



2010 LAFCU College Scholarship Application

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In addition to this application, the following items are needed to be considered for a scholarship:

- A copy of applicant’s most recent academic transcripts.
- One letter of recommendation, which may come from a teacher, mentor, or a concerned adult who is not related to applicant.
- A list of extracurricular activities or honors.
- An outline of community service or involvement.
- Verification of acceptance and/or enrollment into an accredited college or trade school.
- Essay (see below)

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a current member of Los Angeles Federal Credit Union (but not a LAFCU employee nor a family member of an employee)
- Be a high school student graduating in 2010
- Have a minimum 2.50 GPA
- Submit all required paperwork along with completed application by the deadline.

Essay:

Write a typed, two to four-page, double-spaced essay on one of the two following questions (Be advised that your essay may be used in full or part, in any way, by Los Angeles Federal Credit Union):

1. **As a graduating high school student embarking on a college career and acquiring adult responsibilities, how important is financial education and literacy to you? What specific steps are you taking to ensure a successful and responsible relationship with your finances?**
2. **Credit unions are a well-established and reliable alternative to other financial institutions yet not everyone is aware of the many beneficial services of credit unions. How would you convey to your peers and family members the many advantages inherent in credit union membership?**

Signature of Applicant (Student): _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if student is under 18): _____

Date: _____

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