

# *The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance*

## OF THE OHIO CREDIT UNION LEAGUE

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance will be awarding a total of two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 per recipient.

### **Eligibility**

This scholarship opportunity is open to all seniors and post-secondary students who belong to a credit union in one of the following Ohio counties: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake. Credit union membership must be considered in good standing.

Only one scholarship submission will be accepted per entrant. Subsequent entries will be disqualified.

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 over 2.75 million members. If you are not a member of a credit union and want to join to be eligible for this scholarship, visit <http://www.ASmarterChoice.org> for a list of credit unions in your area.

### **Judging**

Entrants will be judged on their application responses, as well as their proficiency in answering the essay component. Essays should be thoughtful, compelling, and grammatical.

### **Deadline**

Eligible submissions must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2022.

### **Submissions**

Please return your completed application materials to Miranda McConoughey, c/o The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance at: [miranda@lakecountyedufcu.org](mailto:miranda@lakecountyedufcu.org)

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE YOU ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS UNDER AGE 18):

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS YOU HAVE APPLIED TO FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR INCLUDE

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT UNION YOU BELONG TO \_\_\_\_\_

## **Questions**

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.**

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, as well as your employment history.

2. Why are you applying for this scholarship? How is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?

3. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience? Why?

## Essay

**ATTACH YOUR TYPED ESSAY RESPONSE. ESSAYS SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN FOUR (4) PAGES, AND THOUGHTFULNESS IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.**

Time flies, and very soon, you will be an adult who has to manage and make financial decisions on your own. Surprisingly, though, studies suggest that only one in ten teenagers in the U.S. can be classified as “financially literate.”

At such a critically important stage of their lives, how can teens become better prepared to make sound money management decisions for themselves and their families?