



2012 GALEN J. GAUNTLETT SCHOLARSHIP

The Galen J. Gauntlett Scholarship Award Program was established to help Morgantown AES Federal Credit Union Members, which are graduating high school seniors to work toward their first undergraduate degree.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

Morgantown AES Federal Credit Union (MAES FCU) will award a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to one student enrolled for a 2 or 4-year degree in an accredited college or university for the 2012-2013 academic year. The scholarship may not exceed the cost of education billed by the school. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 to be considered. Applicants will be evaluated on the following equally weighted categories:

- Essay
- Academics, Leadership Awards, or Recognitions
- Community service, volunteer work, or employment
- School Activities
- Letter of Recommendation

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The final decision will be made by a MAES FCU Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions of the committee are final. Decisions will be made and the winner will be announced at the MAES FCU Annual Dinner Meeting on May 18, 2012, at the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, WV.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Applicant must be a **primary member of Morgantown AES Federal Credit Union** and must have joined MAES FCU before December 31, 2011. The applicant must be the primary owner of a MAES FCU account, not just a joint owner, and accounts must be in good standing. For verification of your membership status, please call 304-599-9600.
2. The Applicant must be a graduating high school senior. The applicant must show enrollment into an accredited college or university for the upcoming academic year. The applicant may be in an undergraduate program or in an associate's degree program at a community college.
3. The Applicant must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average.
4. The Applicant must take at least nine (9) credit hours per semester for the 2012-2013 academic years.
5. Morgantown AES FCU employees, board members, committee members, and their families are not eligible. Previous scholarship winners are not eligible.

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT

1. A **GPA approval document from the school (copy of latest report card or letter signed by the school counselor)**. This must be received by MAES FCU directly from the school in a sealed envelope **by the close of business on March 14, 2012**. The total cumulative GPA must be included on the documentation. MAES FCU will not calculate your grade point average.
2. A **completed Galen J Gauntlett Scholarship application**, available at www.aesfcu.com.
3. An **essay on the following topic**: *"Why my Credit Union is Good for Me."*
The essay must contain between 300 and 500 words. The applicant's name should NOT appear in or on the essay. Essays will be judged on how well the topic is addressed, as well as grammar and spelling. The essay should be printed on 8½ x 11 white paper. Your essay must be typed, double-spaced and fit on 1 page.
4. Letter of recommendation from non-family member.

2012 GALEN J. GAUNTLETT SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION INFORMATION

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the transcript, application, and essay are received by the deadline. Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received.

IMPORTANT: Failure to follow instructions may disqualify you.

- Include an **original plus 2 copies** of your application and your essay
- Do not send in any part of the application package separately, except for your GPA approval documentation from the school.
- Do not include any extra materials
- Do not staple any part of application – please use paper clips

Mail or Deliver to:

Morgantown AES Federal Credit Union
Attn.: Petra K. Thornton
1133 Van Voorhis Road
Morgantown, WV 26505-3530

DEADLINE

Applications must be hand delivered to the main office at 1133 Van Voorhis Road by 4:00 p.m. March 14, 2012 or post marked by March 14, 2012.

MAES FCU will not be responsible for lost, delayed or misdirected mail. Faxes will not be accepted.

QUESTIONS

Contact the MAES FCU Scholarship Administrator, Petra Thornton, by email pthornton@citynet.net. Should there be a need to change any Scholarship criteria, please visit our website up until March 7th, 2012 for updates. Phone call questions will not be accepted.

FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- Use the computer to fill in the fields and then print it out.

To fill in the form using your computer:

- Click to place the cursor where you want to enter information and type in the text. Because field space is limited, any text not seen on the screen will not appear when the form is printed.
- Use the TAB key to navigate between fields.
- Click or press ENTER to put a check in the check boxes.
- Once you've completed the form, print it out. This PDF cannot be saved with the information you enter. Closing the file will result in the loss of the information you entered.

Please note: Be sure to sign and date your form before sending it. Not doing so will result in your application being disqualified.

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SEE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THE APPLICATION. YOU MUST BE A MORGANTOWN AES FEDERAL CREDITUNION MEMBER TO APPLY.

Please type or print all information. Download and print additional copies of this form online at www.aesfcu.com .
Scholarship applications are current only for the academic year submitted.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DISSQUALIFIED.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Name _____ MAES FCU Member # _____
First / Middle Int. / Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

High School you now attend _____

College or University you plan to attend _____

Number of hours per semester you plan to take _____ Field of study/major _____

PLEASE USE ONLY THE SPACE PROVIDED. DO NOT INCLUDE EXTRA MATERIALS.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

List any community service or volunteer work during the **past three (3) years**. Include any non-paid activities performed in the community through service-based clubs, organizations or school.

Organization/Group Benefited (full name)	Grade Level			Name of Supervisor/Leader	Approx. hrs./year	Your Role/ Description of Activity
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List any extra-curricular activities during the **past three (3) years**. Include any participation in athletics, school clubs or organizations not previously listed.

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I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies, I must notify Morgantown AES Federal Credit Union within ten (10) days. I also understand that I must be enrolled for at least nine (9) credit hours per semester to receive scholarship payments if awarded. I agree that the credit union may use my name and photograph for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature **X** _____ Date: _____



FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DISQUALIFIED.

Before submitting your application, be sure to:

- Sign and date** the application
- Include an original plus two (2) copies** of your completed application and **an original plus two (2) copies** of your essay.
- Request an official proof of GPA** to be mailed by your school in a sealed envelope to Morgantown AES Federal Credit Union's Scholarship Administrator. The official proof must be received by Morgantown AES Federal Credit Union directly from School.
- Letter of Recommendation