

2024 *Community Pride Scholarship* Application

In partnership with Genisys Credit Union and the Oxford Chamber of Commerce

Up to four (4) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Oxford High School seniors in an academic year.

Criteria:

- Applicants must be a graduating Oxford High School senior with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.
- Students may attend any college, university, trade school, or employer-sponsored skilled trade apprenticeship program and choose any course of study as a full time student.
- Applicants must submit an essay, artwork, video, or music, etc. explaining "What does the Oxford community mean to you?"
- One (1) letter of recommendation, a page or less in length, from a non-family member detailing why you would be a good choice for the Community Pride Scholarship. Letter can be from a teacher, coach, school administrator, or any other adult over the age of 21.
- Genisys Credit Union and Oxford Chamber of Commerce employees, contract employees, or board members, their immediate relatives, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews are not eligible to apply.
- Application must be received by close of business on **Friday, April 12, 2024.**

Complete electronically at: www.genisyscu.org/OHSPride **OR** print and complete below and submit materials to any Genisys Credit Union branch or the Oxford High School Counseling Office



Student Information

Applicant's Name (first & last): _____

Address (City, State, Zip):

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

GPA: _____

Parent and / or Guardian Information

Name (first & last): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

College Information

What trade school, college, or university do you plan to attend?

Address (City, State, Zip):

Have you been accepted as a full time student? _____ Date Accepted: _____

Intended course of study: _____

Additional Information

List any groups and/or organizations, outside of school, that you belonged to during high school. Include the number of years you participated in these groups and a brief description of the activities of each group including any leadership roles you may have held (attach additional sheet if necessary).

Involvement in school and/or community activities (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Is there any additional information that you would like the Community Pride Scholarship Committee to consider?

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I certify that the information I provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I meet the eligibility criteria of Genisys Credit Union and the Oxford Chamber of Commerce for this scholarship and I understand that my submission of an application and/or meeting eligibility criteria does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship. I grant my permission to release school records to the Community Pride Scholarship Committee.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required:

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Selection Process:

All complete applications will be reviewed by members of the Community Pride Scholarship Committee and awards will be determined in a fair and consistent manner. Scholarships will be awarded by May 3, 2024. The scholarship check will be made payable to the educational institution. Checks will not be made payable to the student.

The Community Pride Scholarship Committee does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, marital status, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability. Genisys Credit Union and Oxford Chamber of Commerce employees, contract employees, or board members, their immediate relatives, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews are not eligible to apply.

The following documents need to be submitted with your application:

- Letter of acceptance as a full-time student to an accredited institution: university, community college, trade school, vocational school, or employer-sponsored skilled trade apprenticeship program
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- An essay, artwork, video, or music, etc. explaining "What does the Oxford community mean to you?"

DEADLINE: Friday, April 12, 2024



Application and supporting materials may be submitted online at: www.genisyscu.org/OHSPride or dropped off at any Genisys Credit Union branch or to the Oxford High School Counseling Office by close of business on Friday, April 12, 2024.

Scholarship winners will be notified May 3, 2024. As a condition of acceptance, scholarship winners will be asked to sign a media release form for the purpose of publication, advertisement, and announcement of scholarship awards.

If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Doan, Director of Social Responsibility at Genisys Credit Union: tdoan@genisyscu.org