



POSTAL FAMILY CREDIT UNION
2012 Scholarship Program

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

We are pleased with your scholarship application request and are delighted you have chosen to pursue a higher education. Enclosed for your review, please find the requirements necessary for an acceptable application, as well as, the guidelines the scholarship committee methodically employs to determine a winner.

Based on a point system, the committee evaluates your essay for neatness, grammar, punctuation, spelling, presentation, and content.

The point system scale is as follows:

- 75 Points for message
- 10 Points for punctuation
- 5 Points for grammar
- 5 Points for spelling
- 5 Points for presentation

When the committee receives the application, a selected staff member has screened them for anonymity, but if any part is incomplete or missing the committee will disqualify it.

Applications must be typed, not just the essay. You must be a member in good standing. Any applications received after the deadline date will be disqualified. Please see application deadline date on page 3.

Please take time to review your application.

Sincerely,

Postal Family Credit Union
Scholarship Committee

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POSTAL FAMILY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER IS:

(I am the owner of this account not a joint member)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

NAME OF SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:

COLLEGE TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY:

To the best of my knowledge the information submitted in this scholarship application is correct. I hereby authorize Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. to check any and all information submitted with my scholarship application.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

RELEASE: I/we the undersigned grant to Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. on behalf of myself/ourselves and my/our heirs and assigns, the right to use my/our statements, letters and photographs as relates to Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. business. The Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. has my/our permission to use the words letters and photographs in the credit union advertising media. I/we fully understand that Postal Family Credit Union, Inc. will not compensate me/us for the use of the above mentioned items. In witness whereof,

I/we have set our hands this _____ day of _____, _____.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarship applicant must be a member in good standing of Postal Family Credit Union, Inc.
2. Scholarship applicant must be accepted into an accredited college, university, or technical school.
3. Scholarship applicant must complete the Scholarship application in its entirety. **The application must be typed.**
4. Applicant will be required to take two educational classes, "Money Smart Teens" and "Personal Finance for College Students" and pass with at least 9 out of 10 questions answered correctly.
Your classes must be completed by **February 28, 2012**. You will find the classes on www.URmyCU.org under the "Financial Education" link, then click on the "Money Ed" link. You may take the classes and test multiple times until you pass the courses.
5. Scholarship applicant must complete and submit a **typed and double spaced** essay. The essay must be between **500 and 750** words on the following topic:

"Did you think the educational classes were informative? State what financial tips you picked up and any suggestions for other classes or improvement on the current classes."

Your essay will help PFCU become more informed on what our younger members are looking for and what we can do to help them.

6. Your application must be postmarked no later than, **Thursday, March 8, 2012** for consideration. All applications submitted in person to the Credit Union must be received by the date above.

Return Completed Applications To:

POSTAL FAMILY CREDIT UNION
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 14403
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45250-0403

7. Scholarship applicant is required to have their parent or guardian sign the application if applicant is under 18 years of age.
8. Scholarship applicant agrees to have their picture taken for credit union publications, use of their name and essay for any credit union publication.
9. Scholarship applicant submitting an incomplete or unsigned application will be disqualified.