IU Credit Union is offering eleven $1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must be an IU Credit Union member in good standing, or the applicant’s legal guardian must be an IU Credit Union member in good standing, and maintain that membership status throughout the duration of the award. A member in good standing is defined as one with a minimum balance of $5 in his or her account and no loan delinquencies.

2. The applicant must be enrolled in or intend to enroll in an undergraduate degree or certificate program at an accredited university, college or vocational program on a full-time basis for the duration of the 2015-2016 academic year.

3. The applicant must have a high school grade point average of 3.25 or more.

4. The applicant must demonstrate leadership skills along with involvement in school and/or community activities.

5. IU Credit Union employees, officials and their immediate family members are not eligible.

Award Disbursements

1. The awards are for tuition, books and/or fees only and will be paid directly to the academic institution in which the recipient is enrolled.

2. The award amount will be sent in two disbursements, one per semester, for the 2015-2016 academic year only. Stipends cannot be applied to summer courses.

3. Should a recipient drop out between semester disbursements, he or she would forfeit the remainder of the scholarship to an alternate chosen by the selection committee.

Application Instructions

1. The application must be completed and signed. Incomplete or unsigned applications will be deemed ineligible. All information included in the application will be treated as confidential.

2. A completed application consists of:
   - Signed application form
   - Typed responses to five questions

3. Please do not staple any parts of the application. Please do not print front/back.

4. Submit the completed application to any IU Credit Union branch or mail to:
   ATTN: Mechelle Farris
   IU Credit Union
   P.O. Box 368
   Bloomington, IN 47402-0368

5. Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 3, 2015. Materials postmarked after this date will not be considered.
Application Criteria

Respond to the following five questions. Answers must be typed (not handwritten) and double spaced on 8.5”x11” white paper with one-inch margins on all sides. **Do not include or attach supplemental items such as transcripts.** Applications that include such items will be deemed ineligible. Keep responses to all five questions to a maximum of two pages in length.

1. List in bullet point format any high school activities, extracurriculars and athletics. Include dates of involvement and any honors or awards received.

2. List in bullet point format any community service and volunteer work. Include dates of involvement and any honors or awards received.

3. What are your ambitions following the completion of your degree or certification?

4. How will this award assist you in obtaining your goals?

5. What do you think is the most significant benefit of pursuing higher education?

Selection Criteria

Applications will be judged based on the following criteria:

1. Personal achievements (10 pts.)
   • School activities, extracurriculars and athletics (5 pts.)
   • Community service and volunteer work (5 pts.)

2. Goals (15 pts.)
   • Ambitions following degree completion (5 pts.)
   • How this award will assist you (5 pts.)
   • Your opinion of the most significant benefit of higher education (5 pts.)

3. Writing skills (5 pts.)
   • Content, clarity, grammar, spelling, punctuation and neatness (5 pts.)
IU Credit Union High School Student Scholarship
Application Form

Name: ___________________________________________ IUCU account number: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________ City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: _______________

Phone: ______________________________ Email: ________________________________________________

High school / City, State: _________________________________________________________________

Cumulative grade point average: _________________

School to be attended during the 2015-2016 academic year: ________________________________

Do you plan to enroll full-time in a degree or certificate program? □ Yes □ No

Planned field of study: __________________________________________________________________

Do you know of other scholarships you will be receiving? If so, what awards and what are the scholarship amounts?

_____________________________________________________________________________________

I hereby attest that all of the information I have provided for this application is true and accurate. Furthermore, I understand that a history of my financial relationship with IU Credit Union will be researched. If selected as a recipient, I understand that any misstatement or omission of fact on this application may result in the termination of my award.

☐ I am, or my legal guardian is, an IU Credit Union member in good standing (see definition on page 1 of application).
   If guardian account, provide name: ______________________________________________________

☐ I will be enrolled in an accredited university or college during the 2015-2016 academic year.

☐ My grade point average is at least 3.25.

☐ I understand IU Credit Union will use my name and photo for public relations purposes if selected as a recipient.

Signature: _________________________________________ Date: ____________________________