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Charitable Foundation

February 11, 2025 STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH GIVING

RE: College Scholarship Program

Dear Local Guidance Counselor.

Well, it is that time of the year again; high school seniors everywhere are searching to obtain any financial aid to lighten their burden of paying for a college education.

I am pleased to inform you that the St. Jean's Credit Union Charitable Foundation has a College Scholarship Program. The Foundation will be awarding (4) \$1,000 scholarships.

Information regarding eligibility for these scholarships is listed below:

1. Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the 2025-2026 academic year.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of St. Jean's Credit Union.
3. Each applicant must complete the following:
 - A current St. Jean's Credit Union Charitable Foundation scholarship form.
 - A Typewritten essay in 250 words or less about "If you could teach a class on any subject academic or not, what would it be and why?"
 - An academic transcript of grades, with GPA

The Foundation Board of Trustees will select the winners. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: essay, grades & community services.

Enclosed you will find an application form that should be duplicated for each applicant's use. All required materials should be submitted by April 1, 2025, to the following address:

Kathleen Donahue, Executive Vice President
St. Jean's Credit Union
370 Highland Avenue
Salem, MA 01970

If the student or parent/guardian is not a member of St. Jean's Credit Union now might be a great time to join. Twenty-Five dollars on deposit will give you all the benefits of membership in St. Jean's as well as give you an opportunity to apply for this scholarship. Membership is open to anyone who lives or works in Essex, Suffolk, or Middlesex County. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (978-219-1016) or email me at kdonahue@stjeanscu.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathleen D. Donahue'.

Kathleen D. Donahue
Executive Vice President

2025 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit the following information to the ST. JEAN'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

1. **COMPLETED** application.
2. Academic transcript with GPA
3. In 250 words or less, please write an essay about "If you could teach a class on any subject, academic or not, what would it be and why?"

All these pieces are essential for consideration of your application. Failure to submit any of these pieces or incomplete submissions will result in disqualification of your application.

Student Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

St. Jean's Credit Union MEMBER NAME (please print)

List community service.

List the names of colleges and universities you have applied to and accepted into as of this application date.

_____ Accepted? Yes No

_____ Accepted? Yes No

_____ Accepted? Yes No

_____ Accepted Yes No

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____