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## 2014 Ohio Credit Union Scholarship Program

### *Scholarship Application*

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#### Lake Erie Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union League Scholarship Application

Local credit unions are offering to help you combat the costs of post-secondary education. There will be up to four (4) scholarship(s) awarded for \$500 each. If you are chosen to receive a scholarship from the Lake Erie Chapter, your application may be chosen to participate in the statewide scholarship program sponsored by the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, which awards five \$3,000 scholarships.

Please return your completed application to your guidance counselor (if applicable) or Monica Heath c/o SELCCU; 340 Griswold Road; Elyria, OH 44035 by **February 28, 2014**. This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

High school/college you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under age 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming school year include:

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2. Are you a member of a credit union? If so, which one? (This DOES NOT affect your eligibility for this scholarship, but may make you eligible for other scholarship opportunities, such as the Ohio Credit Union Foundation Video Scholarship, which launches in January. For more information, visit [www.OhioCreditUnionFoundation.org](http://www.OhioCreditUnionFoundation.org).)

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#### **Eligibility**

In order to be eligible, entrants must submit a chapter application that coincides with the county of their permanent residence and/or the location of their credit union (Erie, Huron or Lorain counties). One scholarship submission per entrant. Subsequent entries will be disqualified.

Employees and board members of the Ohio Credit Union League and its related organizations, including the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, and their immediate family members, are not eligible for this scholarship opportunity.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions owned and democratically-controlled by their members. Ohio credit unions provide savings, loans, and other consumer financial services to their 2.75 million members. To learn more, visit [www.ASmarterChoice.org](http://www.ASmarterChoice.org)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions. Use additional paper if more space is needed.

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response. (*Entries should be no longer than four pages, and we strongly encourage creativity.*)

5. Credit Unions are local not-for-profit cooperatives founded on the philosophy of "People Helping People."

If you ran your credit union, what initiatives/programs/products would you implement to foster the philosophy of "people helping people"?