



Dr. Harold Henry Scholarship Application

Piedmont Credit Union is pleased to have the opportunity to assist students with their education.

Qualifications

Piedmont Credit Union welcomes any member in good standing to apply for the Dr. Harold Henry scholarship. If you (the scholarship applicant) are a member's dependent you must establish your own credit union membership prior to applying for the scholarship. Applicants also must be a member in good standing of Piedmont Credit Union at the time this application is reviewed and when the scholarship is awarded. Scholarship applicants must attend school on a full time basis in the fall of 2012. Graduate students are not eligible. The scholarship may be used to fund post secondary education such as college or vocational, public or private. Piedmont Credit Union scholarship committee members are not eligible. Previous recipients are not eligible.

Application Deadline

Applications must be received by Piedmont Credit Union no later than April 2, 2012. Scholarship recipients will be notified via mail by May 1, 2012. The credit union is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. The credit union will make every attempt to telephone the recipients as well. All decisions are final. Recipients will also be recognized at the credit union annual meeting to be held in May 2012.

Evaluation Criteria

Applicants will be judged according to the following criteria:

Academic Record	Community Service
School Activities	Essay / Letters of Recommendation

All applicants must submit:

- This completed scholarship application.
- Official Transcript from your High School and any College attended (if applicable). Transcripts must be received in an official, sealed, and stamped envelope from the school and must include the cumulative GPA.
- Notice of acceptance to a chosen post secondary school. *(Optional)*

Process

All entries become the sole property of Piedmont Credit Union. Qualified entries will be numbered by a Supervisory Committee member and will remain anonymous until recipients are chosen.

The Scholarship Committee will be comprised of five individuals from the membership of the credit union. At least one director and at least one credit union employee will serve on the committee. All decisions are final.

Signatures

By signing below, scholarship applicants agree that everything they have stated in this application is true and accurate and allow Piedmont Credit Union to use his or her name and photograph for promotional and publicity purposes.

Print Name

Signature

Date



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Personal Information (Please print or type all required information. Only completed applications will be considered.)

Full Name (First Middle Last) _____

Piedmont CU Account Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

How long have you been a member of PCU? _____

Name & City of the High School you now attend _____

College, University, or Vocational School you plan to attend _____

Number of hours you plan to take _____ Field of Study / Major _____

What classification in college will you be for the 2012-2013 school year?
(i.e. Freshman, Sophomore, etc) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian's PCU account number (optional) _____

Approximately how long has your Parent/Guardian been a member of PCU? _____



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Education Information

High School _____ Graduation Date(or expected date) _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Present Cumulative GPA _____ Your Class Rank _____

Awards and Honors Received:

Activities Information

School Related Activities:

Clubs/Organizations and Offices Held (if any):

Community Involvement:

Special Accomplishments (Educational and Personal):

Other Scholarships already awarded to you:



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Essay (No larger than 12pt font, double spaced, please try to use less than 1000 words)

Choose one of the following topics and complete an essay on a separate piece of paper.

A common credit union theme is "People Helping People." Describe how this philosophy has impacted your life.

Describe how a credit union can help you or your family achieve your educational and financial goals.

Discuss the importance of good financial planning.

Recommendations

Please include two written references by people who are not related to you. We prefer that one reference be from a teacher or counselor at your school. A sample reference is attached and may be reproduced and given to your references.



Dr. Harold Henry Scholarship Program

You have been asked to give a letter of recommendation for a Piedmont Credit Union scholarship applicant. This form is a guideline. Please include any information you feel is relevant to the applicant's consideration for the Dr. Harold Henry Scholarship. You may return this letter of recommendation directly to the credit union or you may give it to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Scholarship applications are due in the credit union no later than 5:00pm on April 2, 2012.

Piedmont Credit Union
366 Piney Forest Road
Danville, VA 24540

Attn. Scholarship Committee

Name of Applicant: _____

Your relationship to the applicant: _____

How would you describe the applicant's personal character?

A common credit union saying is "People Helping People"; how has the applicant demonstrated this quality to you or to others?

Based on your experiences with the applicant, what does his or her future hold?

Additional comments:

Prepared by: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____