



**Franklin County Teachers'
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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Franklin County Teachers' Credit Union's College Scholarship contest. Two successful applicants will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship to be used at the college, university, or trade school of your choice.

Please review this checklist. You are eligible if:

- You are a member, or eligible to be a member, of the Franklin County Teachers' Credit Union;
- You are accepted for Fall 2010 admission to attend an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school within the United States as a full-time undergraduate student (12 semester hours);
- You complete and submit the accompanying FCTCU Scholarship application form;
- You write and submit a 500-word essay exploring the topic of "Develop a plan to provide financial security upon completion of your college education."
- You submit an official transcript of your high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- You will be available to present your essay to the membership at the Annual Meeting on April 19, 2010.

Application deadline is February 19, 2010. Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and applicants will be notified of the Board's decisions after March 15, 2010. Please adhere as closely as possible to the 500 word essay length. No points will be awarded for special binders, elaborate cover sheets, etc., however, legibility and neatness will be considered by the Board.

Please complete the accompanying application and send it with all required materials. The application must be received at the credit union office no later than February 19, 2010.

Application for FCTCU Scholarship

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Academic Information

Name of High School where you are a senior: _____

List your senior-year courses:

List any Advanced Placement, Honors and/or college-level courses you have taken:

List the activities in which you have been most involved, in order of importance to you. Include service activities in your community and school:

List any employment experiences you have had:

Membership Eligibility

Membership Eligibility: To be eligible for membership with FCTCU, you must meet one of the following qualifications:

- Be an employee of a school district in Adams, Cumberland (Big Spring, Carlisle, or South Middleton districts only), Franklin, or Fulton County, or the Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12.
- Be employed by one of the following schools: Mercersburg Academy, Shalom Christian Academy, Corpus Christi School, Fulton County Community Christian School, or Cumberland Valley Christian School.
- Be the child, grandchild, stepchild, step grandchild, sibling, spouse, or parent of an individual meeting any of the above first three qualifications.

Please indicate (specifically) your eligibility for membership (ex: I am the child of Jane Doe who is employed as a teacher for the Chambersburg School District). If you are currently a member, simply indicated your membership/account number:

Scholarships/Awards Received

Please list the other scholarships/awards for which you have applied and/or received:

Name of scholarship/award: _____ Amount: \$ _____
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Statement of Financial Need

This section should be completed by the applicant's parents or guardians. Please complete this section in order that your son or daughter may become a candidate for an FCTCU Scholarship. We ask that you be as accurate as possible knowing that any false or misleading information may disqualify your child for consideration. Please be assured that all information will be treated with the strictest confidence.

What was the parent(s) total income for the year 2009? _____

Number of Siblings: Younger _____ Older _____

Number of other family members in the household who are currently attending college: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ Year of Study: _____
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Please attach the following to this application and return to Jim Haney at the credit union by February 20, 2009:

- A 500-word essay based on the topic of "Develop a plan to provide financial security upon completion of your college education."
- An official High School transcript reflecting a GPA of at least 2.5.