



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2018 SCHOOL YEAR

The Scholarship Committee of the Cincinnati Area Credit Union Outreach Alliance invites you to apply for a scholarship. There will be at least eight scholarships awarded at \$1,000 each. To qualify, you must be at least a senior in a local high school and plan to enroll in post-high school studies, including vocational, professional and academic studies, which are not limited to colleges and universities. Applicants may also be anyone who is obtaining an Associates or Bachelor Degree. You yourself must be a primary member of an Ohio Credit Union in one of the Cincinnati Chapter area counties to be eligible. (Cincinnati Chapter Counties are: Hamilton, Clermont, Brown, Adams, Butler, and Warren)

Please return your completed application to: CACUOA Scholarship Committee, C/O Karen Riel, United Methodist Financial Credit Union, 431 Ohio Pike, Suite 100 N, Cincinnati, OH, 45255, postmarked no later than February 15, 2018. This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Winners only will be notified by email by March 16, 2018. Names of the winners may be published in the local newspaper after the awards dinner.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College you currently attend \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under age 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As stated above, YOU must be a member of an Ohio credit union. The account must be in YOUR name. List the full name of your Credit Union below:

Your membership will be verified. If YOU are not a member your application will be disqualified.



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Your application will be scored based on how well you answer the questions, neatness and how you follow the instructions. Please do not staple the application and additional pages together. Type the answers to the questions on a separate page, and do not include your name on the essay sheets. Do not use the back side of the pages. If these instructions are not followed, your application will be disqualified.

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?
3. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you?
4. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

**Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response. (Entries should be no longer than four pages, and we strongly encourage creativity.)**

5. Describe who has been the primary source of your financial education. Who or what has given you the information you now possess to manage your current and future finances? Please describe how you learned what you now know and what benefits there have been from that knowledge. Please also describe any pitfalls you have encountered as well! Finally, what sets you apart from other students you encounter in your educational setting?