

### Who Should Apply?

- High School Students in their final year of studies; who are scheduled to graduate May 2019.
- Students currently enrolled at a U.S. vocational or technical school.
- Undergraduate Students currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university.

### How many scholarships will be awarded?

We offer one scholarship that will be awarded to 5 recipients. If a student is chosen as a winner of the AMOCO scholarship, they will then be eligible for the honorarium scholarship.

- (5) \$1,000 AMOCO Scholarships
- (3) \$1,000 Honorarium Scholarships

### What are the scholarship eligibility requirements?

To be eligible for a \$1,000 AMOCO Scholarship:

- Applicant member of AMOCO Federal Credit Union (17 – 22 years of age).
- Enrolling at a two-year community college, vocational/trade school, or university for the 2019-2020 academic school year.
- Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application and upload all required documentation through the online scholarship application page by **Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 5:00 PM CST**.

To be eligible for one of the \$1,000 George F. Ballis, Bob E. Steel or Roger McCrary Honorarium Scholarship:

- Applicant must be a member of AMOCO Federal Credit Union (17 – 22 years of age).
- Enrolling at a two-year community college, vocational/trade school, or university for the 2019-2020 academic school year.
- To be considered for an honorarium scholarship, applicants should submit a letter(s) of recommendation and a resume highlighting their leadership, volunteerism, and/or community involvement.

### What happens if an AMOCO scholarship winner, doesn't submit a letter of recommendation and a resume? Will they still be considered for the honorarium scholarship?

No. If 3 or more AMOCO scholarship recipients do not meet the criteria or submit the required documentation to be eligible for the honorarium scholarship, AMOCO reserves the right to award the honorarium scholarships to applicants that were not selected as initial winners.

### Can I apply for both scholarships?

There is one application for both scholarships.

### I applied for an AMOCO scholarship in the past, can I apply again this year?

Yes. You can apply for the AMOCO scholarship every year. Past recipients are also eligible to apply.

### Is this scholarship an internship program?

No, this is a scholarship program which includes an optional summer internship. A student can accept the scholarship award and decline the internship. If you are not pursuing one of the following majors: accounting, computer science/information systems, communications, economics, finance, general business, graphic design, human resources, leadership, legal studies, management, management information systems, marketing, or public relations, be aware that we will require a formal interview to determine if an internship will be provided. **Documentation showing degree plan will be required.**

### Will I get paid during my summer internship?

Yes. The summer internship at AMOCO FCU includes an hourly wage. The hourly wage is based on the number of college hours completed by the end of your 2019-2020 Spring term.

### If I accept the summer internship will housing be provided?

No, this scholarship program does not include housing.

### I planned to take classes or work during the summer, can my internship be waived?

Summer internships are optional. If you are unable to fulfill the responsibilities of a full-time summer internship or do not pass the interview process, you will not receive the summer internship.

### Can I be awarded more than one scholarship?

Yes. If you are a recipient of the AMOCO Scholarship, you could potentially be awarded the Honorarium Scholarship as well.

### What type of information will I need in order to apply for a scholarship?

Applicants will be asked to provide the following:

- Contact information
- Official transcript or current report card.
- Statement of why credit unions are important.
- Personal Essay.

Optional Supporting Documents:

- Resume highlighting honors, awards, extra-curricular activities, and service hours completed.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher/professor or school official.

**How are scholarship winners determined?**

1. All applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Coordinator to ensure applicants eligibility and that all required documents were submitted.
2. The Scholarship Coordinator assigns a unique number to each application and removes the applicants name to ensure fairness and objectivity.
3. The applications are submitted to the Scholarship Committee. Each member of the committee will evaluate and score every application received. Scores for each applicant are combined using a weighted scoring method.
4. After the top ten (10) scoring applications are determined, they are submitted to the Executive Team and/or Board of Directors for the final top five (5) selection.
5. Executive management team and/or board of directors will review any supporting documents submitted by the applicants to identify three (3) recipients that best exemplify the spirit of leadership and volunteerism. The recipients selected will be awarded a \$1,000 honorarium scholarship award. If more than three (3) out of the top five (5) winners do not meet the requirements for the honorarium scholarships, the executive management team and/or board of directors reserve the right to pick honorarium scholarship winners from applicants that were not selected as AMOCO scholarship winners.