



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

The Scholarship Committee of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union League (CCOCUL) invites you to apply for a scholarship. There will be at least nine 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 and Adams.)

If you are chosen to receive a scholarship from this chapter, your application may be chosen to participate in the statewide scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, which awards four \$2,500 scholarships in April 2012.

Please return your completed application to: **CCOCUL Scholarship Committee, C/O Peggy Bartlett, CINCO Family Financial Center Credit Union, 49 Wm. Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, OH 45219, postmarked no later than February 10, 2012.** This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Winners only will be notified by mail by March 16, 2012. 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.**

Your membership will be verified. If **YOU** are not a member your application will be disqualified. *Application continued on page 2*



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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 sheets. Do not use the backside 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. *Limit your answer to no more than one page.*
- 2) Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals? *Limit your answer to no more than one page.*
- 3) In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you? *Limit your answer to no more than one page*
- 4) Daily money management choices directly impact your financial future. In most instances, we never get to practice making the “right” choice. Finances 101, an online financial reality game created by credit unions, allow users to experience real-life financial decisions in a virtual world.

As a scholarship applicant, spend time playing the Finances 101 game and answer the essay question below. The essay can be written in first or third person and should refer to concepts taught during the Finances 101 game. Entries should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than four pages.

Finances 101 – www.finances101thegame.org

How can strong money management skills help an individual establish a stable financial future?

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Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature _____ Date _____