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RE: College Scholarship Program

Dear Local Guidance Counselor.

Well, it is that time of the year again; high school seniors everywhere are searching to obtain any financial aid to lighten their burden of paying for a college education.

I am pleased to inform you that the St. Jean's Credit Union Charitable Foundation has created a College Scholarship Program. The Foundation will be awarding (4) \$1,000 scholarships.

Information regarding eligibility for these scholarships is listed below:

1. Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the 2024-2025 academic year.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of St. Jean's Credit Union.
3. Each applicant must complete the following:
 - A current St. Jean's Credit Union Charitable Foundation scholarship form.
 - A Typewritten essay in 250 words or less about "Reflecting back on your high school experience, what advice and words of encouragement would you give to your freshman self now as a senior heading to college.
 - An academic transcript of grades.

The Foundation Board of Trustees will select the winners. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: essay, grades, and extracurricular & community activities.

Enclosed you will find an application form that should be duplicated for each applicant's use. All required materials should be submitted by April 1, 2024 to the following address:

Kathleen Donahue, Executive Vice President
St. Jean's Credit Union
370 Highland Avenue
Salem, MA 01970

If the student or parent/guardian is not a member of St. Jean's Credit Union now might be a great time to join. Twenty-Five dollars on deposit will give you all the benefits of membership in St. Jean's as well as give you an opportunity to apply for this scholarship. Membership is open to anyone who lives or works in Essex, Suffolk, or Middlesex County. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (978-219-1016) or email me at kdonahue@stjeanscu.com

Sincerely,

Kathleen D. Donahue
Executive Vice President

2024 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit the following information to the ST. JEAN'S CREDIT UNION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

1. COMPLETED application (complete application in black ink)
2. Academic transcript
3. In 250 words or less, please write an essay about *"Reflecting back on your high school experience, what advice and words of encouragement would you give to your freshman self now as a senior heading to college."*

All these pieces are essential for consideration of your application. Failure to submit any of these pieces or incomplete submissions will result in disqualification of your application.

Student Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

St. Jean's Credit Union **MEMBER NAME** please print _____

List extracurricular activities, community service and part-time employment (attach additional sheet if necessary)

List the names of colleges you have applied to and accepted into as of application date:

_____ Accepted? Yes No

_____ Accepted? Yes No

_____ Accepted? Yes No

_____ Accepted? Yes No

_____ Accepted? Yes No

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____