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## 2017 Greater Cleveland CU Outreach Alliance Scholarship Program

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### Greater Cleveland Credit Union Outreach Alliance of the Ohio Credit Union League Scholarship Application

Local credit unions are offering to help you combat the costs of post-high school training and education. The **Greater Cleveland CU Outreach Alliance** will be awarding five scholarships: (1) in the amount of \$3,000, (1) in the amount of \$2,000, (2) in the amount of \$1,500 each, and (1) in the amount of \$1,000. A \$500 scholarship from NoteWorthy Federal Credit Union, awarded on behalf of Mrs. Kathy Klimko, will also be granted. Entrants will be judged on their ability to answer the essay question in a compelling and logical manner as well as their use of grammar. **Notification of award will take place the week of April 17, 2017.**

**Please return your completed application to: Regina Kelley, c/o Cleveland Police Credit Union, Inc., 2301 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114 by MARCH 15, 2017.** This application may be reproduced.

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-high school institutions (colleges or trade schools) you have applied to for the upcoming school year:

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### **Eligibility**

**In order to be eligible, entrants (or immediate family member) must be a member in good standing at one of the participating Greater Cleveland CU Outreach Alliance credit unions.** If you don't currently belong to a credit union, visit [www.ASmarterChoice.org/find-a-credit-union](http://www.ASmarterChoice.org/find-a-credit-union) to find a credit union that's right for you. Becoming a credit union member is easier than you might think.

2. **Credit union you belong to:** \_\_\_\_\_

Only one scholarship submission will be accepted per entrant. Subsequent entries will be disqualified.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian or Parent if a Minor (under age 18):

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



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1. Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.  
**Use additional paper if more space is needed.**
  
2. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you? **Use additional paper if more space is needed.**
  
3. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?  
**Use additional paper if more space is needed.**

**Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response. Essays should be no longer than four pages, and creativity is strongly encouraged.**

4. *Research the services and products provided by your credit union:*
  - a) *List at least three (3) services relative to your financial needs today, as a student, and how they help (or could help) you manage your finances now.*
  
  - b) *List any additional services offered by your credit union that you would benefit from after you graduate college or trade school. How do you think your financial needs will change once you graduate? Should you include investments, and/or planning for retirement?*