



2010 *Linda Bray Memorial* Scholarship Program

THE AWARD

Countryside Federal Credit Union will be awarding three \$1,000 scholarships to be paid directly to the member/student ***and*** the chosen educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY

The ***applicant must*** be a member in good standing of Countryside Federal Credit Union. The member ***must*** be a high school senior at the time of application and attending college for the first time. Applicants are eligible for a “***one-time only***” scholarship award. Student ***must*** have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of a “C” or better. Scholarship funds ***must*** be used: (1) for tuition, (2) only at an accredited educational institution, and (3) by January 31, 2011. ***The check will be made payable to the Student AND the Educational Institution.***

APPLICATION PROCESS

Eligible members ***must*** complete this scholarship application. A member may submit only one application.

1. Completed and ***Signed*** application ***must*** be submitted with:
 - An official high school transcript.
 - Two written references from any combination of the following:
 - Guidance counselor
 - High School Teacher
 - Director of an extracurricular activity in which the student is a participant.
 - Response to essay question.
2. The applicant and his/her parent or guardian ***must*** sign the Certification and Release Authorization.
3. The application, transcript, essay and references must be received by the Credit Union no later than the ***March 26, 2010 deadline.***
4. Failure to follow all instructions could cause disqualification.

SELECTION PROCESS

Judging will be based on the essay, academic performance, extracurricular/community involvement, references, and personal goals; and will be in the sole discretion of Countryside Federal Credit Union.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application, ***must*** be received by the credit union no later than ***FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010***, along with the transcript, essay and references. ***Incomplete applications, applications from a non-member or those received in our office after March 26, 2010 will be disqualified.***

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

All information **must** be completed in full. Please type or print clearly, and answer the following questions completely. Attach additional sheet(s) *if necessary*.

Are you a member of Countryside FCU? Yes/Account # _____ No
If you answered No, see Eligibility Requirements on front page and call the credit union for information on how to join.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Social Security # (opt): _____

High School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Do you have a parent or grandparent who is a member of Countryside FCU?: Yes No

If yes, what is their name(s)?: _____

Please list all civic and scholastic honors:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list all extracurricular/community service activities you have participated in:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list all leadership positions held (elected or appointed):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list your education and career goals:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ESSAY INFORMATION

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be 250 - 350 words. Please type your responses—points will be deducted if responses are not typed.

QUESTION: Research continues to show if students receive financial education early in life, they will become more successful. How will being financially literate help you achieve your individual dreams?

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application.



Student Signature



Date



Parent/Guardian Signature



Date

Completed application and required documents must be sent to:

Regular Mail:

*Countryside Federal Credit Union
Scholarship Selection Committee
PO Box 3247
Syracuse NY 13220-3247*

Overnight Mail and Deliveries:

*Countryside Federal Credit Union
Scholarship Selection Committee
5720 Commons Park Drive
East Syracuse, NY 13057*

HAVE YOU ENCLOSED ALL OF THE FOLLOWING?—

- 1. Completed and Signed application.
- 2. Two written references from any combination of the following:
 - Guidance Counselor
 - High school teacher
 - Director of extracurricular activity you participate in
- 3. Official high school transcript.
- 4. Response to essay question

APPLICATION DEADLINE

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CREDIT UNION NO LATER THAN MARCH 26, 2010. *Incomplete applications, applications from a non-member or those received after March 26, 2010 will be disqualified.*

In keeping with Countryside Federal Credit Union's policy of providing equal opportunity in all of its operations, no applicant will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.



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