



## Sikorsky Credit Union Awards College Scholarships

Congratulations to our 2023 college scholarship recipients! Each year Sikorsky Credit Union's Thomas J. Williams scholarship program awards five students with \$1,000 each to use towards college or trade school. The scholarship is named after Thomas J. Williams who was President of Sikorsky Credit Union for over 30 years.

To apply, students answered one of two essay questions:

- What has Sikorsky Credit Union taught you about money management?
- Tell us the financial common 'cents' you learned in your teen years.

We are proud to award the following students with \$1,000 each towards their college expenses:

*Jessica Ziegler of Shelton, Nicholas Massey of Orange, Mallory Janik of Milford, Sienna Hoefler of Trumbull, Imani Laporte of Bridgeport*

Thank you to all who took the time to apply.



## Sikorsky Credit Union Promotes Financial Literacy to High School Students

Sikorsky Credit Union recently presented virtual Reality Fairs to hundreds of high school seniors at Shelton High School, Trumbull High School, and Derby High School. In person Reality Fairs were presented to over 500 seniors at Bunnell High School and Stratford High School as well. Sikorsky Credit Union employees walked students through a budgeting exercise to teach them how to manage personal finances and not spend more money than they earn. This simulation is a great opportunity for students to make real world decisions so they can learn about good money management.

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## Top Question of the Season



**Q. How can I add diversity to my savings strategy?**

A. A great way to add diversity to your saving strategy is to open a Certificate. A Certificate is a great, low-risk way to save. Sikorsky Credit Union's Certificate benefits include: flexible terms, fixed rates and renewal options. Learn more at [www.sikorskycu.org](http://www.sikorskycu.org).

# Answer And Win!



Proud to offer great rates and low fees to help our members save more.

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## Summer Savings Tips

- 1. Take A Staycation:** Vacations can cost hundreds, even thousands of dollars depending on the location. Opt to stay local! Explore the beaches of Rhode Island, the mountains in New Hampshire or the city in New York or Boston.
- 2. Turn Off The AC:** If it's a cool night sleep with the windows open instead. Make sure to set your house a bit warmer when you aren't home too.
- 3. Take It Outside:** Save on your electric bill by using a clothes line instead of a dryer and a grill instead of the stove. Take advantage of the extra daylight by relaxing outside in the evening instead of inside with the lights on.
- 4. Plant A Garden:** Cut down your grocery bill by growing your own vegetables and herbs.
- 5. Take Advantage Of Less Expensive Entertainment:** Have fun at a town fair, festival or free concert. Visit your local library. Enjoy a matinee instead of an evening movie. Summer is filled with less expensive activities you can take advantage of in your hometown.

We are celebrating our 75th anniversary! We want to hear from you. Share your best Sikorsky Credit Union story with us for a chance to win a \$75 Amazon gift card. Tell us about a great experience you had, how we helped you get your first home or car, or anything else that made an impact. Some stories will be shared on our website. Enter here: <https://tinyurl.com/4cppdm38> by September 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. and you could win a \$75 gift card to Amazon. The winner will be contacted by September 30, 2023 and will be announced in our next newsletter. You must be a member to win. We have a winner from our Spring Newsletter Answer & Win... Congratulations to Dennis Guay.

\*All entries must be received via email by September 1, 2023 or postmarked by September 1, 2023. Drawing will be held on September 8, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., winners are not required to be present for the drawing. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received; no purchase is necessary to enter to win. One entry per person. Sikorsky Credit Union employees and their family members are not eligible to enter. Entering this raffle gives Sikorsky Credit Union permission to add you to our email marketing campaigns; at any time, you may unsubscribe by clicking the unsubscribe button at the bottom of any of our emails. If you are a winner, your name will be shared in Sikorsky Credit Union publications. The credit union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

## Sikorsky Credit Union Donates 75 Boxes of Cereal In Honor of 75th Anniversary



This spring Credit Union employees collected 75 boxes of cereal to donate to the Sterling House in Stratford. The Sterling House has been serving the Stratford community since 1932 and is known for their athletics, food pantry, preschool, and summer camp among other community programs. We are happy to help stock their food pantry for the summer with some breakfast items. Check out our video presentation to the Sterling House at [www.sikorskycu.org](http://www.sikorskycu.org)

## We Can Help With Your 401(K) Options

Changing jobs? What should you do with the 401(k) money you've accumulated? You may have up to four options: leave the money where it is, roll it over to your employer's new plan, roll it into an individual Retirement Account (IRA), or cash it out. We can help you explore these choices, and guide you through the necessary steps. **Call us today for more information or to schedule a consultation.**



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