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THE CREDIT UNION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Better Values – Better Banking** is sponsoring **The Credit Union College Scholarship Program** for credit unions and will award a total of fifteen (15) \$1,500 scholarships in the following states: Delaware (3), Massachusetts (6), New Hampshire (3) and Rhode Island (3). In Massachusetts one scholarship will be awarded per chapter.

Information regarding eligibility for these scholarships is listed below.

1. Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college/university degree program during the 2021-2022 academic year.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of the sponsoring credit union.
3. The credit union must be a member in good standing with the Cooperative Credit Union Association, Inc.
4. Each applicant must complete a current Scholarship Application and submit it with the other required material to the sponsoring credit union.
5. Each credit union will select its top 3 applications and forward them to each state's appropriate scholarship representative or chapter president as noted below. (A Rating Sheet showing the evaluation criteria and their relative weights is attached.) They must be accompanied by a cover letter from the sponsoring credit union CEO verifying that each applicant and/or parent/guardian is a credit union member.

Each state will select its scholarship winners evaluating each applicant on the same criteria the credit unions will be using grades; essay and extracurricular/community activities. (A Rating Sheet showing the evaluation criteria and their relative weights is attached.)

Students **must** submit the following items with their completed applications. **All items requested must be received for the application to qualify for consideration.**

1. Completed printed Application.
2. An academic transcript of grades.
3. A typewritten essay of at least 250 words describing what career you wish to pursue when you complete your education and why.
4. A detailed list of extracurricular/community and/or volunteer activities.

Deadlines: credit unions must submit completed applications to their state's appropriate scholarship representative or chapter president no later than Friday, April 16, 2021. (sponsoring credit unions should consequently choose their own deadline in advance of April 16 for applicants to submit their applications to the credit union.) A list of state scholarship representatives and their mailing addresses is listed below.

**EACH STATE'S SCHOLARSHIP REPRESENTATIVE OR CHAPTER PRESIDENT MUST SUBMIT THEIR WINNERS TO WALTER LASKOS AT BETTER VALUES – BETTER BANKING, (communications@ccua.org) BY Friday, April 30, 2021.**

If you have any questions about The Credit Union College Scholarship Program, please contact Walter Laskos, SVP, Strategic Communications, (wlaskos@ccua.org) or by calling 1-800-842-1242, ext. 343.

**(Please make copies of the scholarship application as necessary.)**

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