



MIAMI VALLEY CHAPTER

of the OHIO CREDIT UNION LEAGUE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

The Youth Involvement Committee of the Miami Valley Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union League invites you to apply for one of several **\$1,000 scholarships**. Anyone pursuing a college level degree, anticipating being a full time college student, maintaining a 2.5 grade point average, living or attending school in the Miami Valley (Miami Valley Counties are: Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby) and either they or a family member are a credit union member, are eligible. Also, one local scholarship recipient will be chosen to participate in the statewide scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Credit Union League that will award four **scholarships worth \$2,500** each. If selected, the original application will be entered in the statewide program. The information you provide will help us to determine the recipients of this year's awards.

Please return your completed application to: ***MVC Youth Involvement Committee, c/o Kristina Hurlburt, Wright-Patt Credit Union, P. O. Box 286, Fairborn, Ohio 45324 postmarked no later than February 10, 2012.***

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student's email address: _____ Phone: _____

High School/College you attend? _____ Phone: _____

Address/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School email address: _____

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

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date: _____

Name of high school counselor or college advisor: _____ Phone: _____

1. Post-high School institutions you have applied for in the upcoming school year:

2. Which credit union do you or a family member belong? *You or a family member must be a member of a credit union. It's not too late to become a member. Visit www.findacreditunion.com today to find your credit union.*

Other Credit Union Scholarships may be available. Check with your credit union.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

Please do not write your name on this page or the essay page(s).

Just staple all pages together. Upon receipt, each application is given an entry number. Our scholarship judges do not know the names of our applicants until the process is completed.

High School GPA as of the end of the previous school year: _____ Counselor's **Initials:** _____

OR

College GPA as of the end of the previous quarter: _____ **Enclose** copy of your college transcript.

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

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, as well as your employment history.
(Please do not attach a copy of school records for your school activities, just tell us about them.)
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. What do you consider your most satisfying accomplishment and why?
5. 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?