



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Attached is an Application for a 2017 Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship Award. There will be fifteen (15) \$2,000.00 Scholarships awarded for the 2017-2018 year. Twelve (12) general scholarships will be awarded and three (3) scholarships for those students pursuing business/finance careers. The following is a list of the Eligibility Requirements:

Residency: All applicants must be:

- A Graduate (as of 7/1/17) or a GED recipient from a High School located within Ulster, Dutchess, or Orange Counties.

OR

- A permanent resident of Ulster, Dutchess, or Orange Counties having resided within the three-county area for the past three (3) years.

Academics: All applicants must have a GPA equivalent to a 3.0 or better. For students who have completed one full year of college, a college transcript will be used for evaluation purposes. For graduating high school seniors or those students with less than one full year college experience, a high school transcript will be required.

All applicants must arrange for original, sealed transcripts to be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee (address provided below).

For those applying for the Business/Finance Scholarships – all applicants must have a declared major in Business, Finance, or Accounting and be in good standing.

College: All applicants must be or plan to be a matriculating, undergraduate student at an accredited college located in Ulster, Dutchess or Orange Counties or be attending Empire State College for the Fall 2017– Spring 2018 Term.

Applicants may be full-time or part-time students with a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester.

Proof of Matriculation (ie: Letter from Registrar's Office) must be forwarded to the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation. If unavailable at the time of application, this must be received before awards are disbursed.

Completed applications and transcripts must be received by Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation by March 31, 2017. Scholarship Awards will be announced by May 22, 2017.

Please forward completed applications to:

Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation
180 Schwenk Drive
Kingston, NY 12401
Attn: Scholarship Committee
E-Mail: scholarships@ulstersavings.com



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Last Name		First		M.I.	Date
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City	State		Zip		
Phone		E-mail Address			
Scholarship Applying For: (please check one) General <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Finance <input type="checkbox"/>					
High School			Course of Study:		
From	To	Did you graduate? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Class Ranking/GPA	
College			Major:		
From	To	Did you graduate? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		GPA	
College			Major:		
From	To	Did you graduate? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		GPA	
College			Major:		
From	To	Did you graduate? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		GPA	
Other			Course of Study/Major:		
From	To	Did you graduate? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		GPA/Degree	

What college do you anticipate entering in the Fall 2017:	Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> (please check one)	# of Credits: _____
Declared Major/Course of Study:		
Career Goal:		
Anticipated Date of College Graduation:		
Have you been accepted?: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (please check one)		
List College Campus Activities:		

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

On a separate sheet of paper, please list your community service activities together with start and end dates and a brief description of your involvement (i.e.: offices held, projects, etc.). Please make sure you include religious and school activities. These include academic/campus associations, leadership services, clubs, etc.

ESSAY:

On a separate sheet of paper, please tell the Scholarship Committee:

- Why you wish to be considered for a scholarship.
- Your accomplishments and goals.
- What you've gained or learned from your community/academic service experience.

Your essay must be typed and signed, and should not exceed 500 words in length.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please include two letters of recommendation. One of the letters must be from a teacher or professor, the other representative of your community service activities. In addition, these must be from non-family members.

Where did you obtain this Scholarship Application or hear of its existence?

Upon submission of this application, I hereby authorize the Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship Committee to review copies of my high school and college transcripts for purposes of academic evaluation. I hereby state that all information given is accurate, complete, and true. I understand that should I fail to attend College in the Fall of 2017, or fail to register for the number of credits anticipated, my award will be rescinded or decreased. I hereby grant Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation permission to use my name and/or likeness, if chosen as a scholarship award winner, for publicity purposes.

Applicants Signature:

Date:

All Scholarship applications and required transcripts are due by March 31, 2017 at Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation, Attn: Bernadette Feltz – Scholarship Committee, 180 Schwenk Drive, Kingston, New York, 12401. If you have any questions, please contact us by email at scholarships@ulstersavings.com.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST:

- I have met the residency requirement
- I have met the academic requirement.
- Transcripts provided with application OR Transcripts to follow.
- Proof of matriculation (i.e.: letter from registrar's office) provided with application OR proof will follow.
- I am/will be a matriculated, undergraduate student at an accredited college located in Ulster, Dutchess or Orange Counties or will be attending Empire State College for the Fall 2017- Spring 2018 Term.
- Signed Application
- List of Community Service
- Essay
- Recommendation Letter 1
- Recommendation Letter 2