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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Enclosed you will find your scholarship application along with instructions for you to review. Please note that all scholarship applicants must also be a member of the Credit Union.

A membership card is also enclosed for you to complete. Please complete the front of the card in the ownership information section then sign and date at the bottom where it states signature. There is a minimum deposit of \$5.00 to open the account. If you elect to have a joint owner please have them complete the joint owner information on the back of the card and have them sign and date the front next to your signature. Please return the card to the credit union along with two forms of identification. A copy of your driver's license or school ID and a social security card are preferred.

Please keep the credit union in mind for all of your future financial services. We have **checking accounts, debit cards, credit cards and personal loans**. If you think you might need assistance with any of these services please give us a call and one of our member service representatives will be glad to assist you.

Good luck to you with your application and we wish you a bright and successful future.

Sincerely,

Kelly Weiss
President/CEO



Youth Involvement Board (YIB) Scholarship Application 2016-2017



The Award

The New Jersey Credit Union League's Youth Involvement Board (YIB) scholarship is an award of \$1,000 to be paid jointly to the winning student and the student's chosen accredited educational institution.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a member in good standing of a 2016-2017 YIB Scholarship Program participating credit union and must be enrolled as a high school senior at the time of the application.

Scholarship funds must be used for tuition only at an accredited educational institution (community college, 4-year college, university, or technical/vocational school) for the upcoming 2017/2018 school year.

Application Process

Eligible members must complete this scholarship application in its entirety and return it to his/her credit union by the March 31, 2017 deadline. A student may submit only one application through one credit union. The application must be completed and signed by the student and parent/guardian as well as a management-level official of the student's participating credit union (see page 2).

The signed and completed application must be submitted with the following:

- An official high school transcript that includes a cumulative GPA of completed marking periods as of date of submission. GPA must be NON-WEIGHTED on a 4.0 scale.
- The completed Teacher Reference portion of the application (see page 4). It must be completed and signed by one of the applicant's teachers.

The application (page 2 and 3 of this form), transcript, and Teacher Reference (page 4) must be returned to the participating credit union by the application deadline: March 31, 2017. If any portion of the application is incomplete or not included, the applicant will be disqualified.

Selection Process

Judging is based on academic performance, extracurricular activities, community service/involvement, references, and leadership roles. Credit unions will be notified of the scholarship winners by May 30, 2017.

Application Verification (For Credit Union Use Only)

Application will not be considered unless this section is completed in full by the participating credit union's management.

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

Credit Union Official's Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Credit Union Name: _____

Chapter: Northern North-Central Southern South-Central

Scholarship Applicant Information

Applicant will not be eligible unless all information is completed and requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly. When filling in the information below, use only the space provided. Please do not attach any additional sheets or resumes to this application.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

Please fill in the appropriate box for the above-mentioned institution:

4-Year College/University

Community College or Technical/Vocational School

Certification and Release Authorization

The application must be signed by both the student and the parent/guardian of the student before the applicant can be considered for a scholarship. Please have the appropriate parties sign and date below.

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete, and accurate and that I am a member in good standing of the above credit union. I authorize the release of my information for the purpose of confirming the validity of this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Tell Us About Yourself!

Please list your academic achievement and awards, community service involvement, and extracurricular activities in the spaces provided below. If applicable, please also indicate if you took on a leadership role or held a leadership position for each activity. Leadership titles can include, but are not limited to: manager, supervisor, counselor, team captain, cabin leader, president, vice president, etc.

Academic Achievements/Awards

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

Leadership Role/Position

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
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Community Service

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

Leadership Role/Position

- _____
- _____
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Extracurricular Activities

(sports, clubs, organizations, jobs, etc.)

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

Leadership Role/Position

- _____
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Teacher Reference



Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Date: _____

The above named student is applying for a credit union college scholarship through the New Jersey Credit Union League's Youth Involvement Board (YIB). The student will be competing with students from participating credit unions across the state.

Please complete the questionnaire below by checking off the options that best describe the student's performance. When completed and signed, return the questionnaire to the student. If this questionnaire is not completed and signed, the applicant will not be eligible for the scholarship. The student must return the materials to his/her credit union by March 31, 2017. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact the YIB Scholarship coordinator Dan Jacinto at 800-792-8861, ext. 110. or djacinto@njcul.org.

1. Participation in Discussion

Always involved, often initiates
Usually participates
Often participates
Occasionally participates
Seldom Participates

2. Involvement in Classroom Activities

Very active in all activities
Often active in some activities
Somewhat active, politely attentive
Distracted, seldom participates
Greatly inattentive

3. Pursuit of Independent Study (work outside of the classroom)

Substantial study and major projects
Considerable study and/or major projects
Some study and minor projects
Minimal study or minor projects
No evidence of independent study

4. Evenness of Performance

Consistent, varies no more than one mark
Occasionally varies more than one mark
Uneven, often varies two marks
Erratic, performance fluctuates greatly

5. Critical/Questioning Attitude

High level of independent/critical thinking
Moderate level of independent/critical thinking
Mild level of independent or critical thinking
Minimal critical thinking
Little to no independent or critical thinking

6. Depth of Understanding

Excellent insight
Good understanding
Some insight
Little insight
Poor understanding

7. Personal Responsibility

Always fully accepts
Usually fully accepts
Partially accepts
Sometimes refuses
Often Refuses

8. Consideration for Others

Always considerate
Usually considerate
Little consideration
Sometimes inconsiderate
Often inconsiderate

Comments: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ **Phone #:** _____