

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in the Greensboro Municipal Credit Union Scholarship Program. We are **offering two financial scholarships of \$500 each** to deserving seniors in local high schools who have decided to pursue higher education in an accredited two or four year post secondary institutions.

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

1. Be a member of Greensboro Municipal Credit Union
2. Have a minimum 2.0 grade point average, and
3. Expect to be enrolled, as a full-time undergraduate student in an accredited college or university (two–four year program) during the 2010-2011 school year.

Applicants will be evaluated by the Greensboro Municipal Credit Union Scholarship Selection Committee based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Demonstrated academic ability. Applicants must submit their most current NC Public High School Standardized transcript; including GPA (a minimum GAP of 2.00 is required). A photocopy is acceptable.
- ✓ Demonstrated writing ability. Submit an original essay on the topic listed in the application.
- ✓ School Activities. List all school activities in which you have been involved, 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.

Once the application is completed and signed, send all requested items (application, transcripts, and essay) together in one package. Applications will not receive consideration if incomplete, if documentation is missing, or if documentation arrives in separate mailings. Handwritten applications will not be considered. Creativity is highly encouraged.

The application and requested documentation must be received no later than April 15, 2010, in our branch office 2200 Soabar Street, Greensboro, NC 27406. You will be notified on or before April 20, 2010 if you have won a scholarship. Non-winners will not be notified.

If you have questions, contact:

Judy Hurt
Greensboro Municipal Credit Union
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(336) 373-2669



**Greensboro Municipal
Credit Union**
Where Membership Matters!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010

Please complete this application (PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE) as accurately as possible and return it to Judy Hurt, Greensboro Municipal Credit Union, 2200 Soabar Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27406, on or before **April 15, 2010**.

Step 1 COMPLETE GENERAL INFORMATION

Fill out all applicable information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name Mr. Ms. _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Parent's Name _____

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

The student/applicant's Greensboro Municipal 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 High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of Post-Secondary School of Choice _____

If unknown; please write names of schools being considered. Greensboro Municipal credit Union will contact winners of scholarships to confirm final choice of institution before issuing a check in the student and the institution's name.

Step 3 ATTACH COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT OR GRADES

(Note: Include a NC Public High School Standardized transcript of your high school grades.)

Step 4 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

List the most important School Activities, your level of participation and leadership roles (attach an additional sheet if needed):

ACTIVITY/CLUB	Level of Participation	Role in Group

Which of these School Activities were most important to you? Explain why:

List the most important Community Activities, your level of participation and leadership roles (attach an additional sheet if needed):

Activity/Club	Level of participation	Role in Group

Which of these Community Activities was most important to you? Explain why:

Step 5 ATTACH ESSAY

Please write an essay, not to exceed 500 words explaining your position on the following topic:

If Greensboro Municipal Credit Union were to develop a youth program for your age group; what components would you see as essential and why?

(Please type your essay on one side of an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper to insure legibility. Spelling and grammar will be considered in judging. Creativity is highly encouraged. Handwritten applications will not be considered.)

Step 6 SELECTION

A selection committee made up of members of Greensboro Municipal's management team and the Board of Directors will select the scholarship winners. The decision of the committee will be final and is not subject to review.

The final decision on the selection will be based on the applicant's creativity in the essay, grammar, spelling, and completion of the application form. Furthermore, the committee will consider applicant's noteworthy achievements, honors received, involvement in community activities, community or school memberships and extracurricular activities.

In determining the scholarship recipient, the four requirements will be weighted as follows:

500 word essay	50%
School activities	20%
Civic Activities	20%
Noteworthy achievements/honors	<u>10%</u>
Total	100%

A member of the scholarship selection committee will notify the scholarship winner of the award and also notify the high school that he/she is graduating from.

A list of the scholarship winners will be posted on the GMCU website after the judging process is complete. Non-winners will not be notified.

Step 7 DEADLINE

All applications must be **completed and postmarked by April 15, 2010**, for consideration. Scholarship applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Do not fax or e-mail your application.

Mail applications to: Judy Hurt
 Greensboro Municipal C U
 2200 Soabar St.
 Greensboro, NC 27406

Step 8 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 is complete, factually correct and honestly represented. Falsification of information on this application could jeopardize any assistance offered. The applicant understands that the essay and form become the property of Greensboro Municipal Credit Union.

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 there is 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.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

NOTICE: This application, including transcripts, essays, and all other requested documentation, must be **received** no later than **April 15, 2010**, at the following address:

Judy Hurt
Greensboro Municipal Credit Union
2200 Soabar St.
Greensboro, NC 27406

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