



WALTER BAZYDLO MEMORIAL \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Any graduating high school senior, or full time college student at an accredited degree granting institution, who is a student member of CORE Federal Credit Union, may apply for this award. A number of \$1000 scholarships will be granted based on financial need and the academic performance of the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please give complete and specific answers to all questions.
2. All information on the application must be complete and accurate in order to be considered. Failure to provide any required information or documentation may disqualify the applicant from consideration for the scholarship award.
3. All applications must include a transcript of the applicant's most recent grades received and class rank. High school seniors applying for the award should include their grades through their most recent marking period at the time of application.
4. All applicants must select one teacher or counselor to complete the attached reference form.
5. All applications must be returned to: CORE Federal Credit Union, Attention Scholarship Committee, 7200 Kirkville Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057. Application must be postmarked no later than March 31st, 2017.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Social Security #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Credit Union Account #: _____

School Now Attending: _____

Name of Institution You plan to Attend: _____

Annual Tuition Cost: _____ Room & Board Expense: _____

Do you plan to work this summer? Yes: _____ No: _____

If Yes, where? _____

Are you a previous recipient of a Walter Bazydlo Scholarship Award? _____

If so, please provide the year of your award _____

HONORS & AWARDS:

Please list any specific honors and/or awards you have received that you wish the scholarship committee to be aware of, including any scholarships recently awarded:

Please list any Extra Curricular and/or Community Service Activities you are now or have been involved with, please include the dates of your involvement:

Employment: Please list any current or former jobs you have held and the dates of employment:

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

Number of other Dependents in Household: _____

List of ages of Dependent Children: _____

Are other Children attending college? _____

If so please list name and school attending? _____

If other college students reside in the household, please provide the annual tuition, and room and board costs for each student:

Please list the total dollar amount including scholarships, grants and student loans provided for any student noted above: _____

Are there any special financial circumstances that you feel the scholarship committee should be aware of?

I have completed the information on this application and the attached response for the Walter Bazydlo Memorial Scholarship. I certify that this information is accurate and correct and want my son/daughter to be considered for the Walter Bazydlo Memorial Scholarship Award, as well as the supplemental Constantine Marcoccia Memorial Scholarship Award, coordinated through CORE Federal Credit Union.

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

INTERESTS & GOALS

Please take this space below to briefly describe some of your personal interests and goals, as well as your longer-term academic and career goals.

ESSAY QUESTION:

Please write an essay responding to the question listed below. Essay responses should be between 1-3, single spaced, typed pages. Please attach your essay to the back of the scholarship application.

Public opinion especially after an extremely contentious election, in the United States has perhaps never been more polarized than it is today on a wide range of issues. Whether it's disagreements over growing budget deficits vs. more government spending to support social programs, welcoming all immigrants and refugees vs. being more restrictive about immigration to protect against potential terror threats, or support for a more interventionist vs. isolationist foreign policy, Americans are strongly divided on a number of key issues.

Not only is there significant disagreement on issues, but the tone of the debate is caustic, as both sides mock and belittle the other for their differing views.

Using a few specific examples, please share your thoughts on the following questions:

1. In your opinion, what caused the country to be so divided?
2. Why do you think the various sides in the debate on so many issues have become so angry and critical?
3. Can you offer any suggestions or solutions on ways to tone down the debate and move from people arguing to people respectfully and constructively discussing issues?

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Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Teacher/ Counselor Reference Form

STUDENTS NAME _____ Date _____

Dear Counselor or Teacher,

The above-named student is applying for a Walter Bazydlo Scholarship Award through CORE Federal Credit Union. Each applicant must submit a recommendation from a guidance counselor or from a teacher as a part of the application process for this award. Since these awards are competitive, and based upon academic performance and financial need, we ask that you not only complete the summary of the Student's abilities listed below, but also add appropriate comments that you feel would help the scholarship committee in reaching a decision on this candidate. Please note: this application must be completed and signed by you in order for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship award

(Please rate the student in the following 8 categories by circling the response which best fits your observations about this applicant)

Participation in Class Discussion

- a. Always involved, often initiates
- b. Usually participates
- c. Seldom participates
- d. Not applicable

Critical Thinking and Attitude

- a. Analyzes well/ challenges assumptions
- b. Occasionally skeptical
- c. Sometime probes for information
- d. Not applicable

Involvement In Classroom Activities

- a. Very high in all activities
- b. Active, usually shows genuine interest
- c. Mild, politely attentive
- d. Languid, attention often wanders
- e. Distracted, does other things during class
- f. Vacillates greatly

Depth of Understanding in classroom

- a. Excellent insight
- b. Good understanding
- c. Some insight
- d. Little insight
- e. Poor understanding
- f. Not applicable

Pursuit of Independent Study

- a. Considerable study and major project (s)
- b. Considerable study and major project (s)
- c. Some study or minor projects (s)
- d. No evidence of independent study

Personal Responsibility for behavior

- a. Always accepts responsibility
- b. Usually accepts responsibility
- c. Partially responsibility
- d. Blames others for behavior

Consistency of Performance

- a. Exceptionally consistent
- b. Generally consistent performance
- c. Slightly uneven performance
- d. Inconsistent performance
- e. Erratic, performance fluctuates greatly

Consideration for Others

- a. Always considerate of others' rights
- b. Usually considerate
- c. Little evidence of consideration
- d. Often inconsiderate

Comments:

Signature: _____

Date: _____