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THE CREDIT UNION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Better Values – Better Banking is sponsoring a new program for credit unions. **The Credit Union College Scholarship Program** 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.

[Note that the program got off to an early start this year in Massachusetts, ahead of the other three states.]

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 2020-2021 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: Sponsoring credit unions should plan to receive scholarship applications from their student members no later than Friday, July 17, and submit their top three applications to their state's appropriate scholarship representative or chapter president no later than Friday, July 31. 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 BY FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 2020 TO communications@ccua.org.

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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