FIRST CHOICE AMERICA

COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

# STANLEY S. CZAHOROSKI, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## GUIDELINES and APPLICATION

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1. All applicants must be a senior at Martins Ferry High School in Martins Ferry, Ohio.
2. Applications must be for first year students only and may be for any accredited college, university, or trade school within the United States.
3. All applicants must submit the current, written high school transcript certified by Martins Ferry High School. All fees associated with obtaining these transcripts are the responsibility of the applicant and will not be reimbursed by the Credit Union.
4. Please submit only requested information at the time of application. Pictures and letters of recommendation will not be accepted.
5. All scholarships awarded will be made payable to the school that the recipient will be attending. Verification of recipient's acceptance by the school will be requested by the Credit Union and provided by the student before any checks are issued.
6. The amount of the scholarship is five hundred dollars ($500). The recipient must reimburse the Credit Union if the recipient does not complete studies for the school year in which it was awarded. Verification of completion from the school must be provided by the student to the Credit Union at the end of the school year.
7. All applications must be addressed to First Choice America Community Federal Credit Union, ATTN: EDUCATION COMMITTEE, 3501 Main St., Weirton, WV 26062, and postmarked on or before February 1, or if hand-delivered, be in the Credit Union's possession by the close of business on February 1.
8. The recipient will be selected by a third party that shall not be comprised of any employee or official of the First Choice America Community Federal Credit Union. All decisions are final.
9. Officials and staff of the First Choice America Community Federal Credit Union and those residing in the same household are ineligible.
10. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced by April 1.
11. The recipient will be required to provide wallet-size photographs for publicity purposes as well as other information within two (2) weeks of notification of your selection as a recipient. Otherwise, the scholarship may be rescinded and awarded to an alternate.
12. By signing this application, if selected as a recipient, you consent to the use of your name, image, comments, statements and remarks in announcements or publications selected by the Credit Union. You also acknowledge that no compensation will be paid and that all publication rights become the sole property of the Credit Union and at its sole discretion, whether and when to utilize the publication rights granted
13. The First Choice America Community Federal Credit Union does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, or sex.
14. The First Choice America Community Federal Credit Union reserves the right to amend or delete criteria as it sees fit, including but not limited to the right to reject applications submitted, extend the application period and terminate the program.

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# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(please type or print)

## APPLICANT DATA

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____

_____

Email :_____

## HIGH SCHOOL DATA

G.P.A. *:_____ SAT/ACT Results*:_____

School Contact/Title:_____

Course of Study:_____

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES:

(Please include all community, school, or volunteer activities, including any special honors/awards and leadership positions. Attach additional sheets as needed.)

## POST HIGH SCHOOL DATA

College/University Applied to/Accepted_____

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Major:_____

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**Please answer both of the questions listed below on a separate sheet of paper.**
(type or print legibly)

1. What makes credit unions unique? Please explain the specific difference between credit unions and other financial institutions.

2. Why do you feel that helping others through community service is important and what do you feel has been **your** most important contribution to society?

## CERTIFICATION

***MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC***

I certify that the information provided is both complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any falsification of information will result in the disqualification of my application and I/we agree to return any funds already awarded.

I/We hereby agree to provide any and all information requested by the First Choice America Community Federal Credit Union and/or the Selection Committee to verify my acceptance and completion of studies for the school year in which this scholarship is awarded. I/We understand that if I/we do not complete said studies, I/we will repay the Credit Union the scholarship amount in full immediately, and further authorize the Credit Union to deduct from any accounts I/we have at the Credit Union sufficient funds to repay the Credit Union unless other arrangements are agreed upon by the Credit Union.

Applicant's Signature:_____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent(s):_____ Date: _____

or Guardian(s):_____ Date: _____

State of _____

County of _____

Taken, sworn to, and subscribed before me this _____day of _____,_____

_____
Notary Public

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Date received /Postmarked Verified by :_____ Employee:_____

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