



2012 Scholarship Application

FirstEnergy Family Credit Union and The Summit Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union League

FirstEnergy Family Credit Union would like you to apply for a scholarship. The Credit Union is offering a minimum of (1) \$1,000.00 and (2) two \$500.00 scholarships. Our scholarships will be awarded at our 76th Annual Meeting on May 4, 2012.

To qualify, the applicant must be at least a senior in high school and plan to participate in post-secondary studies, including vocational, professional, and academic studies not limited to college and universities.

In addition, there will be one (1) \$1,500.00 and one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarships, available from the Summit Chapter of Credit Unions. The application you submit to the Credit Union will automatically be entered into the Summit Chapter competition. If you are chosen to receive a scholarship from the Summit Chapter, your original application may then be chosen to participate in the statewide scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Credit Union League which awards four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500.00 each. **(It is possible to receive a total of \$5,000.00 from all three scholarships.)**

The information you provide will help us to determine the recipients of this year's awards. You must return your completed application to: FirstEnergy Family Credit Union, 39 E. Market St., Suite 202, Akron, Ohio 44308 by February 8, 2012, if you would like to be entered into the Chapter scholarship. (This form may be reproduced)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Birth date _____

High School/College you attend _____

Post-high school institutions you have applied for in the upcoming school year

Are you a member of a credit union? If so, which one? (This DOES NOT affect your eligibility for this scholarship, but may make you eligible for other scholarship opportunities, such as the \$5,000 Ohio Credit Union Foundation Video Scholarship, which launches in February. For more information, visit (www.OhioCreditUnionFoundation.org.)

Family Members Name _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under the age of 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____



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Please answer the following questions in writing. Use additional paper if more space is needed.

1. Please list your community and/or school activities and your employment history.
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?
3. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can your credit union help you?
4. Daily money management choices directly impact your financial future. In most instances, we never get to practice making the “right” choice. Finances 101, an online financial reality game created by credit unions, allows users to experience real-life financial decisions in a virtual world.

As a scholarship applicant, spend time playing the Finances 101 game and answer the essay question below. The essay can be written in first or third person and should refer to concepts taught during the Finances 101 game. Entries should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than four pages.

Finances 101 - www.finances101thegame.org

How can strong money management skills help an individual establish a stable financial future?

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Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature _____ Date _____