Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions

RICHMOND CHAPTER OF CREDIT UNION'S SCHOLARSHIP

Two (2) $1000.00 scholarships are available for college, technical, or trade school enrollment after June 30, 2014 and before December 31, 2014.

The scholarship is available to a high school student who will graduate in 2014 and will begin college by 12/31/2014.

The applicant must be a member or their parent(s) must be a member of a Richmond Chapter Credit Union.

The scholarship will be awarded primarily on the basis of merit, not financial need.

The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 (grades 9-11). **An official transcript must accompany each application.**

The applicant must have demonstrated leadership skills and a strong involvement in extracurricular activities and community service organizations.

The applicant shall have demonstrated outstanding citizenship qualities that show loyalty, trustworthiness, integrity, and a genuine concern for the well being of others.

The applicant **MUST** complete the attached application, including a written essay of 300 to 500 words explaining the "Credit Union Difference" and what it means to the applicant.

The application, including the essay and official transcript, must be returned to the scholarship committee by Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at the following address:

Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee
ATTN: Chris Cayton
8611 Dixon Powers Drive
Henrico, VA 23228

The Scholarship Committee will announce the scholarship winners at the May 2014 Richmond Chapter meeting.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This information given on this application is confidential. It will be used only by the Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee and will be destroyed upon announcement of the recipient.

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Number and Street City State Zip

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ **GPA grades 9 -11:** _____

COLLEGES OR TRADE SCHOOLS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	STATUS (accepted, rejected, or pending)

DESIRED MAJOR WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE:

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Please use only the space provided. Do not include extra materials.

A. List school activities, including athletics and club memberships, and community service including social, church, and volunteer experience. Use full name of organizations instead of abbreviations.

Activity/Organization	Grade level (High School) 9	10	11	12	Approximate hours per year	Positions Held	Comments

B. List honors, awards, scholarships, or grants you have received.

Honors/Awards/Scholarships/Grants	Grade level (High School) 9	10	11	12	Comments

C. List work experience. Include any job (including summer employment) you held during the past three years.

Type of Work	Employer	Apprx. Dates of Employment (indicate if seasonal or part-time)	Apprx. Hours (indicate if per week or per year)

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I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application.

Date of Application: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

Name of Credit Union: _____

Credit Union Member's Name _____

Applicant's relationship to credit union member: _____

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ESSAY

Applicant's Name: _____

In an essay of 300 to 500 words explain why credit unions are fundamentally different from other financial institutions (please comment more than low interest rates and lower fees). What does the "credit union difference" mean to you?