



SEACOMM SHIRLEY J. EAGLES SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

If you or your parent/legal guardian is a member in good standing of SeaComm Federal Credit Union, and if you plan to attend college, we welcome you to apply for a SeaComm Shirley J. Eagles College Scholarship. SeaComm Federal Credit Union will be awarding fifteen \$500 scholarships in 2020.

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

What you love and why. Do you love your dog? Your church? Basketball? Your shoes? Great! There's your topic! But we want to know *why* you love something, not just that you do. An ability to analyze the whys and wherefores of your own likes and dislikes is an indication that you'll do well in life. There's nothing too mundane, as long as you're passionate about it. A person who oversees 35 different scholarship programs reported: "One of the best essays that crossed my desk was about a student's shoes—where they had been, what messes they had gotten into and out of, how they supported the student as troubles were averted and successes achieved."

In order 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 2019 (just the portion that contains the taxable income – Page 2 of Form 1040, Page 1 of Form 1040EZ.) Please submit your own IRS Return only if you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return for last year. *Please 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 within six months of the scholarship award presentation. You **must**, if selected to receive scholarship money, provide SeaComm with proof of enrollment at the college/university 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 1, 2020 5:00 p.m.**

Please drop off your application and materials at any SeaComm location (30 Stearns St. Massena, NY; 6 Sisson St. Potsdam, NY; 3349 Route 11 Malone, NY; 101 East Main St. Canton, NY; 3001 Ford St. Extension Ogdensburg, NY; 139 Smithfield Blvd. Plattsburgh, NY; 1680 Shelburne Road South Burlington, VT) ... Attention: Scholarship Committee; or mail your application and materials to our Main Office at 30 Stearns Street Massena, NY 13662 ... Attention: Scholarship Committee.

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 fifteen scholarship applicants, we may call you to interview with the Selection Committee.

SeaComm will notify the selected recipients no later than June 5, 2020. All scholarship money will be provided to the recipients no later than July 3, 2020.

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.)



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

(Please type or print all requested information clearly)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Social Security # _____

Telephone # _____ High School _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

SeaComm Account # _____

If you are not a member of SeaComm, please designate a referring member of SeaComm, who is either your parent or legal guardian, and who is currently a member in good standing:

Referring Member's Name _____ Acct # _____

Member's Signature (may be your own if applicable) _____

My High School GPA is _____ (must be 85 or above)

I have been accepted at _____

(Name of college/university)

OR

I have not yet received my letter of acceptance but have applied to:

Name of College/University _____

Major Field of Study _____

Other members of my immediate family who currently attend college full-time: (Include name of college) _____

Please list any other awards/scholarships you have received this year _____

Did you work during your high school career? Please describe any work you performed on a regular basis.

Volunteer: _____

Paid: _____

Approximately how many hours per week did you work? _____

Please attach the following to this application:

- A copy of your parent's/guardian's Federal Income Tax Return for 2019. (Just the portion that contains the taxable income – Page 2 of Form 1040, Page 1 of Form 1040EZ)
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- Documentation certifying your acceptance/application to an accredited college/ university.
- Proof of GPA

I certify that all of the information provided in and with this application is to the best of my knowledge, true and factual. I understand that any money provided to me in the form of a scholarship from SeaComm is to be used in the pursuit of my college education.

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Signed _____ Date _____
(Student)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Referring member, if applicable)