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## 2019 Greater Cleveland CU Outreach Alliance Scholarship Program

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### Greater Cleveland Credit Union Outreach Alliance of the Ohio Credit Union League Scholarship Application

Local credit unions are offering to help you combat the costs of post-high school training and education. The **Greater Cleveland CU Outreach Alliance** will be awarding five scholarships (5) in the amount of \$1,000 each.

A \$500 scholarship from NoteWorthy Federal Credit Union, awarded on behalf of Mrs. Kathy Klimko, will also be granted. Entrants will be judged on their ability to answer the essay question in a compelling and logical manner as well as their use of grammar. **Notification of award will take place the week of July 15, 2019.**

**Please return your completed application to: Regina Kelley, c/o Cleveland Police Credit Union, Inc., 2301 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114 by June 24, 2019.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

High school/college you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under age 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Post-high school institutions (colleges or trade schools) you have applied to for the upcoming school year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Eligibility**

**In order to be eligible, entrants (or immediate family member) must be a member in good standing at one of the participating Greater Cleveland CU Outreach Alliance credit unions.** If you don't currently belong to a credit union, visit [www.ASmarterChoice.org/find-a-credit-union](http://www.ASmarterChoice.org/find-a-credit-union) to find a credit union that's right for you. Becoming a credit union member is easier than you might think.

2. **Credit union you belong to:** \_\_\_\_\_

Only one scholarship submission will be accepted per entrant. Subsequent entries will be disqualified.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions owned and democratically-controlled by their members. Ohio credit unions provide savings, loans, and other consumer financial services to their 2.75 million members. To learn more, visit [www.ASmarterChoice.org](http://www.ASmarterChoice.org)



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

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



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1. Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.  
**Use additional paper if more space is needed.**
  
2. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you? **Use additional paper if more space is needed.**
  
3. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?  
**Use additional paper if more space is needed.**

**ESSAY QUESTION:** Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response. Essays should be no longer than four pages, and creativity is strongly encouraged.

4. Pick one of the five fundamentals of credit unions and use it to convince your best friend why it's better to use a credit union than any other kind of financial institution.

**\*Five fundamentals of all credit unions:**

**Democratically Controlled (One Member- One Vote)**

**Cooperative Business Model    Non-Profit    Member-Owned**

**Having a Board of Directors Comprised of Its Member-Owners**