



**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!

**All applications must be e-mailed to
scholarships@cuatlanta.org by 4 PM on
Friday, April 2, 2021.**

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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. It is imperative that all information is legible. Scanned documents must be of high quality (non-blurry, free from text that is cut off, shadows, crooked pages, etc.)





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 "If you were given \$100 to spend, what are three things you would do with the money to help someone else?"	One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend.
B	200-word essay entitled "Explain how your credit union can make membership more fun and exciting."	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 "If you could operate your own credit union, how would you convince your classmates to open accounts and deposit money?"	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 "Imagine having the ability to use any technology in the world to access your money. What technology would your favorite credit union offer, and why?"	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 "If you could open an essential business during this pandemic, what would it be? What challenges would you need to overcome? How would you obtain the necessary financing?"	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. All applications must be **e-mailed to scholarships@cuatlanta.org by 4 PM on Friday, April 2, 2021**. 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	

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