



# Fallen 15 Scholarship Program

## 2016 Application

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by July 15, 2016**

Mail to: BMI Federal Credit Union, Attn: Fallen 15 Scholarships, 6165 Emerald Parkway, Dublin, OH 43016

BMI Federal Credit Union® and Fallen 15 have partnered to create a scholarship fund supporting higher education for veterans, their families and the families of fallen service members. Fifteen (15) \$1,500.00 scholarships will be awarded in 2016.

### 1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Applications must be postmarked to BMI Federal Credit Union (BMI FCU®) by July 15, 2016. Applicants must be able to prove they have a family relationship to a Service Member or are/have been a Service Member in good standing (DD214). Family relationship is defined as a spouse, child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, parent, or legal guardian. Applicant must be enrolled or planning to attend a vocational/trade school, two-year community college or a four-year college or university in the 2016-2017 school year. Applications will not be returned and will become the property of Fallen 15 and BMI FCU. The winning entries will be chosen at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Illegible entries may be disqualified. Winners will be notified on or before August 1, 2016, by mail or phone and agree to have their names and photos published in Fallen 15 and/or BMI FCU promotional materials. After confirmation of registration and acceptance at a vocational/trade school, two-year community college or a four-year college or university with 12 or more credits or units in classes, award checks will be issued directly to the applicant's school. Not valid where prohibited by law.

**Please attach the following to this application:**

1. A personal statement essay (in 250 words or less) describing what has brought you to this point, your intended academic curriculum and extracurricular activities throughout your pursuit of higher education, how you will maximize the opportunities of an education and how you will apply what you have learned to your post-college plans and aspirations
2. A certified school transcript

**Where to mail your application:**

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### 2. CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's address (Street, City, State, ZIP code): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the following section if the applicant is under the age of 18:**

Parent or guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's address (Street, City, State, ZIP code): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's email address: \_\_\_\_\_



## 6. LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list and briefly describe your leadership roles and extracurricular activities, starting with the most recent, e.g., student government, swim team, math club. If necessary, elaborate about each role and activity in 25 words or less on a separate piece of paper. If you have more than six activities you would like us to consider, photocopy this page and include it with the application. If you are a currently enrolled college student, please include any collegiate activities you would like us to consider in addition to high school activities, if applicable.

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	Responsibilities: <b>Led bimonthly council meetings; represented student body in Wash, D.C. (12); led fundraiser for homeless shelter (11 &amp; 12). See attachment.</b>		Hrs./Wk.: <b>2</b>
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## 7. SELECTION CRITERIA

The Selection Committee will base the selection of the scholarship recipients on the following:

**1. Application: 50%**

- Honors & Awards
- Employment & Community Service
- Leadership & Extracurricular Activities
- Compliance with required format

**2. Essay: 50%**

- Quality of essay
- Grammar, punctuation, spelling and neatness
- Compliance with required format

## 8. CERTIFICATION

If I am selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to Fallen 15 and BMI FCU to use my likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Scholarship Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the information required in Section 1 above. I understand I must be able to prove I have a family relationship to a Service Member or are/have been a Service Member in good standing (DD214). I grant permission to the school of higher education I attend to release information concerning my enrollment status and academic standing to BMI FCU for use in administering my scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that falsification of information will result in termination of the Fallen 15 Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Student**

### **PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN IF APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18**

If my child is selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to Fallen 15 and BMI FCU to use my child's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Scholarship Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. My child has completed the scholarship application and has attached the information required in Section 1 above. I understand we must be able to prove my child has a family relationship to a Service Member. I grant permission to the school of higher education my child attends to release information concerning my child's enrollment status and academic standing to BMI FCU for use in administering my child's scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that falsification of information will result in termination of the Fallen 15 Memorial Scholarship.

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**Parent or Guardian's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Printed Name of Parent or Guardian**

We respect the privacy of all Fallen 15 Scholarship applicants. Applications and supporting documentation will be maintained in a secure manner and only shared with the Scholarship Committee and scholarship application judges. Applications and supporting documentation will be retained confidentially in accordance with applicable record retention guidelines. BMI Federal Credit Union, BMI FCU and We make banking personal are all registered trademarks of BMI Federal Credit Union.