

Dakotas' Credit Unions' High School Financial Scholarship

2010



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Completed Application Checklist:

1. List of volunteer work/job experience
2. List of extracurricular activities
3. List of accomplishments, honors, and awards received, including:
 - One letter of recommendation
 - Essay, not to exceed 500 words, on one of the two topics listed in the essay section

Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 26, 2010. Applications should be sent to the following address:

Attn: DCU High School Financial Scholarship
Mid-America Credit Union Association
PO Box 7250
Bismarck, ND 58507-7250



Scholarships:

Mid-America Credit Union Association will award ten \$500 scholarships for applicants that exemplify the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" through volunteering, community service, and leadership. Five scholarships will be awarded to North Dakota high school graduates and five to South Dakota high school graduates. Scholarships will be awarded upon the successful completion of the first semester of college.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a United States citizen.
2. **Applicant must have been a credit union member for at least one year.**
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
4. Applicant must be planning to attend a two or four year post-secondary accredited university or a technical/vocational school.
5. Credit union must be affiliated with MACUA.

Application Requirements:

1. A completed copy of the Dakotas' Credit Unions' High School Financial Scholarship application form including:
 - List of volunteer work/job experience
 - List of extracurricular activities/organizations
 - List of accomplishments, honors, and awards received
2. A written letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community leader, or supervisor.
3. An essay, not to exceed 500 words, on one of the following questions:
"How, through your involvement in the community/school activities, events, or volunteer efforts, have you shown the cooperative spirit?"
OR
"What can your credit union do to continue providing you with financial solutions for a lifetime?"

Judging Criteria:

The judging committee, consisting of credit union professionals from each state, will score each applicant on the following criteria:

1. Volunteer work/job experience
2. Extracurricular activities/organizations
3. Accomplishments, honors, and awards
4. Essay

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The scholarship winners will be announced in May 2010, and will be asked to submit a photo for public release. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Kruckenberg at Mid-America Credit Union Association at 701.250.3924 or 800.279.6328, ext. 3924.

Dakotas' Credit Unions' High School Financial Scholarship Application Form

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____
Name of School Phone Number Graduation Date

School Planning to Attend: _____
Name of School Mailing Address

_____ City State Zip Phone Number

Expected Field of Study/Major: _____

Credit Union: _____
Name of Credit Union in Which You are a Member Length of Membership

Accomplishments/Honors/Awards

Please list any/all of your honors or awards and the year in which you received them. (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

1. _____ Date: _____

2. _____ Date: _____

3. _____ Date: _____

4. _____ Date: _____

5. _____ Date: _____

6. _____ Date: _____

7. _____ Date: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Organizations

Please list the extracurricular activities/organizations you have participated in, including the length of involvement, offices held, and dates of participation. (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

Activity/Organization	Length of Involvement	Position Held	Dates
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			

Volunteer Work/Job Experience

Please list the volunteer/community service work or job experience you have participated in, including the dates worked. Also, please indicate the type of experience, volunteerism/work. (If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

Type of Experience	Volunteer Work or Job	Date
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		

Essay (500 words)- choose one (use a blank sheet of paper):

An essay, not to exceed 500 words, on one of the following questions: "How, through your involvement in the community/school activities, events, or volunteer efforts, have you shown the cooperative spirit?" OR "What can your credit union do to continue providing you with financial solutions for a lifetime?"

I certify that everything I have stated on this application and any attachment is true.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date