



THE 2025 ELMA SALOUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In gratitude for the many years of service that Elma Saloum had given to Armstrong Associates Federal Credit Union and our community, a scholarship fund has been established in her name to benefit students from our area in their education. The goal of the scholarship is to honor Elma's lifetime contribution to our community and to continue her legacy. It will be administered by Armstrong Associates Federal Credit Union (AAFCU).

Deadline: March 15, 2025

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

The Elma Saloum Memorial Scholarship is a renewable gift, up to four years, dependent on continuing to meet the scholarship criteria. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded. The recipient or their approved representative is required to attend and accept the scholarship at our Annual Meeting, held in Ford City in early May.

This applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior or a current higher education (beyond high school) student.
- Applicant must personally be a current member in good standing of AAFCU.
- Be accepted at an accredited college or university, trade or technical school, attending in the fall of the coming school year.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Current community service is a requirement.

All applicants must complete the scholarship application and complete the following essay question:

Essay Question:

Please write a personal statement of no more than two pages explaining why community service is important to you and your community, and how serving impacts your life.

Do not include your name on any pages of the essay or community service listing. Only list your street address on the top right corner of each page.

Community service has been a very important value to Elma and our credit union. Separate from the essay question above, please briefly describe your community service activities and include what activities you are currently doing.

Elma Saloum Memorial Scholarship Application

First Name *Middle Initial* *Last Name*

Phone *Email* *Soc Sec # or Student ID#*

Permanent Address

City *State* *Zip Code*

College, University or Trade School in which you are enrolled

Major

CHECKLIST

Your application must include:

- Completed application form (including section to be completed by Guidance Counselor ONLY if you are a high school senior; this is not required for current college students)
- Essay and separate Community Involvement information
- Official Transcript (sealed). High school senior – high school transcript; current college student – current college transcript. High school transcript is not required for college students.

Only **complete** application packets will be accepted. Application packets must be postmarked by March 15 or delivered to an Armstrong Associates FCU location by March 15. Mail or deliver to:

Elma Saloum Memorial Scholarship

P.O. Box 191 414 Ford Street Ford City, PA 16226

Questions: Darlene Walker, 724-763-1172

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Leadership and Special Honors

Please list offices or leadership positions from the past three years only. If you need additional space, please attach additional pages, following the same format.

Year: _____

Activity Title: _____

Office or Leadership Position: _____

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Activity Title: _____

Office or Leadership Position: _____

Special Honors from the past three years only. If you need additional space, follow this format.

Year: _____

Honor Awarded: _____

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Year: _____

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Activities Statement

All Applicants:

Please list extracurricular, community, volunteer, sports and religious activities (include only activities from the past three years). If you require additional space, attach additional pages, using this format.

Year: _____

Activity Title: _____

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Year: _____

Activity Title: _____

For Guidance Counselor Use Only: (This section is NOT required for current college students)

It is only necessary to complete the SAT scoring information if you took the SATs. If you didn't, leave those lines blank.

Grade Point Average: _____ SAT Critical Thinking: _____

Class Rank: _____ SAT Writing: _____

SAT Math: _____ SAT Total: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Printed Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of School: _____