by the scholarship committee and awarded at the SSSCU Annual Membership Meeting, Saturday, April 21, 2018.

The following documents are required and must be completed and attached to the application:

1. Application form with Credit Union association documented (member account number).
2. Copy of the student's high school transcript.
3. Essay from the student.
4. Recommendation letter from a teacher in a sealed envelope signed across the seal or emailed directly from the teacher.
5. Recommendation letter from a community member or employer in a sealed envelope signed across the seal or emailed directly from the community member or employer.
6. Recommendation letter from a high school counselor in a sealed envelope signed across the seal or emailed directly from the high school counselor.
7. SAT and/or ACT scores.

Needs Based Applications

Two of the seven scholarships will be considered for needs based students if the above areas are competitive. Selection will be based on the five aforementioned items listed above and:

1. Combined household income below \$60,000 (Please include 2017 Income Tax return).
and/or
2. Catastrophic situation.

Teacher Applications

One of the seven scholarships will be considered for a student who is intending to declare his/her major in education with the intent to become a teacher if the above areas are competitive. Selection will be based on their

intent and the five aforementioned items listed above. Once the selection of applicants is made, and upon proof of the recipient's acceptance or registration, scholarship funds will be provided in a check made payable to the school.

Selection

Scholarship winners will be selected by a committee appointed by the SSSCU Board Chair.

Applications MUST BE received by end of business, Thursday, March 22nd, 2018 to marketing@silverstatecu.com; any SSSCU location, OR mailed to: Silver State Schools Credit Union, Attn: Marketing Dept., 4221 McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121. Must be postmarked by March 22nd, 2018. Incomplete applications, late postmarks and late submissions will be disqualified.

Questions? Please contact the SSSCU Marketing Department at marketing@silverstatecu.com.

The scholarships are named as follows:

The ***Arlene Parkinson Scholarship Award*** was established in recognition of retired Board Chairman Arlene Parkinson. A teacher, counselor, and administrator with the Clark County School District, Arlene Parkinson served as a SSSCU volunteer for over 26 years.

The ***Bart Roche Scholarship Award*** was established in recognition of retired Board member and founder Bart Roche. A teacher, counselor, and administrator with the Clark County School District, Bart Roche served as a SSSCU volunteer for over 20 years.

The ***Leonard Petoske Scholarship Award*** was established in recognition of Board member and long-time Chair Leonard Petoske. A retired classroom teacher from the Clark County School District and active Nevada real estate broker, Leonard Petoske served as a SSSCU volunteer for 50 years.

The ***William Moore Scholarship Award*** was established in recognition of former Board member William Moore. A retired classroom teacher and principal from the Clark County School District, William Moore served as a SSSCU volunteer for over 20 years.

The ***Terry Mannion Scholarship Award*** was established in recognition of Board Member and Chair, Terry Mannion. A retired classroom teacher, counselor, dean, assistant principal, principal and assistant superintendent for the Clark County School District, Terry Mannion has served on the board for over 25 years.

The ***Harold McKay Scholarship Award*** was established in recognition of one of the seven original founders and long-time Credit Union manager, Harold McKay. Notably, his first 'office' was his brief case that hangs on the wall in the McLeod Branch entrance.

The ***Andrew Hunter Scholarship Award*** was established in recognition of CEO Andrew Hunter. Noted for his leadership in helping the Credit Union weather one of Nevada's toughest economic conditions, Andrew Hunter served as President/CEO of Silver State Schools Credit Union for nearly 5 years, and has served the credit union industry for over 30 years.