

Reliant Community Credit Union

Donald K. Rhine College Scholarship Program

Reliant Community Credit Union will award several \$1,500 college scholarships to Reliant members who demonstrate the credit union philosophy of "people helping people."

Eligibility

Applicants must be Reliant members planning to attend a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university for the 2010/2011 school year, and **one** of the following:

(Check one box to indicate your current status)

- A high school senior;
- A currently enrolled full-time college or university student; or
- An adult enrolling as a full-time college or university student

(If you are **not** a Reliant member, call 800-724-9282 to see if you are eligible to join.)

Applicant Information

Applications will not be considered unless all information is complete and requested documentation is provided.

Name _____ High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone # _____ Evening Phone # _____ Reliant Account # _____

Class Rank _____ of _____ SAT/ACT Scores _____ High School GPA _____ College GPA _____

Name of college or university you attend or plan to attend _____

College Major _____ Check the category that applies to you for the 2010/2011 school year:

- Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Certification and Authorization

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. If I am awarded a scholarship, Reliant Community Credit Union may use my name and/or photo for publicity purposes.

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

(only necessary for students under 18)

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 12, 2010



Employment History

Please list your employment history for the past five years using this form.
(Use additional paper if necessary.)

Employer	Position	Responsibilities	Hours/Week	Dates Employed
<i>EXAMPLE: The ABC Co.</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Waiting on customers, dusting shelves</i>	<i>15 hrs. per wk.</i>	<i>7/09-present</i>

Essay Questions - Applicants must answer both questions.

It will be necessary to use additional sheets to answer the following questions. Be sure to follow the specific instructions for each question regarding topic and length.

Reminder: You must answer both questions.

1. Write a short essay of 50-100 words on your career and educational goals.
2. Write an essay that answers the following question (**12 point font, single space, no more than one page**):
How did you demonstrate the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" during 2009?

Application Process

To apply, **eligible members must complete this application in its entirety**. If any portion is incomplete or not included, the application will not be considered. The signed application must be submitted to the address below along with:

- Two (2) written references that specifically address how the applicant demonstrates the credit union philosophy of “people helping people.” These references may be from an individual such as an employer, teacher, extracurricular activity advisor, minister, or volunteer organization director. Original, signed reference letters should clearly state the writer’s relationship to the applicant.
- For **high school seniors**, an official high school transcript plus an official copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores. Note: the transcript must contain a straight, not weighted, cumulative numeric grade point average through grade 11 for high school seniors or through grade 12 if you have graduated. (If required by the applicant’s high school, these may be sent directly from the high school guidance office to Reliant at the address below.)
- For **currently enrolled college** or university students, a copy of all college transcripts.

Application Deadline

Completed scholarship applications can be returned in person to any Reliant branch, or sent to:

Reliant Community Credit Union
Attn: Colleen McCarty
P.O. Box 40
Sodus, NY 14551

Applications must be delivered or postmarked by March 12, 2010.

Selection Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their demonstration of the credit union philosophy of “people helping people,” involvement in community service and volunteer activities, academic performance, and information provided through essay questions and references.

Scholarship winners will be notified on or before June 11, 2010.

Thank you for applying!



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