



SUNY FREDONIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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NEWSLETTER

When you're a member, you're an owner. That's the credit union difference.

Scholarship Opportunity

If your family has a student who will be graduating from high school this year, then belonging to the SUNY Fredonia FCU has never been more useful. All high school seniors who are planning to attend college and who are members of the Credit Union are eligible to compete for scholarships in the amounts of \$500 to \$1,000.

Signing up for the scholarship competition is simple. Pick up an application form at one of the Credit Union offices. The student then must follow the instructions for writing an essay, filling out each question and obtaining required official high school transcript and SAT, PSAT or ACT transcript from school personnel. The completed application, essay, and transcripts must be returned to the SUNY Fredonia FCU by **January 20, 2012**. Your application will be judged against others submitted to the New York State Credit Union League from all over New York State. There is no fee for submitting an application, but those entering must be members of our Credit Union, and all applications must be received **no later than January 20, 2012**. Winners will be announced in May. Past scholarship winners have attended schools all over the country; you are not limited to opportunities for higher education within the state. The college may be a 2 or 4 year school. Scholarships will be judged on GPA, SAT scores, community service, activities, the essay and awards won.

Not only is the NYS Credit Union League giving out scholarships, but the **SUNY Fredonia FCU is pleased to announce that they will also give out three of their own \$500 scholarships**. The NYSCUL will judge all applications from our CU and rate them from 1-10 for us. The top 2 will each receive one \$500 scholarship from our CU to any college. These scholarships are in honor of Frances C. Granata, our first CU President in 1974 and Paul T. Schonhart, who served as President for

12 years. The third \$500 scholarship will be for the top student that is attending SUNY Fredonia College. This scholarship is in memory of Patricia Rushboldt who worked for the CU for more than 28 years. Pat passed away unexpectedly in July of 2006 and is dearly missed. Each student can only win one \$500 scholarship from the Credit Union. For more information about the program, feel free to contact our Fredonia office by calling 673-3585. Best of luck to all our seniors!!!



Holiday Loans are still available until Jan. 31, 2012. Apply online or at one of the offices. Rates as low as 1.9%!

OFFICE HOURS

Fredonia:

Monday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Irving:

Monday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSINGS

Monday, January 16 - MLK Day
Monday, February 20 - President's Day

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PINK AND BLUE CLUB



We are pleased to announce 11 new additions to our Pink & Blue Club. Congratulations to our proud parents and grandparents.

Bella Chambers, daughter of Beth & Paul Chambers, Jr., granddaughter of Lenda & Paul Chambers born July 24, 2011 weighing 6#, 3 oz.

Miles Chambers, son of Beth & Paul Chambers, Jr., grandson of Lenda & Paul Chambers born July 24, 2011 weighing 6#, 3 oz.

Awnna Lynn Aldinger, daughter of Krystal Hafner & Matthew Aldinger, granddaughter of Lynn & Lee Aldinger born August 1, 2011 weighing 7#, 10 oz.

Juliet A. Mercado, daughter of Clorissa King born August 3, 2011 weighing 6#, 5 oz.

Addison E. Martin, daughter of Jennifer Bombala & Kevin Martin, granddaughter of Darlene & Christopher Rovillo born August 28, 2011 weighing 7#, 8 oz.

Anthony Michael Pilski, son of Bonnie & Michael Pilski, grandson of Sandy Smith born August 31, 2011 weighing 5#, 15 oz.

Andrew James Pilski, son of Bonnie & Michael Pilski, grandson of Sandy Smith born August 31, 2011 weighing 4#, 3 oz.

Hannah Marie Rexford, daughter of Abigail Rexford, granddaughter of Elizabeth & Walter Sedlmayer born September 7, 2011 weighing 5#, 1 oz.

Charlotte A. Cich, daughter of Rachel Cich, granddaughter of Judith Veitz & Renee Gravelle born September 12, 2011 weighing 9#, 6 oz.

Luke Richard Schrantz, grandson of Theresa & Richard Schrantz born September 13, 2011 weighing 8#, 7.5 oz.

Alice J. Scarpine, granddaughter of Marilyn Scarpine born September 16, 2011 weighing 7#, 15 oz.



Please welcome Sharon Tilburg to the Credit Union. She is the newest addition to our staff and we are very pleased to have her working with us!

The Credit Union Staff wishes that 2012 brings great joy, peace and prosperity to our members!

APPRECIATION DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the eight lucky winners from our Member Appreciation Days in October.

Catherine Botkins	\$100.00
Carol Johnson	\$ 75.00
Mark Kinney	\$ 50.00
Sandra Mahle	\$ 25.00
Margo Nichols	\$ 25.00
Joan Lisa	\$ 25.00
Lesla Drummond	\$ 25.00
Mary Gearhart	\$ 25.00

We would like to thank all the members who took time to stop in at Member Appreciation Day to help us celebrate.

Christmas Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our Christmas Raffle winners this year. **Rick Thomas** and **William Emhof** were the winners of the "Peanuts Musical Snow Globe." A thank you to all who participated in our raffle and food drive. We donated canned goods to two local food pantries along with a monetary gift. A check was made out to the **Chautauqua Rural Ministries** and to the **Silver Creek Food Pantry**.

When we are done selling the date books, (which are still available for a \$3 donation) we will give the food pantries another check for those sales. Part of the proceeds from the Irving office will be donated to the Residents Fund at TLC. Thanks again for helping out those in need during this holiday season.



IRS Tax Refund

Did you know you can have your IRS tax refund check direct deposited? It's safer and you receive your refund faster! Just remember to use your full 14-digit account number when setting up an automatic deposit to your account. If you have a checking account, this number is on the bottom-middle of your checks beginning with 1107 followed by a few zeros. There should be 14 digits in all to make your complete account number. You will also need the routing and transit number for the Credit Union, which is the first 9 digit number on the bottom-left corner of your checks. If you only have a savings account, please call the Credit Union to get the correct routing and account numbers for your savings account. Having the correct numbers will assure your deposit makes it to your account.

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