

**AAC CREDIT UNION
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**



Who Qualifies?

Any student who has been a good standing member of AAC Credit Union for at least 1 year, and will be graduating from their senior year of high school. Student must be planning to enroll or already enrolled as a full time student for the summer/fall 2010 semester of an eligible institution. Student must have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA their senior year of high school. Families of AAC staff and board members are not eligible to participate.

Which Institutions Qualify?

Institutions that qualify are any accredited 2 or 4 year colleges or universities along with vocational schools (online universities are ineligible).

Getting Started

Along with the application, each student is required to attach a 500 word typed essay explaining their educational goals and how AAC can help meet their financial objectives in the future. We will also need a copy of the most current semester transcript, one teacher reference, and a typed list of extracurricular activities; including sports, student council, clubs, community participation, etc.

Terms and Conditions

The scholarship winner will be determined by:

- 50% Essay
- 25% Extracurricular Activities
- 15% Community Service
- 10% GPA

The financial scholarship will be worth \$1500 and made payable to the institution where the student is enrolled or planning to enroll. The scholarship may be used to cover the cost of tuition, text books, bookstore supplies, or room and board.

Application Process and Selection

Return the scholarship application along with the required essays, references, and transcripts in a sealed envelope to any AAC branch by April 1st, 2010 or mail to the scholarship committee address. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

**AAC Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
904 Broadway NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504**

The selection process will be completed by May 14th, 2010 by our Scholarship Committee. The student who is chosen for the scholarship will be notified by telephone. Remaining applicants will be notified by mail that they have not received the scholarship.