

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

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 |
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| Α | 2 nd – 5 th Grade (Ages 7-11) | \$50 credited to student's savings account at CUA |
| В | 6 th – 8 th Grade (Ages 11-14) | \$100 credited to student's savings account at CUA |
| С | 9 th – 10 th Grade (Ages 14-16) | \$250 credited to student's savings account at CUA |
| D | 11th – 12 th 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 |
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| Α | 100-word essay entitled "Why is it | One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, |
| | important to begin saving money at an | Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend |
| | early age?" | |
| В | 200-word essay entitled "What is the | Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a |
| | difference between a checking account | cumulative grade point average of C+ or better for the current |
| | and a savings account, and what is the | semester. |
| | purpose of each?" | 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, |
| | | Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend. |
| С | 350-word essay entitled "What is the | Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a |
| | difference between a credit union and | cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current |
| | a bank?" | semester. |
| | | 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, |
| | | Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend. |
| D | 500-word essay entitled "What is a | Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a |
| | credit report and why is it important to | cumulative grade point average of C+ or better for the current |
| | maintain a high credit score?" | semester. |
| | | 2. One (1) written recommendation from a School Administrator, |
| | | Teacher or Counselor at the school you attend. |
| E | 1,000-word essay entitled "Explain the | Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a |
| | history of the credit union movement | cumulative grade point average of C+ or better for the current |
| | and why it is important today." | 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 14**, **2017 or hand delivered by April 17**, **2017.** All applications received will be acknowledged in writing.

| MEMBER / STUDENT INFORMATION | | | | |
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| 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: | | | |
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| 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: | | | |
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| Parent/Guardian Release: | Date: | | | |
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PLEASE MAIL (postmarked by April 14, 2017) OR HAND DELIVER (no later than 4:00 pm on April 17, 2017) YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

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

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