

# The Edward J Cialella Memorial Scholarship

Edward J Cialella was a longtime President of our Board of Directors and a pillar of the local Chapter of Credit Unions. He was committed to the success of not only our credit union, but the credit union movement as well. He was obsessed with the idea that education was the key to adding skills to unlock a person's future. He felt that the future of the credit union movement lied in the children we already had as members.

As such, he was passionate about starting a scholarship opportunity to assist young men and women in their pursuit of post-high school training or education. Upon his passing, the Board of Directors have continued on this great tradition of honoring his memory and his wishes with this Scholarship.

Completed application and essay are due to any of the credit union offices by April 10, 2020. If more convenient you can e-mail the documents to [members@firstchoicefcu.com](mailto:members@firstchoicefcu.com) or mail them to First Choice Federal Credit Union – Memorial Scholarship Application - 2209 W. State Street, New Castle, PA 16101

The winners will be contacted by May 15, 2020. There is another scholarship opportunity with the same question presented by the Shenango Valley Chapter of Scholarships. With the same essay you can apply for both. Simply pick up an application at any of our offices.

We are proud to support the education of our future – the youth of our credit unions. So many of you have supported our efforts to raise money for this worthwhile cause and we are so grateful for your contributions. *\*Total number of scholarships determined by available funding.*



**EDWARD J CIALELLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2020 APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Four of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union that you are a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

*(You must be a current member with an account in your name.)*

School you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

List post-high school institutions you have been accepted or will be attending this coming year.

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Please mail your completed application by April 10, 2020 to your credit union or mail to:

FIRST CHOICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
2209 W. State Street  
New Castle, PA 16101  
members@firstchoicefcu.com

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## 2020 APPLICATION

Applicant's Last 4 of SS# \_\_\_\_\_ (DO NOT include your name on this or attached pages)

1. Please list your community and/or school activities and work experiences. *(limit to 1 page)*
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship, and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals. *(limit to 1 page)*
3. **Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double spaced response.**  
*(Essay must be written solely by the applicant. Limit your response to no more than 3 pages. Font size should be no less than 11 point.)*

**Consider the importance of these 3 services and rank them most important to least important to you. Explain your ranking and why you ranked the services the way you did.**

**Overdraft Protection (ODP)** – Protection when you overdraw your checking account. This service covers transactions when you don't have enough money in your checking account.

**Mobile Banking** - A service provided by the credit union that allows its members to conduct financial transactions remotely using a mobile device such as a smartphone or a tablet.

**Indirect Lending** - Applying for your credit union auto loan right at the dealership where you buy your car.