



## 2019 Scholarship Application

Please use blue or black ink or type for all answers. Do not use a pencil.

### **PART ONE: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP code)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Names of parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Arsenal Credit Union account number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your account must have been open for at least one year – since February 14, 2018, and you must be listed as the primary account holder. Immediate family members of employees and volunteers are not eligible to participate in the competition for general membership. However, immediate family members of employees are eligible to win a scholarship in a separate competition.**

Are you related to any current Arsenal employee, board or committee member?  Yes  No

If yes, to whom are you related and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which of the following product and service relationships you currently have with Arsenal Credit Union (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular savings account | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM card    | <input type="checkbox"/> Online banking                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Checking account        | <input type="checkbox"/> Debit card  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile banking                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card | <input type="checkbox"/> Remote deposit capture (mobile check deposit) |

List any part-time jobs held (include start and end dates) and the number of hours worked per week.

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**PART TWO: YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

*You must be a high school senior graduating in Spring 2019.* Name of your school and where it is located:

\_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend next year and where it is located.

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What degree(s) do you plan to pursue, and how will you use it in your career?

*Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

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Keeping in mind that this scholarship is not based on need, but on how you have made and plan to make positive contributions to society, tell us why you should be the recipient of this scholarship.

*Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

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**PART THREE: ABOUT YOUR TIME IN HIGH SCHOOL**

Your cumulative GPA (including any college-level courses taken): \_\_\_\_\_

List any college-credit classes you have taken.

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List any school organizations and clubs you've participated in, along with dates and positions held.  
*Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

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List any honors or awards you have received.

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Please have your principal or school counselor sign below to verify the information on this page.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List any **volunteer work** you did during your four years of high school. **Please be sure to include dates, number of hours volunteered and job responsibilities.** *Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

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What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

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### **PART FOUR: REFERENCES**

Please provide *three* references. At least two must be from your school – teachers, administrator or counselor; the other can be a work supervisor, church official, scout leader, neighbor, close family friend, etc. Do not use a family member or legal guardian as a reference. List the people whom will be sending us letters of recommendation for you below.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

*The next three pages are reference sheets.  
Please give one to each person who is writing a letter of recommendation for you.*

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**Reference Form**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief letter of reference for the above-named applicant:

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**If confidentiality is preferred, please return to:**

**Arsenal Credit Union, Attn.: Jenny Remes**  
**3780 Vogel Road**  
**Arnold, MO 63010**

*Deadline: Reference form must be received by the credit union no later than February 14, 2019.*

Note: Arsenal Credit Union may quote a passage from your letter if the student wins a scholarship. During our awards presentation, we like to mention what others say about the student.

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## **PART FIVE: ESSAY**

Three-part question:

- 1) Explain what is important to you when choosing a financial institution.
- 2) Define what “excellent” service from a financial institution means to you.
- 3) What is the single most important financial education lesson you learned from a parent, a teacher at school or your credit union and how are you using it or planning to use it?

Directions:

- Please address each part, using at least one page for the first part, a half-page for the second part and a half-page for the third part. You can write more, but your whole essay should not exceed three pages.
- Use 1” margins, double spacing and 12-point type size.
- Handwritten essays are not acceptable.

For scholarship consideration, please send all materials required by Thursday, February 14, 2019, to the attention of Jennifer Remes at:

**Arsenal Credit Union**  
**3780 Vogel Road**  
**Arnold, MO 63010**

*By entering this competition and signing your name below, you certify everything you have stated on this application and any and all attachments you have included is true of you, and you give Arsenal Credit Union permission to: a) release your full name and a photo to the media should you be chosen as a recipient of this scholarship; and b) use your essay and other materials from this application in part or whole for marketing purposes.*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Year that applicant became a member (to be completed by ACU employee): \_\_\_\_\_