



Irvin Specht & Emily Argo Memorial Scholarship Application

Applications for college scholarships, offered each year by the Cincinnati Police Federal Credit Union are due no later than April 2, 2008. The credit union offers two \$4,000.00 scholarships each year to two high school seniors – one from a parochial/private high school and one from a public high school. The scholarships will be \$1,000.00 per year for each of four consecutive years while the recipients are students in good standing at accredited colleges or universities. The awards are paid directly to the institutions to be applied to tuition or other expenses.

Eligibility

A candidate must:

1. Be a child or legal dependent of a member of the Cincinnati Police Federal Credit Union in good standing at the time of application.
2. Be or become a member of the Cincinnati Police Federal Credit Union in good standing at time of application.
3. Be a senior, graduate from an accredited high school in 2008, and be accepted as an entering full time, first year student at an accredited college or university.
4. Submit a seven-semester transcript of grades from his/her high school including GPA and class standing.
5. Submit all SAT and ACT test results.
6. Complete the attached application/essay page and return it to the Credit Union Office on or before April 2, 2008.
7. Actively participate in interviews and other activities as directed by the selection committee.

The recipients will be required to be a full time student and maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 GPA scale, to remain eligible for the annual payment. Also, the recipients are required to send grades to the credit union at the end of each school year.

Selection

Selection of the recipients will be made by the Board of Directors of the Credit Union from a list of candidates presented by a committee appointed by the Board.

Selection is based on criteria established by the committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

Recipients may receive this award in addition to any other awards or financial assistance received. Should a recipient discontinue active attendance or otherwise become disqualified to receive future payments, the award will be awarded to the runner up for what is remaining of the original four year award.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Please attach the completed question page along with this application.

**RETURN THE APPLICATION, ATTACHMENTS, AND OTHER REQUIRED MATERIAL
TO THE CREDIT UNION OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 2, 2008.**

Student's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Student's High School _____ Age _____

Date of Graduation _____ SSN _____

Student's Credit Union Account Number _____

Parent/Legal Guardian, who is a member of the Cincinnati Police Federal Credit Union

Name _____

Where Employed _____

Above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to the Cincinnati Police Federal Credit Union to verify any of the above information.

Student/Candidate _____ Date _____

Mail or fax the completed application and supporting documents to: Cincinnati Police Federal Credit Union, 959 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203 – 1203. FAX: (513) 352-2304

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE OHIO CREDIT UNION LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP ALSO, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND SUBMIT IT WITH THE APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 13, 2008.

2008 Scholarship Application

Please do not write your name on this page, just staple all pages together. Upon receipt, each application is given an entry number. Our Scholarship judges do not know the names of our applicants until the process is completed

Your application will be scored based on how well you answer the questions, neatness and how you follow the directions. Please do not staple the application and additional pages together. Type the answers to the questions on separate paper. Do not use the backside of the pages. If the directions are not followed your application will be disqualified.

- 1. Please list your past or present school activities, community service and your employment history. *Limit your answer to no more than one page. (Please do not attach a copy of your school records for your school activities, tell us about them.)***
- 2. How is receiving this scholarship consistent with your educational/career/life goals? *Limit your answer to no more than one page.***
- 3. Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced, response. *Limit your answer to no more than four pages.***

What impact will the financial decisions you make today have on the rest of your life? Provide specific examples. How can a credit union help you with these decisions?

**CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF THE OHIO CREDIT UNION LEAGUE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2008 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Scholarship Committee of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union League (CCOCUL) invites you to apply for a scholarship. There will be at least nine scholarships awarded at \$1,000 each. To qualify, you must at least be a Senior in a local high school that plans to enroll in post-high school studies, including vocational, professional and academic studies, which are not limited to colleges and universities. Applicants may also be anyone who is obtaining an Associates or Bachelor Degree. **You must be a member of an Ohio Credit Union in one of the Cincinnati Chapter area counties to be eligible.** (Cincinnati Chapter Counties are: Hamilton, Clermont, Brown and Adams.)

If you are chosen to receive a scholarship from this chapter, you then may be chosen to participate in the statewide scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Credit Union League, which awards five scholarships of \$2,500 each. The information you provide will help us determine the recipients of this year's awards.

Please return your completed application to: *CCOCUL Scholarship Committee, C/O Peggy Bartlett, CINCO Family Financial Center Credit Union, 49 Wm. Howard Taft, Cincinnati, OH 45219* postmarked no later than **February 15, 2008**. This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Winners only, will be notified by mail by March 31, 2008. Names of the winners will be published in the local newspaper after the awards dinner.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth date _____ Social Security # _____

High School/College you attend _____

High school counselor (if applicable) _____ Phone# _____

Post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming school year _____

As stated above, **YOU must be a member of an Ohio credit union.** (The account must be in YOUR name). List the full name of your credit union:

Your membership will be verified. If **YOU** are not a member, your application will be disqualified.