

2012 College Scholarship Application



Blackhawk Community Credit Union is committed to the higher education goals of its youth members. We are awarding two Presidential scholarships of \$1000 each and fifteen scholarships of \$750 each for the 2012-13 school year. A scholarship committee is selected each year by credit union management to coordinate the application and selection process.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Applicant's Member # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

High School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA _____ (Attach copy of current transcript)

Please list any scholastic, community awards or honors earned during high school:

College/University Applicant is Considering Attending in Fall 2012:

School #1 _____ City _____ State _____ Accepted? _____

School #2 _____ City _____ State _____ Accepted? _____

College Major _____

The attached essay is my original work and all other personal information is true. I understand that the essay and application becomes the property of Blackhawk Community Credit Union. I agree to abide by the decision of the Scholarship Committee. I agree to cooperate with Blackhawk Community Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected as a winner, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional materials.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If applicant is not over 18, a parent or guardian signature is required

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Application Process

Eligibility Requirements

- ♦ Applicant must be a member in good standing with Blackhawk Community Credit Union as the primary member on his/her own account
- ♦ GPA of 2.5 or higher
- ♦ Must be accepted for enrollment in a college or trade school (minimum of 9 credit hours per semester)
- ♦ Graduating high school senior
- ♦ All entries must be received or post marked by April 30, 2012

Application Submission

- ♦ Completed application form
- ♦ High School Transcript
- ♦ Essay will be judged on the basis of appearance, style, content and form (grammar, punctuation & spelling) Essays should be typed, double spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper. ***Your name and any other personal information should be omitted from the essay; it will be cross referenced to your application form by code number only.***

In 350 words or less (for each topic), explore the following topics:

Why do you feel you are the best candidate to receive this year's scholarship?

Tell us about an individual/organization that inspired you to continue your education?

It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure their application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Submit all required items together in one of the following ways:

Applications submitted in person may be dropped off at any Blackhawk Community Credit Union branch office no later than the closing time on April 30, 2012.

Applications submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2012 to:

Scholarship Committee
Blackhawk Community Credit Union
2640 W. Court Street
Janesville, WI 53545

Recipient Selection Process

Once received, the Scholarship Committee will review the applications and essays. A coding system is used to ensure an unbiased review of the application and essays. (Weighted values: Academic record 25% and Essay 75%) After the recipients are selected, the code numbers from the application form are matched with the corresponding essays. Recipients will be notified by May 18, 2012.