SeaComm Federal Credit Union welcomes you to apply for the Shirley J. Eagles College Scholarship!

If you, or your parent/legal guardian, are a member in good standing of SeaComm Federal Credit Union, and you plan to attend college within six months of the scholarship award presentation, you could be selected as one of the ten \$1,000 Scholarship Award Winners for 2024.

You must submit an essay of no more than 250 words, on the following the topic:

What is the most significant challenge facing your generation, and what solutions would you propose to address it?

To qualify for the scholarship, you must show proof of the following:

- You must be a college bound student with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 85 or above.
- You must submit a copy of your parent's/guardian's Federal Income Tax Return for 2023
  (ONLY the portion that contains the <u>taxable</u> income For Example: Page 1 of Form 1040 2023)
  If you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return for last year, you may submit your own
  \*Note: This scholarship is not awarded solely on demonstrated financial need but on overall qualifications.
- You must be seeking enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited college/university/trade school within six months of the scholarship award presentation.
- You must, if selected to receive scholarship money, provide SeaComm with proof of enrollment at the institution named on your application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Such proof would be a course schedule, receipt from the registrar's office, etc.

\*\*Failure to submit any of the information listed above will result in immediate disqualification.\*\*

SeaComm Shirley J. Eagles Scholarship Awards are non-recurring awards.

Deadline for application submission: Friday, May 3, 2024 5:00 p.m.

**Submitting Applications:** 

- Completed Applications and Supporting Documents can be submitted ONLINE at www.seacomm.org/scholarship.html
- Completed Applications and Supporting Documents can be DROPPED OFF at any SeaComm location, made Attention To: Scholarship Committee:

30 Stearns Street Massena, NY 13662

6 Sisson Street Potsdam, NY 13676

3349 Route 11 Malone, NY 12953

101 East Main Street Canton, NY 13617

3001 Ford Street Ext. Ogdensburg, NY 13669

139 Smithfield Blvd Plattsburgh, NY 12901

20565 State Route 3 Watertown, NY 13601

1680 Shelburne Road S. Burlington, VT 05403

25 Carmichael Street Essex, VT 05452

• Completed Applications and Supporting Documents can be MAILED to our Main Office:

SeaComm Federal Credit Union

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

30 Stearns Street Massena, NY 13662

All decisions concerning the scholarship awards will be the responsibility of the selection committee. All decisions of the committee are final. In the event that material provided with the applications cannot distinguish ten scholarship applicants, we may call you to interview with the Selection Committee.

SeaComm will notify the selected recipients no later than June 7, 2024. All scholarship money will be provided to the recipients no later than July 5, 2024.

SeaComm wishes all of our scholarship applicants the very best of luck.

(All information provided to SeaComm in and with the Scholarship Application will remain confidential. Materials will not be returned.)