



2010 Alice Campbell Scholarship Program

Three \$1,000 scholarships given away annually!

SCCU is pleased to have the opportunity to award three \$1,000 scholarships. One will be awarded to each of three student groups: a graduating high school senior, a current traditional college student, and a non-traditional adult returning to college, all on a full or part-time basis. This scholarship program is presented in honor of Alice Campbell, a dedicated volunteer who served on our Board of Directors for many years. Her commitment to volunteerism and community involvement embody the characteristics of a successful life of service to others. It is our hope that our scholarship recipients will one day share the same level of success.

Scholarship awards will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement. Scholarships must be used in the fall semester of 2010 or they will be forfeited. South Central Credit Union's employees, board members, and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate in the scholarship program.* Awards will be made payable to both the student and the college or university. **Applicants must be a primary member, having their account open for at least six months, and be in good standing to be eligible for consideration. If a student is not currently a member, they are advised to join now so they will be eligible for next year.**

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

South Central Credit Union strives to embody the Credit Union philosophy of "People Helping People." We ask that applicants submit a one page typed essay detailing how reaching their educational goals will support this philosophy and benefit their fellow community members. Applicants should detail what challenges they may anticipate in reaching their goals and share how they plan to overcome those obstacles. Essays **must** be anonymous for committee review. Applicant's are to **only** put their account number at the top of the essay page for identification. Format requirements are 1" margin, double spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font. We understand that some applicants may not be familiar with the format guidelines. Those who are unclear about format specifications should contact (517) 787-2220 ext. 116 or smccloskey@southcentralcu.org for guidance. Faxed and incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

GRADUATING SENIORS & TRADITIONAL CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

In this order:

- Cover page with full name, account number, and current status (Graduating Senior or Traditional College Student)
- A completed and signed scholarship application form and a one page essay
- Proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university
- Two letters of reference from non-family members
- Most recent transcript (must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater)
- Staple pages together only - no folder, binding, or plastic covers

NON-TRADITIONAL ADULT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

In this order:

- Cover page with full name, account number, and current status (Non-traditional Adult)
- A completed and signed scholarship application form and a one page essay
- Proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university in Michigan
- Two letters of reference from non-family members
- Career resume
- Staple pages together only - no folder, binding, or plastic covers

DEADLINE:

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before February 26, 2010 to be considered by the Credit Union's scholarship committee. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a volunteer committee and will be notified by April 1, 2010.

PLEASE MAIL IN or DROP OFF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO OUR MAIN BRANCH:

ATTN: Scholarship Committee
South Central Credit Union
958 West Monroe Street
Jackson, Michigan 49202

Additional applications are available at all three of our branches and on the web at www.SouthCentralCU.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: (517) 787-2220 or e-mail members@SouthCentralCU.org

*Immediate family includes spouses, children, grandchildren, siblings and parents. Applicants for the Credit Union's scholarship will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, marital status, national origin, handicap or disability.

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Scholarship Application Form

Type or write in blue or black ink only. If additional space is needed, please attach separate sheet.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME _____ ACCOUNT # _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____ HOME PHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ACADEMIC & EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

PLEASE MARK ONE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CURRENT TRADITIONAL COLLEGE STUDENT NON-TRADITIONAL ADULT

CURRENT SCHOOL _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO or ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

EXPECTED ENROLLMENT STATUS (FULL OR PART-TIME) _____ MAJOR OF CHOICE _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED FOR TUITION EXPENSES FOR THIS COMING YEAR

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL/CAREER PLANS _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CHURCH, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD _____

LIST ANY AWARDS OR SPECIAL HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, it must be used in the upcoming fall semester in 2010 and I agree to allow South Central Credit Union use my name and photograph for future scholarship promotional material. This includes, but is not limited to, South Central Credit Union's newsletter, website, lobby displays, and outdoor digital display,

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (If under 18) _____ DATE _____