



## Tattar Scholarship

Members Credit Union (MCU) is proud to offer two \$500 scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. Any credit union member is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Any student who lives, works or attends school in Fairfield County, CT is eligible to join the credit union.

The following criteria will be used in selecting the student to receive the award.

- Applicant must be a credit union member. Length of membership will be considered.
- Student must demonstrate financial need. If qualifications are equal, financial need will predominate.
- Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled in or accepted to a college/undergraduate program.
- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average

The Scholarship Committee will select the winner. Applications will be rated on the following criteria: essay, grades, financial need, special needs, length of membership and extracurricular activities.

**Students must submit the following items with the completed application. All items requested must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.**

A typed, double spaced essay. Choose one of the two suggested essays.

An official high school or college transcript.

Any other information that would be helpful to the committee should be included as an attachment.

**Deadline: Applications and accompanying material must be mailed to the Credit Union no later than April 30, 2018. Winners will be notified by May 25, 2018.**

Members Credit Union  
Tattar Scholarship Selection Committee  
126 East Putnam Avenue  
Cos Cob, CT 06807



## Tattar Scholarship Application

Name:

Birthdate:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Credit Union Member since:

Have you applied for Members Credit Union Scholarship in the past? If so, when?

Have you received a Members Credit Union Scholarship in the past? If so, when?

What other loans/financial aid have you secured to pay for schooling?

Are you living at home?    yes \_\_\_    no \_\_\_

List names of brothers or sisters attending school with name of school or college and grade

Name	School Name	Grade/Year
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

What special recognition have you received for outstanding high school/college/graduate work? Include prizes, scholarships, internships and related financial awards.

List extracurricular activities and community service. Include any offices held.

List out-of-school activities i.e. scouts, choir, sports, etc)

List work experience (job description and years worked) List if jobs were paid or unpaid.

What financial resources have you set aside for educational expenses?

School/college you are planning to attend next fall \_\_\_\_\_

What is your status at the school? Accepted \_\_\_ Waitlisted \_\_\_ Other (please list)

Resident/Commuter \_\_\_\_\_ College major \_\_\_\_\_

#### Estimated Yearly Expenses and Aid Received

Tuition	_____	Parents and Family	_____
Room and Board	_____	Aid from college	_____
Books and Supplies	_____	Aid from others	_____
Transportation	_____	Other	_____
Estimated Total	_____	Estimated Total	_____

On a separate piece of paper, please respond to one of the following questions:

- 1 How would receiving this scholarship help you pursue your academic goals?
2. College is a financial as well as educational commitment. What does it mean to be financially responsible as it relates to college tuition?

CERTIFICATION: I have personally prepared and signed this application. I certify that all statements are true and correct and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date