



Erie Chapter of Credit Unions  
**James J. DeDad Scholarships**  
1959 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street • Erie, PA 16510

Dear Credit Union Member:

Thank you for inquiring about the 2010 Erie Chapter of Credit Unions James J. DeDad Scholarships. The Scholarships are available to participating credit union members between the ages of 17 and 24 who are or will be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in 2010.

Applying for the Scholarships is easy! Just complete the attached application and write a 500-word essay on: ***“One of the most valuable money management lessons is ‘to live within your means.’ How can you use your credit union to develop healthy financial habits and build financial security? “***

Judging for the Scholarships is based on credit union knowledge and the ability to communicate your thoughts and ideas through your essay. All entrants will be notified of the Scholarship results in July. An awards ceremony for the winners will be held on August 4, 2010 at the Erie Maennerchor Club.

**Instructions for all Applicants applying for the Scholarships are:**

1. Complete the attached Scholarship Application.
2. Complete the Essay Question. Your essay must be typewritten and can be no longer than 500 words.

***IMPORTANT NOTICE: To avoid any indication of partiality by the judging committee, please do not include the name of your Credit Union, any employee of your Credit Union or in any way indicate which Credit Union you are a member of in your essay.***

3. You must return your application and essay to your Credit Union no later than June 11, 2010 to be eligible. Late Applications and Essays will not be accepted.

The Scholarships will be awarded as follows:	FIRST PLACE	\$3000.00
	SECOND PLACE	\$1500.00
	THIRD PLACE	\$1250.00
	FOURTH PLACE	\$1000.00
	FIFTH PLACE	\$ 750.00
	SIXTH PLACE	\$ 500.00
<b>Total Scholarships to be awarded equal:</b>		<b>\$8000.00</b>

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU!!!



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**APPLICATION FOR THE 2010 ERIE CHAPTER OF  
CREDIT UNIONS JAMES J. DEDAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

*To apply, you must be a member of a Credit Union participating in the Scholarship Program*

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF YOUR CREDIT UNION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST GRADE LEVEL COMPLETED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Verified by** \_\_\_\_\_



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**ESSAY QUESTION FOR THE 2010  
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