



2010 Scholarship PROGRAM

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The Award

The ECU Credit Union scholarship is an award of \$1,000 to be paid to the selected student while meeting our criteria for final approval.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a member in good standing of ECU Credit Union that meets **one** of the following criteria:

- The member must be a college bound high school senior at the time of application.
- The member will be attending either a two- or four-year Nationally Accredited educational institution (such as Community College, Technical School/College, Junior College, State College, or University).
- The member must be enrolled as an undergraduate, or pursuing graduate, or doctorate level curriculum.

Application Process

To apply, eligible members must complete this scholarship application form. Applicants should type or print clearly and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions. Other than specified below, no attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind should be used to answer the questions or should be submitted.

Place a ✓ mark in the box after the completion of each item

- The signed application must be submitted together with:
 - An official current transcript documenting student's GPA of 2.50 or higher
 - An SAT/PSAT/ACT transcript (obtained through the high school guidance office)
 - A typed, essay response
 - Two current letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or school administrators on school letterhead (High School or College)
- The applicant and his/her parent or guardian (if applicable) must sign the Certification and Release Authorization on the back page of this form.
- The application, transcripts and essay must be returned to the credit union by **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**. If any portion is incomplete or not included the application will not be considered.

Selection Process

Judging will be based on completeness of paperwork received, grammar, and weighted objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, the essay, etc.

Application Deadline

Applications must be returned to the credit union no later than **March 31, 2010**.

Scholarship Applicant Information

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is **completed in full on this form only** and all requested documentation is provided.

Please type or print clearly, and use only the space provided on this form to answer the questions. Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other material of any kind to answer the questions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

High School Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name of College Enrolled in or Accepted by: _____

High School Honors and Awards

Please list honors and awards and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Principal's Awards, Science Fair Awards, College Book Awards, Student/Athlete Awards, Eagle Scout Classification.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

High School Activities

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: Sports Teams, Clubs, Band, Drama, Choral, Orchestra, Yearbook, School Newspapers, Tutoring.

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Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation. Do not list one time activities or events. Use this space only.

Examples: *Scouting, Community Service Projects, Community Volunteerism, Religious Youth Groups, Youth Counseling.*

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Paid Employment

Please list each job separately with the year(s) employed. Only jobs of more than 10 hours a week should be listed. Use this space only.

Examples: *Part-time Jobs, Babysitting.*

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

Examples: *Class Officer, Club Officer, Sports Team Leader, Scouting Leader, Student Government Officer, Music/Orchestra 1st Chair.*

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Essay

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed, between 300 – 500 words and include your full name on the top right hand corner of your essay sheet. Points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

Essay Topic (choose one of the following or combination listed below):

- Your understanding of what a Credit Union is to you, or
- What has ECU Credit Union meant to yourself or to a family member, or
- How an ECU Credit Union scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

Certification and Release Authorization

The following information must be completed for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award.

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I understand that my application will not be considered if I have not fully completed this application and attached a current transcript or report card of my grades.

I agree to use any scholarship funds awarded at an accredited educational institution by January 31, 2011.

Member Signature (Student) _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____
(Required if applicant below legal age)

Authorization to Release Name

By this consent if I am selected as a winner for the ECU Credit Union 2010 Scholarship Program, I authorize the ECU Credit Union to release my name to my hometown newspaper, and a write up in an upcoming ECU Credit Union and Florida Credit Union League newsletter. My name will not be released to any outside vendors or merchants.

Member Signature (student) _____ Date ____/____/____

Please submit all required information to:

ECU Credit Union 2010 Scholarship Program

P.O. Box 4818

Seminole, FL 33775

ATTN: Nancy Courtney – Loan Manager

A selection committee made up of ECU employees will choose the semi-finalist. The Board of Directors will make the final selection of winners. The announcement of the Scholarship winners will occur by April 15th, 2010.

Application Verification

For ECU Credit Union Use Only. The following information must be completed in full by sponsoring credit union management for the application to be considered.

I hereby certify that the following applicant is an ECU credit union member in good standing.

ECU Manager Name _____

Signature _____

Official Credit Union Name _____ **Date** ____/____/____

