



FirstDay Federal Credit Union
Guidelines for the 2009-2010 Education Scholarship Program
For Members of FirstDay Credit Union

Eligibility:

Open to those who are enrolling at local colleges or universities (including High School Seniors and current students at local colleges/universities). Applicants must be members in good standing of FirstDay Federal Credit Union.

Entry Requirements:

1. Each applicant must present a fee bill for classes for Fall Quarter 2008 and must be registered in a degree seeking program, full-time for full award payout. Part-time students are eligible for a pro-rated portion of a full time award payout.
2. Each applicant must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 that is verified by a counselor.
3. Each applicant must submit their essay and the attached, completed application form, postmarked no later than July 31,2009 to:

FirstDay Federal Credit Union
Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 407
Dayton, OH 45405

Awards:

1. Recipients will be notified by mail and featured on our website, in each of our branches, at our Annual Meeting, in FirstDay Federal Credit Union newsletter, as well as other Credit Union related publications.
2. Two scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded for classes. Quarterly payments will be made directly into the student's account through the Bursar's Office. Student may elect to have a full payment made per quarter as long as \$1,500.00 amount has not been reached.

FirstDay Federal Credit Union Policies:

1. FirstDay F.C.U. does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or handicap.
2. FirstDay F.C.U. reserves the right to revoke any scholarship for whatever reason(s) FirstDay deems as necessary.
3. FirstDay F.C.U. employees, volunteers, and their immediate families are not eligible.



**FIRSTDAY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

FirstDay FCU invites you to apply for a \$1,500 scholarship being offered by our organization.
The attached Guidelines page provides all the details about this award.

Please return your completed application and typed essay to:

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Dayton, OH 45405
Postmarked no later than July 31, 2009*

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: () _____ Best Time to Call: _____
E-mail: _____
Birthdate: _____ Social Security #: _____
High School you attend(ed): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Name of School Counselor: _____ Phone: _____
of Credit Hours this Quarter: _____ Total Credit Hours Completed: _____
Declared Major: _____
FirstDay Federal Credit Union Account Number: _____

Grade Point Average as of the end of the previous school year: _____ **Counselor's Initials:**
Anticipated Graduation / Completion Date: _____

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

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, honors and achievements, volunteer work, as well as your employment history. *(Please do not attach a copy of school records for your school activities, just tell us about them.)*

2. What are your educational and career/life goals?

3. Please answer the following question by **attaching your typed, double-spaced, essay, not to exceed 250 words.**

Describe, with examples, why it is important for you to understand concepts of personal finance, including understanding your credit and what impact you feel these things can have on you throughout your life. How can FirstDay Federal Credit Union help you in this process?

Certification (All Applicants Must Sign Below)

I authorize the release of all application materials, including references, transcripts and financial need information to members of the scholarship selection committees. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, this information may be released to the media and my academic transcript may be released to the scholarship sponsor(s). I also authorize and agree to allow FirstDay to take my picture and use it on their website and in their publications, to provide information to their membership in regards to this scholarship.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____