



## **2018 Oakland County Credit Union High School Senior Scholarship Contest Rules**

The Oakland County Credit Union scholarship program will award five \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors this May. A total of \$5,000 will be awarded.

### **Requirements:**

Current high school seniors in good academic standing with definite plans to attend either college or trade school in the fall of 2018 are eligible. Proof of acceptance to college or trade school is preferred. A counselor's signature to vouch for student is also acceptable.

To enter, students must:

1. Oakland County Credit Union works tirelessly to help their members be victorious. We are committed to improving the financial lives of our members and the communities we serve. Victories happen at the Credit Union every day, and we would love for you to share your greatest victory. Interested students must write a 500 word essay based on the following question: "What is my greatest victory and who has helped me achieve it?" Addressing the credit union difference and the industry's philosophy of "People helping people" is encouraged.

Five essays will win \$1,000 each. The deadline to submit entries is May 11, 2018. Entries may be turned into any OCCU branch or mailed to: OCCU, Attn: Scholarship Contest, 1375, N. Oakland Blvd, Waterford MI 48327.

Students should include the name of their high school, their membership number, and a cell phone number with their essay. All entrants must be a member of Oakland County Credit Union. Membership can be attained with a simple application and a non-refundable membership fee of \$5. Applications are available at OCCU or online at [oaklandcountycu.com](http://oaklandcountycu.com). All students that attend a school in Oakland County are eligible for membership. Membership must be attained before an entry will be judged. Only graduating seniors of the class of 2018 are eligible. One entry allowed per student.

### **Judging:**

Oakland County Credit Union management will judge all entries. The winners will be announced no later than May 31st. Winners will be notified by OCCU. Our website will also post the winners. Winners must be willing to have their photo taken with the other winners. Family members of OCCU staff or its Board of Directors are not eligible. Please contact OCCU at (800) 815-6237 with any questions.