Coastal1 Credit Union
2023 Investing in Your Future College Scholarship Application

Coastal1 Credit Union is pleased to announce the ***2023 Investing in Your Future College Scholarship*** and its specifications. Coastal1 Credit Union will award fifteen (15) $2,000 one-time scholarships to students starting their first year of college.

Requirements:

- **Applicant must be a member of Coastal1 Credit Union**.
  At least a custodial savings account in the applicant's name if a minor.
- **Applicant must be a graduating high school senior**.
- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a four-year college/university undergraduate program. **Proof of acceptance/enrollment must be submitted with the application.**
- **Applications must be received by Friday, April 7, 2023**.
  Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- **Coastal1 Credit Union employees and their children are not eligible.**

Applicants must submit a strong word essay (500 words maximum) responding to the following:

What field are you interested in pursuing? How can you use the education in this field to make an impact/change in the world?

To apply, please submit the following:

- Completed application
- 350-500 word essay
- Proof of acceptance into college or a university undergraduate program. Please include a photocopy of the acceptance letter.
- List of extra-curricular or volunteer/community service activities.

Decision Process and Timeline:

- Applicants will be notified by **June 2023*.***
- Recipients will be chosen by a panel of Coastal1 Credit Union employees.
- Those receiving the scholarship will be required to attend a **mandatory,** Coastal1 financial education class, tentatively scheduled for **June 2023*.*** *Students who have participated in classes through Coastal1's Financial Literacy Program in their high school are exempt.*

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(Please print or type clearly)

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____High School Graduation Date:_____

Coastal1 Credit Union Account Type: **Savings** ☐ **Checking** ☐ **Both** ☐
(*Applicant may open an account to be eligible)*

High School: _____ High School Telephone No: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____Telephone No._____

Overall GPA: _____ College/University Attending:_____

Class of: _____

Have you been accepted in an undergraduate program at the above-named college/university?

Yes ☐ No ☐
(Proof of acceptance or enrollment must be submitted with this application. Applications without proof of acceptance will not be considered)

List of extra-curricular or volunteer/community service activities (attach additional sheet if necessary):

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Special circumstances:
The review committee may take special circumstances into consideration as decisions are being made about scholarship awards. If applicable, in the space below briefly explain circumstances which may significantly affect your ability to attend college.

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Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under the age of 18):

_____ Date _____

Return application to: Coastal1 Credit Union
Attn: Community Outreach
1200 Central Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02861

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