



CREDIT UNION OF TEXAS 2012 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Credit Union of Texas (CUofTX) is pleased to offer **four \$2,500 scholarships** to student members. This scholarship is open to high school seniors, current college students, and members who want to further their education. Please read the following instructions and requirements carefully to find out how we can help you become the next CUofTX scholarship recipient.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet all of the following requirements:

- 1 Scholarship applicant (not applicant's parent) **must be a member** of CUofTX before January 1, 2012.
- 2 Your account must be in good standing.
- 3 You must be a U.S. citizen.
- 4 You must be able to provide CUofTX with a written acceptance letter to an accredited U.S. university or college that will award a degree upon completion.
- 5 You must submit all required attachments **with your application**.
- 6 Your high school or college transcripts must reflect a GPA of B or better.

REGULATIONS

CUofTX employees and family members of CUofTX employees are not eligible for this scholarship.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Complete the application form on the next page in its entirety. You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.
- 2 Make sure to **include all required attachments** (see below) with your completed application. Scholarship applications and related attachments **will not** be returned. Please do not submit original copies.
- 3 Please send all of your paperwork to: Scholarship Committee; Credit Union of Texas; P.O. Box 517028; Dallas, TX 75251-7028

DEADLINE

Your scholarship entry must be postmarked by **February 29, 2012**. Entries postmarked after that date will be ineligible. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Students selected by CUofTX will be contacted in late March.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Please submit the following attachments along with your completed application to CUofTX. Any applications submitted that do not have all of the required attachments will be ineligible.

- 1 Copy of your high school or college transcripts with your GPA.
- 2 Two current letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a professional/scholastic reference and one must be from a personal reference. Each letter should be dated and include the references' name, address, phone number, and how long and under what context they know the candidate.

ESSAY

All applications must include a typed essay with a minimum of 500 words. The essay topic is:

Developing countries receive financial help, but poverty is still an issue.

Some say they should be receiving other kinds of help, to eliminate poverty. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give examples and suggest what other form of help can be offered.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/FINAL JUDGING ROUND

If you are selected as a finalist, you will be asked to meet with the CUofTX Scholarship Committee for an interview. At that time you will need to provide the following:

- 1 Official school transcripts with school seal. These must be current transcripts for high school seniors and the most recent transcripts for all other applicants.
- 2 An acceptance letter to an accredited college or university.
- 3 A recent photo of yourself.

For questions or for further information, please contact Eileen Kim, Business Development Officer, at 972-301-1824 or via e-mail at ekim@cuoftexas.org.

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2012 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please be sure to attach the required information along with this application. Any applications that do not have the required attachments will be ineligible. You may use a separate sheet of paper with any additional information that does not fit on this page.

Return no later than **February 29, 2012** to:
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Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address-Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CUofTX Member Number: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Name of High School: _____ Location: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Graduated? Yes No If no, expected graduation date: _____

Are you currently attending a college/university? Yes No

If yes, please name: _____

Name of college(s) to which you have applied for admission:

Names of school(s):

Have you been accepted?

Please list any honors or academic awards you have received:

Please list any extra-curricular activities (including scholastics, cultural, religious, athletic, or community) that you have participated in:

STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION

I certify that everything I have stated and reported in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge at this time.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____