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PIONEER VALLEY CHAPTER

2019 CREDIT UNION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A division of the Cooperative Credit Union Association

The Pioneer Valley Chapter's Scholarship Committee will be awarding eight (8) \$2,000 Chapter Scholarships and one (1) \$1,500 Cooperative Credit Union League Scholarship. **Premier Source Credit Union** will be offering two (2) \$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 2019-2020 academic years.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of **Premier Source Credit Union (the sponsoring credit union)**.
3. Each applicant must complete a current 2019 Scholarship Application form and submit it with the other required material **to Premier Source Credit Union (the sponsoring credit union)**.

The Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winners evaluating each applicant on the following criteria: academic achievement, extracurricular/community activities and essay. Students **must** submit the following items with their completed applications. **All items requested must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.**

1. Completed application.
2. List of extracurricular school activities and community service.
3. Students must submit a typewritten essay in 500 words or less on the following topic: *"What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem. Why?"*
4. An official high school academic transcript of grades, **including** midyear/first semester senior grades, completed by their counselor.
5. Standardized (SAT, ACT or both) testing scores (either on official high school transcript or a copy from a testing agency).

Deadline: All Pioneer Valley Chapter Scholarship applications from **Premier Source Credit Union** Members must be submitted to:

Carmen Bastos
Premier Source Credit Union
232 North Main St
East Longmeadow MA, 01028

By Friday, March 15, 2019.

If you have any questions about the 2019 Pioneer Valley Chapter/League College Scholarship Program, please contact Carmen Bastos, Marketing Coordinator/Lead Member Service Rep, at 413-224-2316 or at cbastos@bankatpremiersource.com