



2010-2011 Scholarship Application

To recognize those who have shown scholastic achievement and who are interested in advancing their education, BenchSmart Federal Credit Union will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship and two (2) \$500 scholarships.

Complete all portions of this application (please type or print clearly).

Date: _____

Name: _____

SS#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP : _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP : _____

High School Phone: (____) _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

High School Graduation Date (Mo./Yr.): _____

College You Plan to Attend: _____

Planned Major: _____

Please list honors and awards:

_____.

Please list your academic and extracurricular activities: _____

_____.

(Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Essays: On a separate sheet of paper, please complete an essay on the following topic and attach it to your application. All essays must be less than 1,000 words typed.

1. What are the advantages of credit union membership vs. a bank?

To qualify for the \$1000 prize one must submit a television commercial along with their essay on the best way to effectively communicate to the community why it is much better to deal with a credit union instead of a bank.

(commercial can be a script or recorded on VHS or DVD)

Be creative — there is no set template for a winning!

I certify that I understand the eligibility requirements and that the information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

The winner of the BenchSmart Federal Credit Union Scholarship agrees that upon acceptance of the scholarship, permission is granted to BenchSmart Federal Credit Union to use the winner's name and likeness for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation. All applicable taxes are the responsibility of the winner. The winning essay may be published in the BenchSmart Federal Credit Union Newsletter, *The Moneyclip* and on the BenchSmart Federal Credit Union website.

Signature of Recipient

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Deadline: Applications must be received at BenchSmart Federal Credit Union no later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

Application package including the essay may be submitted by mail or delivered to our branch.

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