Discover the possibilities.

Annual Quest Credit Union Scholarship Competition

INFORMATION

Quest Credit Union has a long history of service in Kansas. As we grow and evolve, we are committed to lifelong learning and helping our members discover their own financial success. To assist with the expenses that accompany higher learning, the Quest Credit Union Scholarship Fund was created. Each year, Quest will award two (2) scholarships: the first place winner will receive $500; second place will receive $250. At Quest, we know that what educates and benefits the community, benefits the future.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be either a high school student classified as a senior with a projected graduation date of 2013, or a current or future university/college or vocational/technical student. Both traditional and nontraditional students are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must be eligible for membership within the credit union. Please see eligibility guidelines online at www.Quest-CU.org.

The scholarship is open to any individual meeting the above criteria and entering a university/college or vocational/technical school by fall of 2013. Applicants must be accepted at a college/university or technical school by August 1, 2013. Verification of acceptance must be provided to the credit union.

REQUIREMENTS

1) Applicants are required to submit a typed, doubled spaced essay of at least 750 words on the following topic:

You know that personal financial education is important.
How can your credit union help you become financially literate?

This topic is intended to motivate applicants to think about the importance of financial knowledge and personal decisions, and how the credit union has helped, or could help, educate them. Quest encourages applicants to share personal stories, highlighting what you have learned.

2) Complete the application and submit along with a high school or college transcript (obtained from your school counsellor or registrar's office) and SAT or ACT scores. Additional consideration may be given to applicants who participate in community service and extracurricular activities, or who have financial hardships.

Completed Scholarship Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2013, and sent to:

Quest Credit Union
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1128
Topeka, KS 66601-1128

JUDGING

Judging will take occur in June 2013 and will be conducted by a judges panel selected by Quest Credit Union. Points based on essay, transcripts, and community activities will be tabulated to determine the winners. All decisions are final. Winners will be announced by mail by June 15, 2013, as well as in the July issue of the *Quest Quarterly* Newsletter and on Quest Credit Union's web site.

OTHER INFORMATION

The first place award is $500. The second place winner will receive $250. Awards may be used to help pay tuition, housing, books or meal costs and will be paid directly to the college/university or technical school by Quest Credit Union. There is no restriction to the type or location of the institution in which applicant's plan to attend, but the applicant's permanent address must be within Quest Credit Union's eligible membership areas.

Winners agree to have their names and photos and biographical information published in Quest Credit Union publications and press releases.

**Immediate family members of Quest Credit Union employees or Board members are not eligible.*

Scholarship Applications may be obtained from any Quest Credit Union office, downloaded from the company web site at www.Quest-CU.org, or by calling Quest Credit Union's Marketing Department at (800) 432-2470.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order for your application to be considered complete, use this checklist.

- ☐ Is the application form completed?
- ☐ Have you included a copy of your high school or college transcript (most recent semester), including SAT or ACT scores?
- ☐ If you have one, did you included a copy of your college/university or technical school acceptance letter?
- ☐ Have you included a list of extracurricular activities (clubs, honors, offices held, etc.)?
- ☐ Have you attached a 750-word typed essay?
- ☐ Have you allowed sufficient time to meet the May 1, 2013, deadline?

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HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must meet the qualifications on the Information & Guidelines sheet.

Contact Information

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST):

ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YEAR) | GENDER

DAYTIME TELEPHONE | EVENING PHONE | EMAIL ADDRESS

Background Information

FATHER'S NAME | OCCUPATION

MOTHER'S NAME | OCCUPATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS | COUNTY IN WHICH HIGH SCHOOL IS LOCATED

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE | COLLEGE MAJOR (IF KNOWN)

Membership Information

Are you a member of Quest Credit Union? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are your parents' members of Quest Credit Union? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**On the reverse side or on an additional attachment, please list any extracurricular activities (clubs, honors & awards, leadership roles, etc.) and church or community service.*

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AWARDS AND HONORS, OTHER INFORMATION

Please lists month(s)/year(s) of activities and a brief description of each.
You may also choose to submit a typed page listing these items.