

DEKALB FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

About the Donor

DeKalb Financial Credit Union was founded in 1932 by local farmers and businessmen because credit was largely unavailable. To this day, the credit union remains member owned. Helping members financially grow is a major goal of the credit union.

Eligibility Criteria

This scholarship is a one-time award to a graduating senior that is a **DeKalb Financial Credit Union member** pursuing **any field of study**. All branch locations are included (**Angola, Auburn, Garrett, and New Haven, Indiana**). Employees and board members of DeKalb Financial Credit Union are not eligible. Relatives (see Scholarship Eligibility Policy) of employees and board members are not eligible as well.

Applicant must also:

- Be a DeKalb Financial Credit Union member
- Have a grade point average of B- or higher
- Be involved in the community
- Have a part-time job or extra-curricular activity
- Have a good attendance record at school and work
- Enroll, or intends to enroll, full-time at an accredited post-secondary educational institution (Both 2 and 4 year degree programs are eligible.)

Required Forms (Submit in order listed)

- Scholarship Cover Page
- Completed Application
- Essay
- High School Transcript

Deadline to Apply

Submit all documents to the High School Guidance Office by **February 29, 2008**.

Scholarship Eligibility Policy

In order to assure the public that DeKalb County Community Foundation maintains impartiality when awarding educational scholarships, the following individuals and their relatives* are not considered eligible for scholarships provided by the foundation:

- Foundation Directors or Officers
- Foundation Employees
- Foundation Scholarship Committee members
- Foundation Scholarship Sub-Committee members
- High school staff members directly involved in the selection process

For a Director, Officer, Employee, Scholarship Committee member or Scholarship Sub-Committee member, this restriction applies for the year scholarships are awarded and for two years after he/she is no longer connected with the foundation in a volunteer or paid position.

For a high school staff member directly involved with the selection process, this restriction applies only for the year the scholarships are awarded.

*Relatives are defined as follows: Spouse, lineal descendents (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren whether by whole or half blood, step-children, step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren) and their spouses, brothers and sisters (whether by whole or half blood) and their spouses, as well as ancestors. Other relatives (i.e. nephew, niece, etc.) are eligible to receive scholarships provided by the foundation. Approved by the DeKalb County Community Foundation Board of Directors May 19, 2005.

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- ESSAY -**

Write a brief essay explaining the advantages of belonging to a credit union.

Note: This is to be completed on this page using a computer and the space provided below. The margins, type size and font are preset by the DeKalb County Community Foundation and are NOT to be changed. Attach essay to your completed application.

Name: