



## **Educational Scholarship**

**Offered By**

**Great Lakes Credit Union**

**Completed applications will be accepted by Great Lakes Credit Union between January 1 and April 1, 2018.**

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](mailto: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 1, 2018.**

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:

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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:

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Most Recent High School Transcript:

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Name and address of school attended:

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Pending Graduation Date: 

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(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:

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

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

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

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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.*

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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.