



## Scholarship Program 2010

Thank you for your interest in Utilities Federal Credit Union's Scholarship Program! This program is designed to support credit union members in their pursuit of higher education.

### Award

UFCU will award one \$1,000.00 scholarship with the winner to be announced at the 2010 UFCU Annual Meeting on April 16, 2010. Scholarship funds will be made payable to the winner within 10 days upon the winner providing proof of school registration to the Credit Union.

### Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by **March 15, 2010**.

### Eligibility

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following qualifications:

- Member of Utilities Federal Credit Union in good standing (MUST have a share account in your own name as the primary member)
- Must have completed 12 credit hours of college level course work at the time of application and Applicants must have maintained a "C" average or higher
- Must be a full-time student for the academic year 2010/2011 at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university
- Employees of Utilities Federal Credit Union, their children and grandchildren and any volunteers are not eligible for the scholarship

### Application Process

- Complete the enclosed application
- On separate sheets of paper, answer the essay question found on the application as well as a personal statement discussing why you believe you should be considered for the UFCU Scholarship Program. Label these pages with your name and limit your answer to 500 words or less.
- Provide official school transcript(s) and a summary of your activities and accomplishments
- Mail the completed application packet to:

Utilities FCU  
Attn: Marketing Committee  
6221 Center Street  
Omaha, NE 68106

Questions may be directed to the Credit Union at 402-933-0233 or by e-mail to [kari@utilitiesfcu.org](mailto:kari@utilitiesfcu.org).

- Incomplete applications may be disqualified
- Applicants will be evaluated in the following areas with equal weight being placed on each: academic performance, community involvement, activities, written essay, and personal statement.
- Interviews may be requested and conducted by the UFCU Marketing Committee
- The scholarship will be awarded within the guidelines established by Utilities Federal Credit Union and in accordance with its nondiscrimination policy. Such scholarship will be awarded on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to an applicant's race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age or religion.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the following information about all colleges you have attended.

Name of College	Dates Attended	# of Credits Completed

Provide information about the college you are, or will be, attending in the next academic year.

College: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree Sought (circle one): Certificate/Diploma Associate Degree Bachelor's Degree

On separate sheets of paper, please provide the following utilizing 500 words or less for each:

1. Essay: Respond to ONE of the following, explain what "Financial Solutions-Family Style" means to you OR give an example of a financial solution that you would find beneficial.
2. Personal Statement: Discuss why you believe you should be considered for the UFCU Scholarship Program.

I declare the attached essay is my original work, and all other personal information included on the Application is true. I understand all submitted material becomes the property of Utilities Federal Credit Union. I further understand any statements or comments found to be invalid will disqualify my application in the selection process. I agree to cooperate with Utilities Federal Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and, should I be selected a recipient, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant or Legal Representative (if student is under 18 years old)