



Monessen

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## 2020 High School Graduate Scholarship Application

Three Awards: \$1,000 each \*

To qualify the applicant must be graduating this year from an area high school. The applicant or a direct relative (mother, father, brother, sister, step parent, grandparent) must be a member of Valley 1<sup>st</sup> Community Federal Credit Union. \*\*

Applicants are asked to send 1) a copy of their high school transcript, 2) an acceptance letter from the post-secondary school they will be attending this year 3) a letter of reference from a teacher and 4) a 250+ word essay on a topic chosen from list on next page.

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

Name of relative who is Valley 1<sup>st</sup> member: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Post-Secondary School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities:

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\* Award will be paid direct to college, university, trade school. Winner must enroll within two years of award.

\*\* Applicants may not be direct relative (child, brother, sister, grandchild, step child) of employee, director or committee member of Valley 1<sup>st</sup> Community F.C.U.



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## Essay

The essay should be no less than 250 words typed. Topic may be any of the following:

How I saved money when I .....

How I negotiated a raise in pay

How I use my credit card

How I planned and saved \_\_\_ dollars last summer

How I work while going to school and keep my education first

An important financial lesson I learned from my mom or dad

An important financial lesson I learned the hard way

What it really costs to own a car

How I plan to pay for college

What I've learned about college loans

The importance of using a budget to manage your money

Please send all materials to Valley 1<sup>st</sup> Community Federal Credit Union (Monessen office) c/o Lauren by the April 23th, 2020 deadline.