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Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions (RCCU) Scholarship Application & Essay

The Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions will award two (2) $1000.00 scholarships primarily on the basis of merit and not financial need. Each Scholarship is available for college, technical, or trade school enrollment after June 30, 2014 and before December 31, 2014.

Applicant Qualifications

- Must be a student who graduates from high school in 2014 and begins college by December 31, 2014.
- Must be a member or a parent must be a member, of a credit union that participates in the Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 (grades 9-11).
- Must have demonstrated leadership skills and a strong involvement in extracurricular activities and community service organizations.
- Must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship qualities that show loyalty, trustworthiness, integrity, and a genuine concern for the well-being of others.

Submission Requirements

- Official Transcript from the high school attended by Applicant.
- Completed Scholarship Application including a written Essay of 300 to 500 words that explains the "Credit Union Difference" and what it means to the Applicant.
- Return the Official Transcript, Scholarship Application and Essay to RCCU's Scholarship Committee by **Wednesday, March 26, 2014** at the following address:

Richmond Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee

ATTN: Chris Cayton

8611 Dixon Powers Drive

Henrico, VA 23228

Scholarship winners will be announced at the RCCU May 2014 Chapter meeting.

RCCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Only provide information requested; do not include any extra material or attachment.

Information will be kept confidential and only used by the RCCU Scholarship Committee to reach a decision. After Scholarship Winners are announced, Applications are destroyed.

Your Personal and School Information		
Full Legal Name	Phone Number	
Home Address (Street)		
City	State	Zip
Name of High School	GPA grades 9-11	

List any Colleges or Trade Schools to which you have applied		
Desired College Major		
Name of School	**Location**	**Status** ***(accepted, rejected, or pending)***

A. List school activities, including athletics and club memberships, and community service including social, church, and volunteer experience. Use full name of organizations instead of abbreviations.

Activity / Organization	Grade Level (High School)	Approx. Hours Per Year	Position Held	Comments
	❑9 ❑10 ❑11 ❑12			
	❑9 ❑10 ❑11 ❑12			
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B. List honors, awards, scholarships, or grants you have received.

Honors / Awards Scholarships / Grants	Grade Level (High School)	Comments
	❑9 ❑10 ❑11 ❑12	
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	❑9 ❑10 ❑11 ❑12	
	❑9 ❑10 ❑11 ❑12	
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	❑9 ❑10 ❑11 ❑12	
	❑9 ❑10 ❑11 ❑12	
	❑9 ❑10 ❑11 ❑12	

C. List work experience, including any summer employment, you held during the past three years.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates Employed	Status	Hours Worked	Frequency
			❑ Seasonal ❑ Part-time ❑ Full-time		❑ Weekly ❑ Monthly
			❑ Seasonal ❑ Part-time ❑ Full-time		❑ Weekly ❑ Monthly
			❑ Seasonal ❑ Part-time ❑ Full-time		❑ Weekly ❑ Monthly
			❑ Seasonal ❑ Part-time ❑ Full-time		❑ Weekly ❑ Monthly
			❑ Seasonal ❑ Part-time ❑ Full-time		❑ Weekly ❑ Monthly

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURE FOR RCCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Your Credit Union (provide the name)

Credit Union Member's Name

Applicant's Relationship to Member

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application.

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Applicant's Signature **Date Signed**

RCCU SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Applicant's Name:
INSTRUCTIONS: Use the space below to provide an essay of 300 to 500 words that explains why credit unions are fundamentally different from other financial institutions. Please comment more than just low interest rates and lower fees. What does the “credit union difference” mean to you?