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Scholarship Application Instructions

To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, the student who is applying must:

1. Be a member of Summit Credit Union,
2. Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and
3. Be enrolled, or expect to be enrolled, as a full-time undergraduate student in an accredited college or university (two- or four-year program) during the 2010 - 2011 school year.

Applicants will be evaluated by the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee based on the following criteria:

- ✓ **Demonstrated academic ability.** Applicants must submit transcripts of grades, including GPA (a minimum GPA of 3.00 is required). High school students must submit their most current high school transcripts and college students must submit their most current college transcript; college freshmen must also submit their high school transcript. A photocopy is acceptable.
- ✓ **Demonstrated writing ability.** Submit an original essay on the topic listed in the application.
- ✓ **School Activities.** List all school activities you were involved in, including high school and college, if applicable, and be sure to list any leadership positions held. Explain which activity was most important to you, and why.
- ✓ **Community activities.** List all community activities you have been involved in and leadership positions; explain which activity was most important to you, and why.

The last page of the application is optional and deals with financial assistance. Applicants interested in consideration for a scholarship based on financial need, in addition to scholastics, must provide the requested information.

Once the application is completed and signed, send all requested items (application, transcripts, essays, financial assistance request) together in one package. Applications will not receive consideration if incomplete, if documentation is missing, or if documentation arrives in separate mailings.

The application and requested documentation must be **received** no later than 6:00 p.m., February 12, 2010, in our administrative office at 8210 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27409.

If you have questions contact:

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Fall 2010**

Please complete this application (PRINT OR TYPE ONLY) as accurately as possible and return it to your credit union no later than **February 12, 2010**.

Step 1 COMPLETE GENERAL INFORMATION

Your Name Mr. Ms. _____

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Your Phone Number (____)____-____ Social Security Number _____-____-____
(Home or Cell) (required, but kept confidential)

Date of Birth _____ E-mail address _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____ Phone (____)____-____

The student / applicant must be a member of Summit Credit Union to be eligible for consideration for a scholarship.

The student's / applicant's Summit Credit Union account number _____

The applicant expects to be enrolled as a full-time student:

- For the entire academic year
- Spring semester only
- Fall semester only
- Other _____

Step 2 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Name of College or University _____

Major/Degree Program _____

(High School seniors must attach a copy of their college acceptance letter.)

Step 3 ATTACH COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

College freshmen must include high school grades.

Current Level of Education (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> College Freshman
<input type="checkbox"/> College Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> College Junior
<input type="checkbox"/> College Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student

Name of school currently enrolled in _____

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Step 4 **COMPLETE FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES**

List the most important school activities with which you were involved, your level of participation, and leadership roles (attach an additional sheet if needed).

Activity/Club	Length of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these school activities was most important to you? Explain why.

List the most important community activities with which you were involved, your level of participation, and leadership roles (attach an additional sheet if needed).

Activity/Club	Length of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these community activities was most important to you? Explain why.

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Step 5 ATTACH ESSAY

Please write an essay, not to exceed 250 words, explaining your position on the following topic:

In tough economic times, how will continuing your education and your credit union membership benefit you?

(This section must be typed. Use a separate sheet of paper with your name at the top).

Step 6 CERTIFICATION

All of the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information supplied on this form if required. My signature certifies that all the information provided is complete, factually correct and honestly represented. Falsification of information on this application could jeopardize any assistance offered.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I hereby affirm that I intend to enter an accredited school of higher education. I understand that no scholarship funds shall be transmitted to any educational institution until the Foundation receives notification from the Registrar of the college or university in which I am enrolled. Additionally, I hereby grant permission for the use of my name and information contained in my application in any future publicity for the Scholarship Fund.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Notice: This application, including transcripts, essays, and all other requested documentation, must be received no later than February 12, 2010, at the address on page one of this application.

This application and related documents must be submitted together in one package. Application packages that are incomplete, unsigned, or lacking requested documentation, will not receive scholarship consideration.

