



# WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL CREDIT UNION

*Wherever You're Going, We're There!*

West Virginia Central Credit Union  
1306 Murdoch Avenue  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Deadline: May 1, 2010

Dear Student:

West Virginia Central Credit Union is offering two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors seeking to continue their education at any accredited trade or vocational school, 2-year community college or a 4-year university as a full-time student (12 hours minimum).

The recipient must demonstrate exceptional character, community involvement, an interest in school activities & the potential for academic success. Applicants must be a senior in high school and graduating in the spring of 2010.

The deadline for scholarship submission is May 1, 2010. Any student wishing to apply for the scholarship must be a current member of West Virginia Central Credit Union. The student must have joined West Virginia Central Credit Union as a *Main Member* by December 31, 2009.

For consideration of a scholarship, the following criteria will be used:

- Academic Merit: 35%
- Community & School Involvement: 30%
- Personal Essay: 20%
- Teacher/Professor Evaluation: 15%

Eligibility Requirement & Checklist are provided. Please return all applications to the attention of Michelle by May 1, 2010 to the following address:

West Virginia Central Credit Union  
Attention: Michelle  
1306 Murdoch Avenue  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

# WVCCU 2010 Scholarship Application

## 2010 Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

The following Eligibility Requirements must be met:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and be a Main Member of West Virginia Central Credit Union as of December 31, 2009.
- Cumulative GPA Minimum 2.75 (on 4.0 Scale)
- Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2010. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- Recipients of this scholarship will receive the monetary award when proof of enrollment as well as proof of billing or payment of fees & tuition. All documents should be submitted to the Credit Union for scholarship payment.

## 2010 Scholarship Guidelines

- Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements
- Please print your name in the upper right corner of each page, in case they become separated.
- Provide copies of official transcripts from high school where you will be graduating this spring. Transcript must document Cumulative GPA.
- Provide copy of official test scores: Either SAT or ACT scores are acceptable. Scores may be reported on transcript; if so, please include a note stating that the scores appear on the transcript.
- 1 Letter of recommendation: A character reference from an adult school teacher/official. This teacher or official may not be related in any way to the applicant. Should describe you with respect to honesty, conscientiousness, and ability to accept responsibility in life or in the classroom. This letter must be returned directly to us by the evaluators.
- Complete one personal essay (500 words minimum). Essay must be typed neatly and address the two following questions.
  1. What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?
  2. How will this help you in your future plans?

Applications will be reviewed and judged by an independent committee & inform the recipient by May 31, 2010. Scholarship recipient must be able to provide photo & potentially participate in speaking engagements and/or photo opportunities.

## WVCCU 2010 Scholarship Checklist

Please review the checklist provided. Only completed applications with all requested documentation will be reviewed. All incomplete applications cannot be considered for the scholarships. If you have any questions, please call Michelle at (304) 485-4523.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application with all necessary signatures
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of most recent high school/college transcript(s) (with Cumulative GPA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT &/or ACT scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ List of Community Involvement Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Letter of Recommendation (mailed directly by the evaluators to the credit union)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Essay (Minimum 500 Words)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application postmarked or delivered by May 1, 2010.

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Deadline: May 1, 2010

Name:

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First

Middle

Last

Address:

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Number & Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ Or Permanent Resident? \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YY) (Y/N) (Y/N)

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you wish to attend (or currently attend):

1st Choice:

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Name

City

State

2nd Choice:

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Name

City

State

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any educational plans beyond four years of college?

If yes, please explain on separate sheet and attach:

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How do you plan to finance your education?

### ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Include volunteer/community service you have done, extracurricular/school activities you have participated in, offices held, depth of involvement and awards/recognition received. (Please use additional paper in needed)

Current Employment Record: (Are you currently employed?)

Employment and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_ How long in this position: \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments/additional information that you feel would be pertinent to this application, please briefly explain here.

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### DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the above information disclosed in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to abide by the decisions of West Virginia Central Credit Union and the impartial scholarship committee & understand that the decisions are final and not open to contest. A false statement, alteration or omission of pertinent information from this application will be considered just cause for removal of application from scholarship consideration.

Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Additional Comments & Recommendations:

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Dept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2010 Scholarship Essay

What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?  
How will this help you in your future plans?  
-Minimum 500 Words- (you may use this paper or type on additional sheets)