



2011 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

Two \$2,000 Scholarship Awards

Award Amount

Two \$2,000 Carter Federal Credit Union scholarships will be awarded to two deserving students. The winners are expected to attend the annual membership meeting on Friday, March 18, 2011 in Springhill, LA.

Eligibility

Applicant must be someone planning to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university during the fall of 2011. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member in good standing with a minimum two-year membership.

Application Process

Eligible members must complete this scholarship application.

Check each box after completion

1. The signed application must be submitted together with:

_____ An official high school transcript.

_____ An SAT/ACT transcript (obtained through your high school guidance office.)

_____ Teacher's letter of reference.

_____ Civic Leader's letter of reference.

_____ Acceptance letter from accredited college.

2. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the back page of this form.

3. The application, transcript and essay must be returned by the application deadline. If any portion is incomplete or not included, the application will not be considered.

Selection Process

All applications will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic performance, essay, community activities and personal goals. Each application will be evaluated by an outside agency to provide an unbiased decision. Once the scholarship recipient is chosen, the funds will be awarded to the applicant upon receiving a receipt showing that the school tuition has been paid.

Application Deadline

The application must be returned to the credit union no later than Friday, February 18, 2011.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly and answer the following questions completely.

Name _____

Father's Name/Guardian _____ Mother's Name/Guardian _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number () _____ Date Submitted ____/____/____

High School _____ Name of Institution You Plan to Attend _____

Anticipated Graduation Date ____/____/____ _____

Honors and Awards

Examples: National Honor Society, Principal's Awards, College Book Awards, Student/Athlete Awards, Eagle Scout Classification.

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| 3. _____ | _____ | 8. _____ | _____ |
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| 4. _____ | _____ | 9. _____ | _____ |
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| 5. _____ | _____ | 10. _____ | _____ |
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Curricular, Extracurricular and Community Service Activities, Employment

Examples: Language clubs, drama/choral groups, sport teams, church or religious youth groups, community volunteerism, part-time jobs, youth counseling.

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Leadership Positions Held (Elected or Appointed, max of 5)

Examples: Student Government officer, Youth Court official, Scouting team leader, Club officer

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ESSAY INFORMATION

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be 300-500 words, typed & double-spaced.

QUESTION: Describe how the poor economy has affected you, your family or the people close to you AND what you've learned about the value of money. (Please cite examples.)

