THE AWARD
Northern Credit Union, in partnership with the Northern New York Community Foundation, awards the Michelle Salisbury Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $300 upon high school graduation to a student in each school district in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties as well as the Pulaski and Sandy Creek school districts. The scholarship is in memory of Michelle Salisbury, a Northern Credit Union team member who passed away in a car accident in 2009.

ELIGIBILITY
The applicant must meet all of the following criteria:
• The student is a high school senior at the time of application.
• The student is attending college or trade school for the first time in the fall of 2020.
• The student will be enrolled in either a two- or four-year accredited college or trade school.
• The student agrees to use any scholarship award by January 31, 2021, at an accredited college or trade school.

APPLICATION PROCESS
To apply, eligible members must complete the scholarship application form. Please type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on the form. Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind except for your essay. Winners will be notified in June.

✓ Check each box after completion.
☐ 1. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the last page of the application form.
☐ 2. The application must be returned to the Northern New York Community Foundation by Friday, May 1, 2020.
If any portion is incomplete or missing, the application will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS
Judging will be based on the response to the required essay.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications must be returned to the Northern New York Community Foundation no later than Friday, May 1, 2020. Please mail completed application to 131 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

This application will not be considered unless all information is completed in full, on this form only, and all requested documentation is provided.

Please type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on the form. Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind except for your essay. Winners will be notified in June.

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State _______ Zip Code ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________
High School ____________________________ Anticipated Graduation Date _______ / _______ / _______
Name of School You Plan to Attend __________________________________________
Area of Study __________________________________________

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to use any scholarship award at an accredited college or trade-school by January 31, 2021.

Student Signature ____________________________ Date _______ / _______ / _______
Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date _______ / _______ / _______

ESSAY

Please use a separate sheet of paper to complete the essay portion of the application. Your response should be typed, up to 1,000 words and should include your full name in the top right corner.

The student applying for this scholarship should embody Northern Credit Union’s Complete Player Attributes of being Humble, Hungry and People Smart as defined below:

Humble: Being without ego, team focused with shared credit for success.
Hungry: Having a drive and a burning ambition to be, and do, more.
People Smart: Being emotionally intelligent, introspective, and people focused.

You may review this video for additional reference: https://player.vimeo.com/video/256694010

Please describe what these attributes mean to you and provide examples of how you have exhibited them in your life.