

Scholarship Overview:

Boulder Valley Credit Union seeks to recognize and award high school seniors who plan to pursue higher education. One \$2,500 scholarship and five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded this year. Applications will be judged on academic achievement, school/ community involvement, extracurricular activities, recommendation letters and essay content.

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a member of Boulder Valley Credit Union in good standing. **If you are not a member, you can join! Refer to back panel** and contact the credit union for membership information.
- Applicant must be a Spring 2012 High School Graduate with a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average (GPA).
- Applicant must have already been accepted at a college or technical school within the United States and must begin school as a **full-time freshman in the Fall of 2012** with a minimum of 12 credit hours per quarter. **Verification of acceptance must be provided with completed application.**

Additional Information:

Applicant may be requested to interview with the Review Committee. Scholarship applications will be reviewed and awarded within 45 days of deadline date. Selection decisions are final.

Scholarship funds awarded must be used for tuition and books, and will be made payable to the student and college or technical school.

Scholarship winners agree to have name/photo published in Boulder Valley Credit Union's publications and website.

Employees and elected volunteers of Boulder Valley Credit Union AND their family members are not eligible.

The BENEFITS of Credit Union Membership

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\$7,500

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For high school seniors in pursuit of funds for higher education.

Application Deadline
April 13, 2012

Provided by:

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Requirements Checklist

Application packets must include all of the following to be considered:

- A completed application form.
- A list all extracurricular activities (school, religious, community, scouts, sports, etc.). Include honors and awards, organizations and clubs you participated in including dates, offices held, responsibilities, etc.
- An official, sealed, high school transcript including SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Two** letters of reference (on letterhead) from non-family members who know you well. These can include teachers, counselors, school administrators, employers, coaches, scout or religious leaders, etc.
- An acceptance letter from the U.S. College that you plan to attend this fall.
- A typed, double-spaced essay (250-350 words) describing yourself, why you are uniquely qualified for this scholarship, what going to college means to you, and your goals and interests.

Grammar, content, clarity, and overall presentation will be taken into consideration.

2011 Scholarship Winners



Congratulations to Amber, Luke, Haley, Justin, Christina, and Alex!

Boulder Valley Credit Union Official Scholarship Application For High School Seniors Pursuing Undergraduate Continuing Education



Please type or print. (Applicants must meet qualifications outlined in this brochure.)

Full Name: _____ Email _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: ___ Male ___ Female

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Father's Name : _____ Mother's Name: _____

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date _____

High School Address: _____

College/University you plan to attend _____

College Major or Area of Study: _____

Jobs you have held and responsibilities _____

Are you a member of Boulder Valley Credit Union? _____ Yes

*Applicant MUST be a member of Boulder Valley Credit Union. **If you are not currently a member, please join before submitting** your scholarship application. For membership information, **please see the back panel for benefits, visit our website at www.bvcu.org** or contact the credit union at 303.415.3504.*

I certify that all information provided is truthful and complete and that withholding pertinent information or providing false information is unlawful and may lead to disqualification. It is my responsibility to notify BVCU if any changes of the above information prior to the deadline date. All applications materials will be held confidential by BVCU and become the property of BVCU. BVCU will only use your information for the purpose intended.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Completed application form and all supporting materials (see checklist) must be submitted together and received by Friday, April 13, 2012 to any Boulder Valley Credit Union location indicated on the reverse side.

Mailed application packets must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2012. Please direct questions to our Public Relations Dept. at 303.415.3504 or scholarship@bvcu.org

"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings." - Ann Landers