



2017 Undergraduate Scholarship Program

The Ukrainian Federal Credit Union and the Ukrainian-American Community Foundation, Inc. are committed to supporting UFCU student-members educational aspirations with annual scholarship awards.

In 2017, up to **twenty (20)** scholarships, ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 will be available to undergraduate students who will enroll or currently are full-time students at accredited, post-secondary institutions during the 2017-18 academic year. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. The awards are for tuition, room, board and books. Award checks will be made payable to the student and school.

The application and all required supporting documents must be submitted by **Wednesday, March 1, 2017.** **Incomplete or late applications are ineligible for consideration.**

Scholarship winners will be selected by March 20, 2017. Scholarship Awards will be presented at the Ukrainian FCU Annual Member Meeting in April 2017.

MAIL OR DELIVER COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS TO:

Scholarship Selection Committee
Ukrainian-American Community Foundation, Inc.
Ukrainian FCU - 824 East Ridge Road - Rochester, NY 14621

Eligibility Criteria:

- Ukrainian FCU member in good standing with a primary membership account opened on or before March 1, 2016.
- Completed On-line Ukrainian FCU Focus Group Survey by 4 pm, Wednesday, March 1, 2017.
<http://ufcufocusgroup2017.questionpro.com>
- High school student planning to attend an accredited institution in the fall of 2017 or current undergraduate student attending a post-secondary, accredited institution. Students graduating college in the spring of 2017 are not eligible.
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average (GPA): **85** (high school senior) **3.0** out of **4.0** (college).
- Involved in service to community or UFCU field of membership/common bond
- One (1) original essay (600 words or less) on the following topic:

“Notable Ukrainians in America and their accomplishments over the past 100 years.”

Applicants not receiving awards for any reason may re-apply the following academic year.





2017 APPLICATION

Fully completed, typed/printed & signed application with all required information & documentation must be received by the Ukrainian-American Community Foundation, Inc. "Scholarship Selection Committee" at the Ukrainian FCU, 824 East Ridge Rd., Rochester, NY 14621 by no later than **4:00 pm, Wednesday, March 1, 2017**. (Photos and letters recommendation may be e-mailed to scholarshipcommittee@rufcu.org by no later than **4:00 pm Wednesday, March 1 2017**).

REMINDER: Incomplete, unsigned or late applications and applicants who do NOT complete the Ukrainian FCU On-line Survey <http://ufcufocusgroup2017.questionpro.com> by 4:00 pm Wednesday, March 1, 2017 will be disqualified.

STUDENT PROFILE: (UFCU On-Line Survey Completion Date): _____

UFCU Membership Acct Number: (required) _____ **Primary E-mail:** _____

Last Name (*print*) _____ First Name: (*print*): _____

DOB & Age as of March 1, 2017: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

ACADEMIC PROFILE:

High School Seniors – High School Name: (*currently attending*) _____

Street Address: _____

City State Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Principal: _____ E-mail: _____

HS Guidance Counselor: _____ E-mail: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ High School GPA: _____ Class Ranking: _____

College Name - Planning to attend or currently attending _____

Street Address: _____

City State Zip: _____ Phone: _____

College Advisor Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Financial Services Contact: _____ E-mail: _____

Financial Services Address: _____

Anticipated Semester **start** date: _____ Anticipated **graduation** date: _____

Undergraduate College Cumulative GPA: _____ Degree or certification pursuing: _____

Anticipated major: _____ Anticipated minor (*if applicable*): _____

Attach one (1) separate sheet listing "ACTIVITIES PROFILE-RESUME" (include dates, references, contact information)

One (1) page "ACTIVITIES PROFILE-RESUME":

1. **Statement on Career Goals** (twenty-five (25) words or less)
2. **Scholastic Honors/Awards** (required). SAT/ACT Scores (if available)
3. **School activities/sports or any other extra-curricular community/cultural activities.** (list all)
4. **Volunteer (unpaid) community service, activities or UFCU field of membership common bond involvement**
5. **Employment or other paid activities**
6. **Foreign languages, list level of proficiency – speak, write, read, understand**

Scholarship Application Package Checklist, Signed Certification and Release Authorization Form

(Application deadline: 4 pm Wednesday, March 1, 2017) Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Mailing address: Ukrainian-American Community Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Selection Committee,
Ukrainian FCU - 824 Ridge Rd. E., Suite 4, Rochester, NY 14621.

Application Checklist:

- Completed On-line Ukrainian FCU Focus Group Survey** <http://ufcufocusgroup2017.questionpro.com>
- 2017 Scholarship Application** (Dated & signed)
- Activities Profile/Resume** (one (1) page attached)
- Official Academic grade transcripts** (signed & stamped) submitted individually in a **sealed** envelope.
- Academic Letter of Recommendation** (teacher, counselor, academic administrator.) Include phone #) (may be e-mailed)
- Non-academic Letter of Recommendation** (not a relative or other student) Include phone # (may be e-mailed)
- Note: Official transcripts and recommendation letters must be received by the deadline March 1, 2017. Failure to complete this requirement will disqualify application.**
- Two (2) recent color photos** (minimum size 2x2 inches) (may be e-mailed)
- One (1) essays** (up to 600 words) on the following topic:

Notable Ukrainians in American and their accomplishments over the past 100 years.

Essay guidelines and criteria:

- Essays must be typed, double-spaced, pages numbered. Last page signed & dated.
- Include footnotes, references and bibliography.
- Plagiarism will automatically disqualify application.

AWARD DISBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS: Scholarship Awards will **not** be released until the **2017 Enrollment Verification-Scholarship Acknowledgement Form** is completed and returned to: UAC Foundation, Inc. at Ukrainian FCU, 824 Ridge Rd. E., Rochester, NY 14621 or via e-mail to: scholarshipcommittee@rufcu.org by **July 16, 2017**. Award checks will be disbursed to the school listed during first two weeks of August 2017. (Award recipient Thank You letters would be appreciated).

Certification and Release Authorization* (required)

By signing this application, I certify that all information, all supplemental forms and original written essay are true, complete and accurate. I also certify that I completed the On-Line UFCU Focus Group Survey. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in the disqualification of my application. If awarded a scholarship, I will use the funds only for expenses related to my education at an institution of higher learning. If I stop attending school during the 2017-2018 academic year, my institution and I are required to submit written notification and refund any unused funds to the Ukrainian-American Community Foundation, Inc. at Ukrainian FCU, 824 Ridge Rd. E. Rochester, NY. If requested, I will provide a transcript at the end of the school year. I authorize the verification of any information submitted and permit UFCU and UAC Foundation to publish and use my name, photo, essays for publicity purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Required for students under the age of 18 as of March 1, 2017)

Internal Use Only: (Approved) _____ (Disqualified) _____

Award Type: _____ **Amount:** \$ _____ **Reviewed By** _____

Deficiencies: Membership _____, GPA _____, Incomplete Application _____, Incomplete UFCU On-line Survey _____