

Fayette County School Employees Credit Union Mahlon & Ruth Franks Scholarship 2016-2017

Eligibility Requirements:

Employees and relatives of employees of the Fayette County School Employees Credit Union are not eligible for this scholarship.

1. Must be the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a FCSECU member or any student of Albert Gallatin, Brownsville, Connellsville, Frazier, Laurel Highlands, or Uniontown School Districts.
2. **Must become a member of this Credit Union as of April 1, 2017.**
3. Must be a graduating senior in the class of 2017 of any Fayette County high school.
4. Must have a minimum of a 2.75 accumulative Grade Point Average.
5. Must be accepted at an accredited 2 or 4-year institution of postgraduate studies (college, university, community college or trade or business school).
6. **Must provide the following by the deadline date of April 15, 2017:**
 - a) Completed application form.
 - b) Official high school transcript including a current report card.
 - c) One letter of reference
 - d) 2 essays, both typewritten, double spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper, 1-2 pages each.
 - i. One essay will discuss the following: "What does financial responsibility mean to me?"
 - ii. The other essay will describe the reasons that you feel that you should be awarded the FCSECU scholarship. Include any information you think is pertinent, including the name of the institution you plan to attend, the program of studies you have chosen and why, your future plans, and why you feel you could benefit from this scholarship.

All materials must be received in the FCSECU office by April 15, 2017. Awards will be announced by mid-May, 2017. The check will be made available to the honoree upon receipt of a copy of the invoice for the first semester from the institution of higher learning which the honoree will be attending.