
2015 North Central Ohio Outreach Alliance Scholarship Program

Scholarship Application

NCCOA Scholarship Application

Local credit unions are offering to help you combat the costs of post-secondary education. There will be four (4) scholarship(s) awarded for One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each.

Please return your completed application to your guidance counselor (if applicable) or: Directions Credit Union, Attn: Jenni Paramore, 777 N. Main St., Mansfield, OH 44902, by **March 31st, 2015**. This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Birth date _____

High school/college you attend _____

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

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

1. Post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming school year include:

2. Are you a member of a credit union? If so, which one? (This DOES NOT affect your eligibility for this scholarship.)

Eligibility

In order to be eligible, entrants must submit an alliance application that coincides with the county of their permanent residence and/or the location of their credit union. One scholarship submission per entrant. Subsequent entries will be disqualified.

Employees and board members of the Ohio Credit Union League and its related organizations, including the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, and their immediate family members, are not eligible for this scholarship opportunity.

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 their 2.75 million members. To learn more, visit www.ASmarterChoice.org

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Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

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

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
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 has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response to: Jenni Paramore, C/O Directions Credit Union, 777 N Main, Mansfield, OH, 44902 . (Entries should be no longer than four pages, and we strongly encourage creativity.)

5. Credit Unions are local not-for-profit cooperatives founded on the philosophy of "People Helping People."

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Some say that your credit score is more important than grades to get a job.
What lessons have you learned about credit? How would you propose credit unions help people manage or build their credit?