

2012 Scholarship Contest

The Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions will award a \$1,000 scholarship to three graduating high school seniors who are active members of participating credit unions.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Fall 2012 Post-Secondary Education Institution: _____ Major: _____

Credit Union Membership: _____ Since: _____

Name of Credit Union

Verified By: _____ Title: _____

Signature of credit union representative/employee

The scholarship awards will be based on the following two questions:

Essay Question

Credit Unions were founded on the philosophy of "people helping people."
In our current economic climate, what can credit unions do to help make a difference in our communities?

(Essay should be typed and between 500 and 750 words in length)

Community Involvement

What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

(Answer should be one typed paragraph)

I have answered these questions truthfully and to the best of my ability and do accept and understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship contest. I recognize that all entries and essays become the property of the Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions.

The undersigned also voluntarily consents to the Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions permission to use the photograph(s), name, story and/or voice for communication purposes, including without limitation, in publications, on the Web and release the Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions or its members from any liability that may result from a use consistent with said release.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

See attached Contest Rules

2012 Scholarship Contest Rules

- All entries must be received **on or before February 10, 2012** and must follow all contest rules.
- The following documents must be submitted as part of this application: **Entry Form**, **Typed Essay**, and **Typed Community Involvement Paragraph**.
- The essay and paragraph on community involvement must be an original work of the applicant and should reflect subjects within the general scope of the essay questions.
- The essay and paragraph must be typed. The essay cannot be less than 500 words or more than 750 words in length.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, attending a two or four year accredited educational institution in the fall of 2012, and an active member of one of the following credit unions:

Badger Globe
Community First
Lakeview
Prospera
Unison

Best Advantage
Evergreen
Menasha Employees
St. Elizabeth Employees

Capital
Fox Communities
NewVision
The Labor

- The applicant must hold an account, in their name, at one of the above credit unions by December 31, 2011. The applicant must obtain verification of membership date by a representative or employee at the credit union of membership (see entry form for signature area). Examples of credit union representatives include tellers, member service representatives, loan representatives, etc.
- Members of the Scholarship Award Committee and their families are not eligible.
- The Scholarship Award Committee will consist of employees selected from the above participating credit unions. Winners are chosen based on the criteria outlined on the front page of this application. All decisions are final.
- All entries are subject to disqualification if they do not meet the above rules and requirements. School and membership requirements will be verified before selection.
- Entries must be received or postmarked by the required deadline. Entries received or postmarked after the required deadline will not be eligible for consideration.
- Winners will be notified by **March 16, 2012** and scholarships will be presented during the Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions meeting at the **Darboy Club** the evening of **March 26, 2012**.

Please send completed entry form and attachments by February 10, 2012 to:

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