
The Western Buckeye Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union League 2012 Credit Union Scholarship Program

Your local credit unions are offering to help with your post-secondary education. There will be five (5) scholarships awarded for \$500 each. If you are chosen to receive a scholarship from The Western Buckeye Chapter, your application may be chosen to participate in the statewide scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, which awards four \$2,500 scholarships. To qualify, an applicant must be at least a senior in high school and plan to participate in post-secondary studies, including professional, vocational, and academic studies not limited to colleges and universities.

Please return your completed application by **February 10, 2012** to Angie Maynard, c/o TopMark FCU, 1511 N. Main St. Lima, Ohio 45801, Fax: 419 229 1273 or e-mail: amaynard@wcoil.com. This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Birth date _____

High school/college you attend _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under age 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

1. Post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming school year include:

2. Are you a member of a credit union? If so, which one? (This **DOES NOT** affect your eligibility for this scholarship, but may make you eligible for other scholarship opportunities, such as the \$5,000 Ohio Credit Union Foundation Video Scholarship, which launches in February. For more information, visit www.OhioCreditUnionFoundation.org.)

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions owned and democratically-controlled by their members. Ohio credit unions provide savings, loans, and other consumer financial services to their 2.68 million members. To learn more, visit www.OhioCreditUnions.org.

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Please answer the following questions. Use additional paper if more space is needed.

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?
3. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you?
4. Daily money management choices directly impact your financial future. In most instances, we never get to practice making the “right” choice. Finances 101, an online financial reality game created by credit unions, allows users to experience real-life financial decisions in a virtual world.

As a scholarship applicant, spend time playing the Finances 101 game and answer the essay question below. The essay can be written in first or third person and should refer to concepts taught during the Finances 101 game. Entries should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than four pages.

Finances 101 - www.finances101thegame.org

How can strong money management skills help an individual establish a stable financial future?