



## Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship Application

### About the Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship

Rosemary Brinkley served on the Board of Directors of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union for over 40 years. During her tenure, she led the Credit Union through a period of tremendous financial growth, while setting a positive example for members, employees and volunteers.

A \$3,000 Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior from each of the seven counties we serve.<sup>1</sup>

### Eligibility

- Applicant must be a member of Educational Systems FCU<sup>2</sup>
- A minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA
- Enrolled in a business or finance curriculum
- Under the age of 21

### How to submit your application

Email your completed application package to [scholarships@supportededucation.org](mailto:scholarships@supportededucation.org) by April 1, 2019. Please include *Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship* in the subject line of your email. Application packages that are incomplete, emailed or postmarked after April 1, 2019 will not be considered.

Application package must include:

- Completed application
- Essay
- An unofficial transcript
- Optional: Unofficial college transcript or grade slip if a college course has been completed

Applicants can also mail their application package to:

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship  
The Brinkley Building  
15901 Frederick Road  
Rockville, MD 20855

Applicant's name and essay may be used by Educational Systems FCU for marketing purposes.



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## Essay requirements

Answer one of the following essay questions. Essay must be typed, Times New Roman, 12 pt, double spaced, with one inch margins. Essay must be between 250-500 words. Submit your essay in a PDF document without your name listed on the document.

## Essay option one

Discuss how your interest in business or finance developed. Use examples such as volunteer work, part-time jobs, internships or mentor influence. Explain what you gained from these experiences.

## Essay option two

Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish these goals. Give at least one specific example that relates to your program of study and how the Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

## Applicant information

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

School phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Systems Federal Credit Union membership is required prior to application submission.

Are you a member of Educational Systems FCU? Yes  No



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### Extracurricular activities

List all of the activities you participated in during high school, whether it was sponsored by your school or it was an activity outside of school. Provide the dates and any leadership roles.

Dates	Activity	Leadership role

### Volunteer and community service

List any community service organizations that you are a member of and/or any additional community service activities in which you participated in during high school. Include dates of participation.

Dates	How often you volunteered	Activity	Total hours

### Honors and awards

List both scholastic and extracurricular honors and awards you have received during high school.

Semester and year	Honors and awards

### Internships

List internships you completed during high school.

Dates	Total hours	Location	Title and description



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## College courses

List college courses and final grades received in those courses. If you have not completed the course at the time of this application indicate NA for not applicable.

Dates	Name of college	Name of course	Grade

## Employment history

Include summer and school-year jobs with dates and number of hours worked per week during high school.

Dates	Company/Organization	Job title and description	Total hours

Intended college major

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College(s) you hope to attend

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## Signature

By signing, you agree that all information contained in this application is accurate and all work has been completed by the applicant.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (applies to applicants under the age of 18) \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Talbot.

<sup>2</sup> To become a member of Educational Systems Federal Credit Union, visit [esfcu.org](http://esfcu.org) to download and complete the membership application.