

# CUA Wants to Help Pay for College!

Credit Union of Atlanta wants to help fund your future! Apply today for the CUA Board of Directors Memorial Scholarship and you could be one of the lucky recipients of a scholarship up to \$1,500!

The application deadline is **April 15, 2019.**

For more information or to apply today, visit [www.cuatlanta.org](http://www.cuatlanta.org).

*Membership eligibility applies. All entries become the property of Credit Union of Atlanta (CUA). CUA reserves the right to publish essays, photos of winners and other non-private information in an appropriate manner, without further consent of applicant and parent or guardian.*



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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**In Memory of: Juliette Akins, Gary Holmes, Hopie Strickland, Cheryl Wilcox, John Cuffie and Melvin Bailey**

The Board of Directors Memorial Scholarship was established to recognize the dedicated service of past CUA board members. The basic criterion for each of the scholarships is an annual essay-writing contest in five (5) categories:

CATEGORY	GRADE/AGES	PRIZE
A	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Ages 7-11)	\$50 credited to student’s savings account at CUA
B	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Ages 11-14)	\$100 credited to student’s savings account at CUA
C	9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Ages 14-16)	\$250 credited to student’s savings account at CUA
D	11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Ages 16-18)	\$500 Certificate of Deposit that will be added to their membership at CUA
E	College Students (Ages 18-24)	\$1,500 scholarship payable to a college or institution of higher learning.

**ELIGIBILITY**

CATEGORY	ESSAY SUBJECT*	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
A	<b>2nd- 5th</b> How can a budget help you afford the things you need – and want – in the future?	One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend
B	<b>6th – 8th</b> Why is saving money a good idea? Explain how saving money now could help you achieve your dreams later in life. Include how you can go about saving money.	1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of C+ or better for the current semester. 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.
C	<b>9th – 10th</b> What activities online can put your personal financial information at risk? What steps do/will you take to keep your personal information safe online?	1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of C+ or better for the current semester. 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.
D	<b>11th – 12th</b> What are some challenges to financing the next step of your life (whether it be moving out, going to school, etc.) Explain what resources and techniques you can use to overcome those financial challenges, effectively using your money to reach your goals.	1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of C+ or better for the current semester. 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.
E	<b>College</b> How will choosing to bank with a credit union help your future goals?	1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of C+ or better for the current semester. 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.

\* Please do not include your name or sign the essay.

**SELECTION**

Scholarships are awarded based on the evaluation of a written essay. Applicants' identities are withheld from the judges until the finalists are selected.

**APPLICATION**

Complete and submit this application along with a **12pt., typed, double-spaced original essay** to the length required based on the essay topic described above, along with the other eligibility requirements as described above. Applications and essays must be **postmarked by April 12, 2019 or hand delivered by April 15, 2019**. All applications received will be acknowledged in writing.

MEMBER / STUDENT INFORMATION			
Name:	Primary Account Number:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:		
Parents' Name(s)	Parent(s) Occupation(s):		
Your Email Address:	Parent(s) Email:		
SCHOOL INFORMATION			
School / College Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
School Counselor:	Curricula:	GPA:	
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & OUTSIDE INTERESTS			
CAREER PLANS			

I have answered these questions to the best of my ability and will accept the conditions of this scholarship. I recognize that all entries and essays become the property of Credit Union of Atlanta and that the Credit Union may publish photos of winners and other non-private information as deemed appropriate without further consent from me or my parents/guardians.

Scholarship Applicant Signature:	Date:
X	
Parent/Guardian Release:	Date:
X	

**PLEASE MAIL (postmarked by April 12, 2019) OR HAND DELIVER (no later than 4:00 pm on April 15, 2019) YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:**

**CREDIT UNION OF ATLANTA  
BOARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
670 METROPOLITAN PARKWAY  
ATLANTA, GA 30310**

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