# 1ST GATEWAY CREDIT UNION

# 1st Gateway Credit Union Scholarship Guidelines

1st Gateway Credit Union will award three \$600 The credit union shall actively promote equal scholarships to high school seniors who are credit union members.

• High school seniors who will be graduating by June 2017 and will attend a college or vocational school on a full-time basis in the fall semester 2017. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution.

Alternates will also be chosen for each scholarship in the **SELECTION CRITERIA** event the winner of the scholarship loses his/her eligibility.

All scholarship applications, essays and transcripts must be received no later than February 17, 2017. All paperwork can be dropped off at any of our four locations or sent to:

> 1st Gateway Credit Union **ATTN: 2017 Scholarship Committee PO Box 110** Camanche, IA 52730

Please note, all application materials will become the sole property of 1st Gateway Credit Union, for use at the credit union's discretion, and will not be returned to the applicant.

If you have any questions, please contact the credit union at (563) 243-4121

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have been 1st Gateway Credit Union members for at least six months prior to the scholarship entry deadline and be a member in good standing. Credit union volunteers, employees and their immediate families are not eligible.

Failure to adhere to application guidelines will result in scholarship disqualification.

opportunity policies and practices conforming to federal and state laws against discrimination, and shall not discriminate in offering scholarship consideration on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or veteran status.

The scholarship winners and alternates will be chosen by a committee comprised of credit union member(s). The winning applicant will demonstrate a balanced combination of:

- Academic achievement
- Strong work ethic (part-time work and/or volunteerism
- · School and community activities
- Written expression (300-500 words)

### SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please attach a typed essay of 300-500 words on the following topic:

"In addition to scholarships how do you plan to fianance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you?"

In order to maintain a fair evaluation and selection process, we ask that you do not specifically name any 1st Gateway members in vour essav.

# High School Scholarship Application

Student Name			
Home Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone No.			
Birth Date	Social Security No.		
Parent/Guardian Full Name			
Account Number			
Name of High School			
High School Cumulative GPA	a point scale (Mus	t include copy of transcripts to qualify)	
Intended College/University/Voc-Tech			

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

How do you spend time outside the classroom? Please list all work experience, school activities and/or community involvement. Include the appropriate number of hours per month you spend doing each activity and a brief explanation of how you participated. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Activity Hours/Month	Hours/Month	D	School Year			
	Duties/Responsibilities	9	10	11	12	