

## 2010 Scholarship Program



### Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union

**Deadline: March 8, 2010**

Dear Student:

Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union is offering two (2) scholarships valued at \$1,000 to a professional education program at any accredited trade or vocational school, 2-year community college or a 4-year university as a full-time student (12 hours minimum).

The recipient must demonstrate exceptional character, community involvement, an interest in school activities & the potential for academic success. Applicants must be a graduating senior in high school.

The deadline for scholarship submission is March 8, 2010. Students must be a current Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union PRIMARY member by December 31, 2008 (in accordance with eligibility requirements for membership of the credit union).

For consideration of a scholarship, the following criteria will be used:

Academic Merit: 35%

Community & School Involvement: 30%

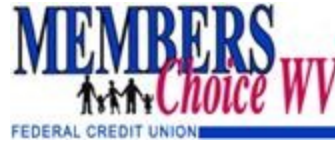
Personal Essay: 20%

Teacher/Professor Evaluation: 15%

Eligibility Requirement & Checklist are provided. Please return all applications to the attention of Stephanie Rippetoe March 8, 2010 to the following address:

Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Stephanie Rippetoe  
PO Box 20040  
Charleston, WV 25362

## 2010 Scholarship Checklist



### Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union

Please review the checklist provided. Only completed applications with all requested documentation will be reviewed. All incomplete applications cannot be considered for the scholarships. If you have any questions, please call Stephanie Rippetoe (304) 346-5242.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application with all necessary signatures
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of most recent high school/college transcript(s) (with Cumulative GPA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT &/or ACT scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ List of Community Involvement Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Letter of Recommendation (mailed directly by the evaluators to the credit union)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Essay (Minimum 500 Words)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application postmarked or delivered by March 8, 2010

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## ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Include volunteer/community service you have done, extracurricular/school activities you have participated in, offices held & depth of involvement.  
(Please use additional paper in needed)

Activities	Number of years	Offices held &/or awards received
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Employment Record: (Present- if applicable)

Employment and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_ How long in this position: \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments/additional information (if there are unusual circumstances in your family which may be pertinent to this application, please briefly explain here).

## DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the above information disclosed in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to abide by the decisions of Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union and the impartial scholarship committee & understand that the decisions are final and not open to contest. A false statement, alteration or omission of pertinent information from this application will be considered just cause for removal of application from scholarship consideration.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2010 Scholarship Recommendation Form



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Thank you for providing us with this recommendation. It is a valuable part of the scholarship selection process. Your assessment of the student should address his/her qualifications pertinent to the preferred area of study. Any special qualities which are outstanding in the student, such as concern for others or kindness; should also be noted. When complete, please mail directly to Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union, Attention: Stephanie Rippetoe, PO Box 20040, Charleston, WV 25362 by **March 8, 2010**.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School/College: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                      M.I.                      Last

Please check the appropriate boxes which represent the student's personal characteristics.

- Fair Good Excellent Unknown
- Leadership Ability
- Responsibility
- Integrity, honesty
- Teamwork
- Motivation
- Common sense, judgment
- Emotional Stability
- Cooperation
- Diligence, perseverance

Additional Comments & Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Dept: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Please Print

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2010 Scholarship Essay

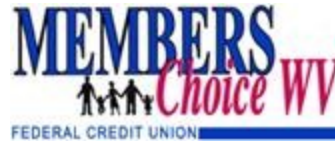


### **Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union**

What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?  
How will this help you in your future plans?

-Minimum 500 Words-  
(you may use this paper or type on additional sheets)

## 2010 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements



### Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union

The following Eligibility Requirements must be met:

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and must be a Primary Member of Members Choice WV Federal Credit Union as of December 31, 2009.

Cumulative GPA Minimum 2.75 (on 4.0 Scale)

**Applications must be postmarked by March 8, 2010. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Recipients of this scholarship will receive the monetary award when proof of enrollment as well as proof of billing or payment of fees & tuition. All documents should be submitted to the Credit Union for scholarship payment.