



APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TODAY!

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 recipients of a scholarship up to \$1,500!

**The application must be delivered or postmarked
by April 30th.**

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Juliette Akins, Gary Holmes, Hopie Strickland, Cheryl Wilcox and John Cuffie

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	2nd – 5th Grade (Ages 7-11)	\$50 credited to student’s savings account at CUA
B	6th – 8th Grade (Ages 11-14)	\$100 credited to student’s savings account at CUA
C	9th – 10th Grade (Ages 14-16)	\$250 credited to student’s savings account at CUA
D	11th – 12th Grade (Ages 16-18)	\$500 Certificate of Deposit that will be added to their CU Teen Succeed account 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	100-word essay entitled “Why should you not spend all of your money at once?”	One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.
B	200-word essay entitled “What can you do now to ensure you are able to earn and manage money in the future? Explain how your relationship with a credit union can assist you with meeting your goals.”	1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current semester. 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.
C	350-word essay entitled “What does Keeping up with the Joneses mean? Explain how engaging in this behavior can affect your spending habits as you age.”	1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current semester. 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.
D	500-word essay entitled “Explain ‘digital banking,’ its pros and cons, and how it differs from traditional banking.”	1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current semester. 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.
E	1,000-word essay entitled “What effect would forgiving student loan debt have on the overall economy? Explore this issue from various perspectives including those of students, lenders, government agencies, and college graduates who have already paid in full.”	1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 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. The application must be delivered or postmarked by April 30th. 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 30th, 2020) OR HAND DELIVER (no later than 4:00 pm on April 30th, 2020)
YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

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

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