



## **The Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship**

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Service 1 Federal Credit Union has established a scholarship program to assist members who plan to continue their education in college programs. Scholarships are offered each year for those taking at least 9 *credits* in a semester at an accredited institution of the student's choice in the fall of 2010.

This scholarship program is administered by the Service 1 Federal Credit Union scholarship committee. We seek to involve and assist the private sector in expanding educational opportunities and encouraging educational achievement. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or national origin.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants to the Calvin J. Peterson Memorial scholarship program must be:

- A member of Service 1 Federal Credit Union or the child or grandchild of a member of Service 1 Federal Credit Union.
- High school or college students who plan to enroll or are already enrolled in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

### **AWARDS**

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000.00 award. Two scholarships will be granted each year. Awards are one-time only and are not renewable. Funds will be applied to the student's tuition.

### **APPLICATION**

**Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Service 1 FCU postmarked no later than February 1, 2010.\*** Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grand total and current hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgement card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Service 1 FCU to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applicants are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Service 1 Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee.

*\*Incomplete applications will not be considered for award selection.*

## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and statement of goals and aspirations.

Selection of recipients is made by the Service 1 Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the committee as final.

Applicants will be notified by April 30, 2010. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award by April 30, 2010 and money will be disbursed in August 2010. The award money will be mailed directly to the college or university on behalf of the student.

## **OBLIGATIONS**

Recipients have no obligation to Service 1 Federal Credit Union. They are, however, required to supply the committee with complete transcripts when requested and to notify the committee of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

## **REVISIONS**

Service 1 Federal Credit Union reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions for the scholarship program should be addressed to Britney May, 1-800-879-9697 ext. 21.

# The Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship Application

## Applicant Data

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Service 1 Federal Credit Union Member? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Member Account # \_\_\_\_\_

If you are eligible through your parent or grandparent please include their name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Service 1 Federal Credit Union Member? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Member Account # \_\_\_\_\_

## High School Data

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Post-Secondary School Data

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Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)  
Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if Accepted

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\_\_\_ 4-year College or University \_\_\_ 2-year Community or Junior College \_\_\_ Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school next year: 1 2 3 4 5

Major or course of study \_\_\_\_\_ Expected college graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought: \_\_\_ Bachelor \_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience**

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

Employer/Position	From-Mo/Yr	To- Mo/Yr	Hours per Week

**Activities, Awards, and Honors**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., hospital volunteer, Big Brother, Big Sisters, etc.). Note all special awards, honors, and offices held. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

Activity	No. of Yrs Participated	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

**Goals and Aspirations**

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

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## **Essay**

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Choose one of the following topics to write a 300-400 word essay on. Please indicate which question you are answering.

1. The credit union's mission is "Partners in Success, #1 in Service." What does this mean to you?
2. In your opinion, what is the difference between a credit union and a bank?
3. What is your major and how does it impact society?
4. Why is community service important?

## **Additional Information**

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Application must be filled out by the applicant. Please type or print clearly.

All requirements must be met and all information must be completed in order for the application to be considered.

Return this application no later than February 1, 2010 to:

**Service 1 Federal Credit Union**  
Calvin J. Peterson Scholarship Program  
PO Box 810  
Muskegon, MI 49443