

## Crane Credit Union Scholarship Program 2017

Crane Credit Union is committed to helping our members. From childhood to adulthood, we are here for you. Because of this we have established the CCU Scholarship Fund for graduating high school seniors.

### Eligibility

1. All high school seniors who are members of CCU in good standing. **The applicant must be the primary member on the account as of March 1, 2017.**
2. *A student who is a joint owner on the account is not considered a primary member.*
3. Applicants must have the intent to be enrolled full-time, in the fall, following spring graduation, at a technical, two year or four year college or university and working toward a degree.
4. Minimum G.P.A. 2.0

### Scholarship Amount

- Ten \$1000 scholarships will be awarded with the expectation of one winner per community location of CCU branches, though CCU reserves the right to change the amount of recipients per branch depending upon the amount of qualifying applications. Funds will be deposited into the scholarship recipient's savings account as of June 1st.
- Scholarship winners will be announced in the July newsletter and personally notified before the announcement.

### Selection

Finalists will be chosen by a scholarship committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Applicants will be judged on the following:

- Application 30%
- Academic Profile 10%
- Essay 60%
  - 10% Grammar and Punctuation
  - 10% Spelling
  - 35% Content
  - 5% Cover Page

### **Scholarship Rules**

1. Scholarship applications must be returned to a branch or the Corporate Headquarters, or:
  - a. Application can be e-mailed to [gbateman@cranecu.org](mailto:gbateman@cranecu.org) or can be mailed to:  
**Crane Credit Union**  
**Attn: Greg Bateman**  
**1 West Gate Drive**  
**Odon, In 47562**
2. Application MUST be received on or before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
3. Proof of acceptance and enrollment at a technical school, community college, college or university must be provided with application.
4. **Applicants must provide all criteria outlined under Selection.**
5. The Official Family, children, grandchildren and siblings are not eligible to participate.

### **Essay Question:**

**“Convenience to our members is extremely important to Crane Credit Union. Explain what services provided by CCU is most convenient to you, and why. Equally, share with us how CCU can become even more convenient to the student member.”**

- Must be 1.5-2 pages
- Must be typed in 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced, with one-inch margins
- **Cover page must include name, branch used, date, and school**
- Good Luck!

# The Crane Credit Union Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Last 2 digits of CCU Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

List clubs, organizations (school or community) that you are a member of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any volunteer work (or groups you work with) in your community: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Previous/Current Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly summarize your goals. How would you like to see your future unfold? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University You're Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the information stated here is true and that during the 2017-2018 school year I will be enrolled as a full-time student pursuing a degree at a two or four year community college, college, university or technical school. All scholarship entries become the property of the Crane Credit Union. In applying for the scholarship, the applicant agrees that his/her picture, essay and achievements may be included in publicity regarding the scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Academic Profile

## Required for Application for Crane Credit Union Scholarship

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Thank you for your assistance in completing this profile. Please return the completed profile to the student.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Cumulative GPA (if your school does not use a 4.0 scale, please convert to 4.0) \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior Year Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Seniors \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Who do we contact for scholarship presentation, should this student be selected?

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please emboss or stamp official high school seal here. Thank you!