8th Grade Student Saver Scholarship Award

Our journey on the path to greatness is expanded by a holistic approach to learning financial literacy. A savings program was established in 2012 with Edge Federal Credit Union to provide this opportunity. Edge is offering two (2) $100.00 scholarships, received upon graduation from high school, to eigth grade students participating in the middle school program.

Eligibility

The applicant must be in eighth grade, and hold an active savings account at Edge Federal Credit Union through the Edge Student Saver Program. Applications are available in the main office of the school & at Edge FCU.

Application Process

To apply, eligible members should complete the attached application form to be returned to Edge FCU no later than the **end of the school day on January 25, 2023**. Please type or print clearly all answers and responses on the application form. The applicants parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization.

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Review Committee designated by Edge Federal Credit Union. Each application will be submitted anonymously for review to ensure a fair selection process. The Scholarship Review Committee will judge each application on the following qualifications:

- Demonstrated Service
- Demonstrated Leadership
- Any Work Experience
- Good Character
- Good Saving Practices
- Essay Response

Each applicant will be required to provide one (1) teacher recommendation and one (1) completed essay.

8th Grade Student Saver Scholarship Application

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code: _____

Phone:_____ Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

School: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Essay

Please use a seperate sheet of paper to respond to the following topic. Your essay can be typed or written, between 150-200 words and should have your full name in the top right corner.

Topic: Give two examples of different ways in which you have saved money. How have your results been?

Activities & Volunteer Work Experience

Examples: scouting, community service projects, pet care, shoveling, paper route

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Leadership, Honors and Awards

Examples: character education award, honor roll, principals awards, science fair awards

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Teacher Recommendation   *Please have a teacher of your choice fill out the information below.*

Name:_____

Grade: _____ Classroom #_____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

How often does the applicant demonstrate leadership skills?

(Not at all) 1   2   3   4   5   (Daily)

How often does the applicant show good work ethic and promising characteristics?

(Not at all) 1   2   3   4   5   (Daily)

How deserving to you think the applicant is of this award?

(Not at all) 1   2   3   4   5   (Very Deserving)

Other Comments:

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Teacher Signature _____

Scholarship Program Details

Under circumstances that a recipient leaves one of our participating school districts (Liverpool and Baldwinsville) they will continue to be eligible for the scholarship and the opportunities for scholarship increase as long as the applicants savings account with Edge Federal Credit Union remains active. The scholarship is awarded upon graduation from high school and is applicable to any trade school, college, or higher education.

The closing of the designated recipients savings account with Edge Federal Credit Union or the failure of the student to graduate from high school will mean an immediate forfeit of scholarship qualification. The designated recipient **will no longer** receive the scholarship upon graduation from high school.

Publicity Consent Form
Awards & Giveaways

I give Edge Federal Credit Union the right to use my name/child's name, picture and any other information provided in their newsletters, advertisements and other forms of
publicity.

_____   ___/____/____
Parent/Guardian Signature   Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

_____   ___/___/____
Applicant Signature   Date

Certification and Release Authorization
The parent/guardian of the applicant and the applicant must sign below to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Applicant Signature_____ Date ___/___/__

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date ___/___/__