

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Sponsored by: York Chapter of Credit Unions

In the spring of 2010, the York Chapter of Credit Unions will award two scholarships valued at \$500.00 each to two eligible York County Credit Union members.

Each scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be graduating from a York County high school in this current school year (2009/10), must be a credit union member by date of application and plans to attend an institution of higher learning (accredited two or four year degree program) in the fall of 2010.

Applications will not be accepted for enrollment as part-time students, vocational, trade schools, or for adult remedial education courses.

Completed applications must be received at the address below by March 19, 2010 and must include all requested items in order to be considered.

York Chapter of Credit Unions
Angela D. Mayhew - Scholarship Chairperson
Heritage Valley Federal Credit Union
2400 Pleasant Valley Road
PO Box 3617
York, PA 17402-0637

All applications will be judged on a 100 point system:

<i>0-35 points</i>	<i>Essay</i>
<i>0-20 points</i>	<i>Academic Achievement</i>
<i>0-20 points</i>	<i>Participation in Extracurricular Activities Related to School</i>
<i>0-20 points</i>	<i>Participation in Extracurricular Activities in the Community</i>
<i><u>0- 5 points</u></i>	<i>Letters of Reference</i>
<i>Total: 0-100 points</i>	

The scholarship winner will be asked to attend the York Chapter of Credit Unions Chapter Meeting on Monday, May 3, 2010 to read their essay and receive their scholarship check.



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Scholarship Application Checklist

Dear York Chapter of Credit Unions Scholarship Applicant:

We are pleased to have you compete for our Chapter's scholarship and wish you success in this pursuit as well as with your academic career. This is a very exciting time for you as you choose a college and future vocation. We realize it is also a very hectic time with rushing to get applications for college, scholarships and financial aid completed and submitted by the allotted deadlines.

Please read through all of the scholarship materials before completing the application. To properly complete the York Chapter of Credit Unions' application, you will need to do the following:

1. Ensure you answer each and every question on your application.
2. Provide your Credit Union account number *(To be eligible for the York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship you are required to be a member of a credit union within York County, PA).*
3. Provide Letter of Acceptance from the institution you plan to attend.
4. Declare your Career Goals.
5. Provide three (3) Letters of Reference; one of which must be from your High School Guidance Counselor.
6. Submit a TYPED essay *(Written on a credit union related topic of your choice between 500 and 1,000 words in length. Examples: personal experience, family experience, credit union philosophy, credit union needs, etc.)*
7. Submit your completed application along with the above requested items by March 19, 2010. **All requested information must be included. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.**



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Scholarship Application

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____

I am a member of _____
Name of Credit Union

My account number is _____

Applicant is currently enrolled at:

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

Other School attended, if any:

Name: _____

Address: _____

College or University applicant will attend:*

Name: _____

Address: _____

**Attach copy of your Letter of Acceptance*

1.) List any other academic achievements you feel are important to this application:

2.) List other school activities in which applicant has participated:

3.) List community activities, service organizations, etc., outside of school in which applicant has participated. Indicate any offices held:

4.) Provide a declaration of career goals: (attach additional pages as necessary)

5.) List and attach three (3) letters of reference or recommendation. (Note: One of the three must be from your high school guidance counselor.)

6.) Attach TYPED Essay (Written on a credit union related topic of your choice between 500 and 1,000 words in length. Examples: personal experience, family experience, credit union philosophy, credit union difference, credit union needs, etc.).

I hereby grant permission to the York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee to verify all information submitted, or in support of, this application. I understand the decision of the York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee is final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

Mail or Deliver to:

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Angela D. Mayhew - Scholarship Chairperson
Heritage Valley Federal Credit Union
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Consent to Use Name and Photograph*

You have my permission to use the photograph(s) taken, as well as my name, in connection with the York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Contest publicity, including various media on the local and national level, and publications of newsletter.

Date

Signature of Contestant

Print Name

Candidates Under Age 18 Must Have Permission Certificate Signed

I hereby grant _____ permission to compete in the
(Name of Contestant)
York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Contest. This permission includes consent to use his or her name and photograph in connection with such contest and in the publicity provided by the various media at the local and national level.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Relationship

*Each contestant entered in York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Contest must complete this form prior to the contest.