



Workforce Development Scholarship

The Amherst Federal Credit Union has partnered with the Erie 1 BOCES Educational Foundation and Workforce Development in an effort to provide low-income students greater access to quality, adult education programs by offering two \$600.00 scholarship opportunities. Successful completion of an Erie 1 BOCES Workforce Development program can lead directly to full-time employment in high-wage, in demand occupations and improve financial stability of economically disadvantaged households. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need, become members of the AFCU, and enroll in a full-time Workforce Development program. A full-time program is defined as a program greater than 100 clock hours in length. Scholarship applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. A \$600.00 scholarship will be awarded to the first two students meeting all criteria, as stated below. Scholarships will be applied towards tuition only, after all other sources of grants or scholarships have been applied first.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, a student must complete all four (4) of the steps outlined below:

- (1) Successfully complete the required entrance exam for your program of interest.
- (2) Complete and submit the Student Application below, explaining what financial barriers to education you are currently facing and indicate what economic assistance program(s) you currently participate in. Completed applications should be submitted to ktomaszewski@e1b.org.
- (3) Become a member of the Amherst Federal Credit Union located at 6470 Main Street, Suite 5 in Amherst, NY and provide proof of membership to ktomaszewski@e1b.org.
- (4) Register for a full-time program beginning on or after July 1, 2022 through December 31st, 2022.

Student Application - Please submit application to ktomaszewski@e1b.org

Student Name _____

TABE Test Date _____

Program _____

Enrollment Dates _____

Please explain the financial barriers impacting your access to postsecondary education and how completion of a Workforce Development program will improve financial stability in your household :

Please indicate which economic assistance program(s) you are currently participating in:

- Unemployment Insurance WIC Food Stamps SSI HEAP TANF Federal Pell Grant Recipient

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

By submitting this application, you agree that the information provided is accurate and truthful. If selected, you agree that the Erie 1 BOCES has the right to use information, testimonials and/or photos provided for promotional material, website, social media and media releases.