



Educational Scholarship

Offered By

Great Lakes Credit Union

**Completed applications will be accepted by Great Lakes Credit Union
between January 1 and April 1, 2016.**

Applications should be sent either by mail, fax, or e-mail to:
Judy Howe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Great Lakes Credit Union
2111 Waukegan Road
Bannockburn, IL 60015
Fax: (847) 578-7077 E-mail: judyh@glcu.org



Requirements to Receive a \$1,000 Scholarship

- Preparing for a career by eventually obtaining a degree, diploma or certificate
- Full-time or part-time student at an accredited school
- The award must be used for room and board, tuition, fees, books, tools and/or supplies
- Must be a high school graduate or GED
- Applicant (**not applicant's parent**) must be the **primary member** of Great Lakes Credit Union and have been a member for at least **six months prior to applying**
- Two letters of reference
- List and explain employment experience in chosen field
- List participation in activities (functions at school/college or volunteer work in the community)
- Hobbies or skills, interests and abilities you may have developed
- Submit essay (2 or more pages)
- Non-returnable photo that will be featured on GLCU's website and in newsletter

If selected, you will be notified no later than May 2, 2016.

Please complete the attached application and submit the requested items listed as a, b, and c.

When submitting application, please gather all of the information required and submit it together. Do not send items separately. Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship award.



Application for Great Lakes Credit Union Scholarship Program

For educational programs which prepare young persons for a career.

- To be submitted with application**
- a) Two letters of reference**
 - b) Two (or more) page written essay (see next page)**
 - c) Non-returnable photo to be featured in GLCU's newsletter**

Please Note: Applicant must be the primary member of GLCU for six months prior to applying. Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship award. All information required for scholarship consideration should be submitted at the same time.

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NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

ACCOUNT NUMBER AT GLCU _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Telephone () _____
Month Day Year

E-mail Address: _____

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Intended Major, Vocation or Technical Program of interest: _____

Name and address of intended school/college:

Describe all completed courses, work or volunteer experience, hobbies, competitions or awards in your chosen field – feel free to expand this description to another sheet of paper:

Most Recent High School Transcript:

Name and address of school attended:



Pending Graduation Date: _____

(For the following, you may attach a résumé but make sure it is in the order specified below.)

Academics, Awards and Leadership – Indicate which grade(s): 9, 10, 11, 12 or other:

Extracurricular Activities – Indicate which grade(s): 9, 10, 11, 12 or other:

Community Service – Indicate which grade(s): 9, 10, 11, 12 or other:

Special Accomplishments – Indicate which grade(s): 9, 10, 11, 12 or other:

Employment – Indicate which grade(s): 9, 10, 11, 12 or other

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Student's Acknowledgement: I acknowledge by completing this application, I am not guaranteed a scholarship from Great Lakes Credit Union (GLCU). If I receive a scholarship, I understand I am not eligible for additional scholarship money unless I apply for and I am awarded additional scholarship money by GLCU. I read and agree to the facts stated herein.

By completing this application, GLCU has my authorization to confirm the information provided. If I misrepresent or deliberately leave out a fact, I may be disqualified from further consideration or if I receive the scholarship, I may have to repay any scholarship money granted by GLCU.

I also authorize the use of my non-returnable photo that will be featured on GLCU's website and in the newsletter.

Student Applicant's Signature

Date



Essay (2 or more pages, double-spaced)

Please explain or answer **all** the following items in your essay:

1. Describe your future plans and ambitions.
2. How can GLCU best serve its members, both young and old?
3. Explain why you should be selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

