



The William Davis STJ Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application

St. Joseph's Federal Credit Union will award ONE, \$1,000 scholarship each year. Applications will be accepted starting November 1, and will close January 31, 2019.

The scholarship will be awarded at our annual meeting on March 9, 2019 and winner **MUST** be present to accept scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

1. A St. Joseph Federal Credit Union member in good standing for at least one year prior to application submission
2. Graduating High School Senior, or currently enrolled in an accredited college.
3. GPA of a least 2.50 on final report card (on 4.00 scale)

Application Requirements

1. A completed St. Joseph Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application.
2. A Personal Statement Essay describing why credit unions are important AND how you are similar to, or hope to emulate the qualities of WILLIAM DAVIS.
3. A copy of your transcript or a current high school report card.
4. An enrollment letter from the college of choice.

Final Comments

1. Applications will not be returned and will become the property of STJ Federal Credit Union.
2. STJ Federal Credit Union officers, board members, employees and their families are not eligible.
3. The winning entries will be chosen at the discretion of STJ Federal Credit Union scholarship committee. Illegible entries may be disqualified.
4. Winners will be notified on or before March 1, 2019, by mail or phone and agree to have their names/photos published in STJ Federal Credit Union promotional materials.
5. Award checks will be made out to the recipient school. Recipient must pick up the check at the STJ Federal Credit Union annual dinner.

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**THE WILLIAM DAVIS STJ FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Deadline: January 31, 2019**

Please return this completed application form to STJ Federal Credit Union, Attn. Scholarship Committee 1811 Whipple Ave., NW Canton, OH 44708 or 315 Sherban Court Louisville, Ohio 44641 on or before January 31, 2019.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name (First, Middle Int., Last) _____

Applicant's Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ STJ Federal Credit Union Acct# _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature (If applicant is under age 18) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School (Currently Attending) _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Address (Street, City, State Zip) _____

College or University (Planning on Attending OR Currently enrolled): _____

Address (Street, City, State Zip) _____

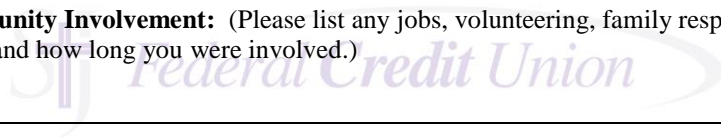
Anticipated Major and graduation date: _____

EXPERIENCE

Scholastic, Extracurricular & Civic Awards & Achievements: (Please list actual award, reason for receiving award & where it came from.)

Leadership & Extracurricular Activities: (Please list any clubs, sports, etc. you were involved in and if you were a leader in any of them.)

Work Experience & Community Involvement: (Please list any jobs, volunteering, family responsibility, etc. you were involved with, what you did and how long you were involved.)



FINANCIAL NEED

Please provide a BRIEF statement about the need for this scholarship and how it will help. Please include details on how you are financing your education. Please provide a TYPED response and attach.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please submit a typed essay, double spaced, no more than TWO PAGES, describing why credit unions are important AND how you are similar to, or hope to emulate the qualities of, WILLIAM DAVIS, (brief biography follows).

Who is William “Bill” Paul Davis?

At a very early age, Bill Davis became a fan of credit unions.

While a student at St. Peter’s Catholic School, every Friday, Bill was able to make transactions at the St. Peter’s Credit Union. He, along with other students, had the opportunity to make deposits and this had a life-long impact on the young Bill, shared his widow Rosemary.

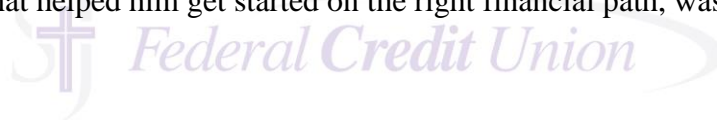
“He really believed in the need to save money,” Rosemary added.

Bill, a graduate of Central Catholic High School, went to and graduated in 1965 from Walsh with a degree in accounting. While attending college, he worked at GE Credit. That’s where he and Rosemary met. He became a CPA and began his career with Rother, Feller, Tuber & Schoenberger. He eventually took over the CPA firm.

He also began his life-long service to credit unions. He served as president of the board for St. Peter’s Credit Union for 20 years. Following their merger with St. Joseph’s Federal Credit Union, he then joined the board for STJ in 2001. He became board president for STJ in 2011 until the time of his death.

The current STJ board wanted to establish this scholarship and honor Bill because they believe he is the embodiment of sound financial practices and because in his heart, he wanted to serve and make sure the institution that helped him get started on the right financial path, was there to help others.

1 Peter 4:10-11



As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

Bill passed away in 2011 after a courageous battle with cancer. It was right before Christmas. He was 70. His illness never stopped him from giving his all for the credit union movement.

Rosemary said he would be thrilled, and humbled, by this scholarship. As for the recipients, Rosemary said she’s sure Bill’s only thoughts on who should receive it would be first and foremost NEED and second, a similar passion for math, finance and making money work for you.

“He really liked math,” she said.

Bill and Rosemary had three children, two daughters and one son. And she added that while Bill was a Central Crusader, he was an avid McKinley Bulldog football fan. “He had season tickets for 40+ years.”