

Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions 2010 Scholarship Contest

The Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions will award a \$1,000 scholarship to three graduating high school seniors who are active members of participating credit unions.

The scholarship awards will be based on the following criteria:

A. Essay Question (70 points)

“College graduates face mortgage-sized student loans and several thousand dollars of credit card debt upon graduation from college. How do you plan to utilize your credit union to prepare yourself for the financial road ahead?”

(Essay should be typed and between 750 and 1,000 words in length)

B. Volunteerism/Community Involvement (30 points)

On the attached form, please list volunteer/community involvement activities you have been involved in throughout your high school years.

In a short paragraph, explain your most rewarding experience and why.

*All entries must be received on or before **February 15, 2010** and must follow all guidelines and contest rules.*

*Winners will be notified by March 8, 2010 and scholarships will be presented during the Fox Cities Credit Union Chapter meeting at the **Darboy Club, Appleton** the evening of March 22, 2010.*

(See attached for entry form and guidelines)

Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions 2010 Scholarship Contest Entry Form

Name:	_____		
Address:	_____		
E-mail Address:	_____		
Home Phone:	_____	Cell Phone:	_____

High School Attending:	_____	City:	_____
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Credit Union Membership:	_____	(Name of Credit Union)	
Since:	_____	Verified By:	_____
(Date)		(Signature of Credit Union Representative/Employee)	

Fall 2010 Post Secondary Education:	_____	(Name of educational institution)
Elected Major:	_____	

I have answered these questions truthfully and to the best of my ability and do accept and understand the terms and conditions of this scholarship contest. I recognize that all entries and essays become the property of the Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions and that the Chapter may publish and share these entries as deemed appropriate.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

****Please submit the following documents as part of the application****

- 1. Entry Form**
- 2. Essay**
- 3. Volunteerism/Community Involvement Form**

Contest Guidelines

- ❖ The essay and paragraph on volunteerism must be an original work of the applicant and should reflect subjects within the general scope of the essay questions.
- ❖ The essay and paragraph must be typed. The essay cannot be less than 750 words or more than 1,000 words in length. The paragraph on volunteerism must be one short paragraph.
- ❖ The essay and volunteerism form must be submitted with a completed contest entry form included within this information packet.
- ❖ Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and an active member of one of the following credit unions:

Badger Globe	Best Advantage
Capital	Community First
CONE	Evergreen
Fox Communities	Lakeview
Members United	Menasha Corp. Employees
Menasha Employees	Miller Electric
Envision (Neenah Foundry)	Prospera
St. Elizabeth Employees	The Labor
Unison	
- ❖ The applicant must be a member of one of the above credit unions by December 31, 2009. The applicant must obtain verification of membership date by a representative or employee of the credit union of membership (see entry form for signature area). Examples of credit union representatives are tellers, member service representatives, loan representatives, etc.
- ❖ Members of the Scholarship Award Committee and their families are not eligible.
- ❖ The Scholarship Award Committee will consist of employees selected from the above participant credit unions.
- ❖ All entries are subject to disqualification if they do not meet the above guidelines and requirements. School and membership requirements will be verified before selection.
- ❖ Entries must be received or postmarked by the required deadline. Entries received after or postmarked after the required deadline will not be eligible for consideration.

Please send completed entry form and attachments by February 15, 2010 to:

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