



2012 Scholarship Program Application

Educational Community Credit Union is pleased to offer seventeen \$1,000 scholarship awards and three \$2,000 scholarship awards. The \$2,000 scholarships are the Donna vanWestrienen Scholarship and Robert E. Treloar Scholarship in honor of two individuals who served on the board of directors for over 20 years each, and the Robert S. Hunt Scholarship in honor of ECCU's retired President/CEO who led the credit union for 30 years.

Applicant must be a primary* ECCU member in good standing for at least one year at the time of application and must be a high school senior accepted to an accredited, post-secondary school. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average. Scholarship awards will be based on academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and a one-page typed essay. Scholarships must be used in the upcoming fall semester or the scholarship will be forfeited.

**A primary member opens his/her ECCU account with an initial \$5.00 deposit to establish a share savings account. Joint members are not eligible. If you are not sure of eligibility, check your ECCU account statement (the primary member is listed first) or contact us. Official family members, employees of ECCU and their immediate families are not eligible to participate in the scholarship program.*

(Please type or print information in ink)

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth (month/date/year) _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone Number _____ E-mail _____
ECCU Account Number _____ Date Account Opened (month/year)* _____
**Applicant must be a primary member for a minimum of one year to apply.*

Academic Information

Name of High School _____
Cumulative GPA (must match transcript) _____ Graduation Date (month/year) _____
Name of college/university you plan on attending _____
Enrollment Status: Full-time Part-time
Briefly describe your educational/career plans _____

List other scholarships you have applied for _____

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List your participation in school, church, or community activities including leadership positions you have held
(attach separate page, if necessary) _____

List awards or special honors you have received _____

Describe work experience _____

Essay Topic

Please write a one-page typed essay describing your financial need, and explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your personal and educational goals.

Application Checklist

The completed scholarship application must include **2 copies** of each of the following (*please do not staple*):

Official high school transcript (must include senior year)

Proof of acceptance to your chosen accredited college or university

One-page typed essay

Completed and signed scholarship application form

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand that should I be awarded this scholarship, it must be used in the upcoming fall semester or it will be forfeited and awarded to the next eligible candidate. I agree that my name and picture can be used for promotional purposes (such as newspapers, newsletters, website and social media).

Applicant's Signature

Date

Application Deadline

Completed applications must be postmarked or dropped off at any ECCU location by **Monday, April 2, 2012** to be considered by ECCU's Scholarship Committee. Please send your application to:

Scholarship Committee
Educational Community Credit Union
1551 South 9th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

For more information, please visit eccu1.org. The credit union's scholarship program is equal opportunity and does not discriminate against any applicant on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, marital status, national origin, handicap or disability.

