



2009-2010 WILLIAM G. COYNE CREDIT UNION ONE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FACT SHEET

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD?

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Complete 30 or more hours of documented, qualified community service between January 1, 2009, and February 15, 2010
- Be a 2010 graduating high school senior
- Be a current member of Credit Union ONE for a minimum of six months
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Plan to enroll in, beginning in the fall of 2010, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or accredited trade or vocational school

Employees of Credit Union ONE and their immediate family are ineligible to receive a scholarship.

WHAT TYPES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE QUALIFY?

Credit Union ONE defines community service as those activities that benefit the public good. These activities can be done in partnership with a local nonprofit, community-based and/or governmental organization with the intention to enrich the lives of community members. Any public volunteer work for charitable service agencies that benefits the student's local community in Michigan will qualify. Work from multiple community service ventures can be combined to achieve 30 hours or more. For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact your local high school Counseling Center.

WHAT WILL BE AWARDED?

The completed applications of eligible applicants will be evaluated by the William G. Coyne Credit Union ONE Scholarship Program Committee. Selected recipients will be awarded one of the following awards: one \$2,000 Scholarship or one of three \$1,000 Scholarships. If selected as a recipient, the student will be expected to authorize release of information regarding community service activities, essays, and a parental consent form to utilize images and photos of recipients in media and marketing materials for publicity purposes.

Recipients are required to supply the William G. Coyne Credit Union ONE Scholarship Program Committee with complete transcripts and to notify the Committee of any change of address and school enrollment. Credit Union ONE reserves the right to make changes at any time regarding the scholarship program.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION DO I NEED TO INCLUDE?

All of the following materials must be submitted as a packet and on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- Student Application
- Social responsibility of credit unions essay
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher and one from a volunteer supervisor)
- Letter(s) on charitable service agency letterhead, describing the volunteer duties and attesting to 30 or more hours of community service
- Current complete transcript(s) of grades (including grading scale)

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION PACKET?

All documentation listed above must be packaged and postmarked by February 15, 2010. Late and incomplete submissions will not be reviewed. Credit Union ONE is not responsible for lost or misplaced items.

CONTACTING CREDIT UNION ONE

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact the Committee by calling 800-451-4292 and asking for the Scholarship Award Line. We regret that we will not be able to respond to each application individually. Please do not contact Credit Union ONE regarding the evaluation of your application unless the Committee directly requests something from you. Winners will be notified when the selection has been made, and their names will be available at any branch on Friday, April 3, 2010.