



**FirstDay Federal Credit Union**  
**Guidelines for the 2012-2013 Education Scholarship Program**  
**For Members of FirstDay Credit Union**

**Eligibility:**

Open to those who are enrolling at local colleges or universities (including High School Seniors and current students at local colleges/universities). Applicants must be members in good standing of FirstDay Federal Credit Union.

**Entry Requirements:**

1. Each applicant must present a fee bill for classes for Fall Quarter/Semester 2012 and must be registered in a degree seeking program, full-time for full award payout. Part-time students are eligible for a pro-rated portion of a full time award payout.
2. Each applicant must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 that is verified with an officially stamped and sealed transcript from your school/university.
3. Each applicant must submit their essay and the attached, completed application form, **Postmarked** no later than **July 30, 2012** to:

FirstDay Federal Credit Union  
Scholarship Application  
P.O. Box 407  
Dayton, OH 45405

**Awards:**

1. Recipients will be notified by telephone and maybe featured on our website, in each of our branches, at our Annual Meeting, in FirstDay Federal Credit Union newsletter, as well as other Credit Union related publications.
2. Two recipients shall be awarded a two year scholarship of \$1,500.00 each. Year one payments shall total no more than \$750.00. Year two payments shall not exceed \$750.00 Quarterly/Semester payments will be made directly into the student's account through the Bursar's Office.

**FirstDay Federal Credit Union Policies:**

1. FirstDay F.C.U. does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or handicap.
2. FirstDay F.C.U. reserves the right to revoke any scholarship for whatever reason(s) FirstDay deems as necessary.
3. FirstDay F.C.U. employees, volunteers, and their immediate families are not eligible.



**FIRSTDAY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

FirstDay FCU invites you to apply for a \$1,500 scholarship being offered by our organization.  
The attached Guidelines page provides all the details about this award.

Please return your completed application and typed essay to:

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Scholarship Application  
P.O. Box 407  
Dayton, OH 45405  
*Postmarked no later than July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012***

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (    ) _____ Best Time to Call: _____
E-mail: _____
Birthdate: _____ Social Security #: _____
High School you attend(ed): _____
College attending: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Name of School Counselor: _____ Phone: _____
Number of Credit Hours this upcoming Quarter: _____
Total Credit Hours Completed: _____
Declared Major: _____
FirstDay Federal Credit Union Account Number: _____

**Grade Point Average** as of the end of the previous school year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Graduation / Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer the following questions in writing. Use additional paper if more space is needed.*

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, honors and achievements, volunteer work, as well as your employment history. *(Please do not attach a copy of school records for your school activities, just tell us about them.)*

2. What are your educational and career/life goals?

3. Please answer the following question by **attaching your typed, double-spaced, essay, not to exceed 3 pages.**

Please create a freshman year college budget **and** another budget for a recent college graduate. Think of the various unexpected expenses that you may encounter in college. Please give examples of how you would deal with those unexpected situations or expenses?

Give 4 detailed examples of how you can make smart personal finance choices in college and explain how you can influence your friends to do the same.

### **Certification (All Applicants Must Sign Below)**

**I authorize the release of all application materials, including references, transcripts and financial need information to members of the scholarship selection committees. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, this information may be released to the media and my academic transcript may be released to the scholarship sponsor(s). I also authorize and agree to allow FirstDay to take my picture and use it on their website and in their publications, to provide information to their membership in regards to this scholarship.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_