



## ***Amherst Academies Scholarship Award***

One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to one Amherst Academies student to be used towards tuition expenses. Members must meet the following criteria:

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- The applicant must be a member of the Amherst Federal Credit Union
- The applicant must be enrolled in one of the Amherst Academies Programs
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- The applicant must plan to attend an accredited two or four year college
- The applicant must be an active volunteer and/or active in their community

### **Application Requirements**

- Completed and signed application form
- Essay of 250 words or less describing the valuable skills the Amherst Academies program(s) have provided and how they will affect your future endeavors
- Letter of reference from a current teacher or guidance counselor commenting on your character and abilities
- A copy of your high school transcript
- A resume detailing honors/awards received, leadership roles and extra-curricular activities

### **Application Procedure**

- The application requirements must be completed in full and postmarked by April 1, 2020 in order to be considered.
- Mail to: Amherst Federal Credit Union, 6470 Main Street Suite 5, Amherst NY 14221 or deliver to the high school credit union branch

### **Selection Process**

- Applicants will be reviewed by the Amherst FCU Board of Directors
- Scholarship winners will be notified by May 1, 2020.
- Scholarship checks must be made payable to the college or university the award winner is attending in the fall of 2020.
- Award winners must submit the name of the college or university that the check must be payable to prior to September 1, 2020.



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### **Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **High School**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

List colleges applied to in order of preference: (Please note if you have been accepted)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that the information contained in this application to be accurate and true.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_