



2012 Oakland County Credit Union High School Scholarship Contest Rules

The Oakland County Credit Union scholarship program will award \$1,000 scholarships to five high school seniors this spring. A total of \$5,000 will be rewarded.

Requirements:

All high school seniors that are also members of Oakland County Credit Union are eligible.

Students must be in good academic standing with definite plans to attend either a college or trade school in the fall of 2012. (Proof of acceptance to college or trade school is preferred. A counselor's signature to vouch for a student is also acceptable.)

Each student must write a 500 to 600 word essay based on the topic, "What I have done personally (or will do) to help those less fortunate." Addressing the credit union philosophy of "People helping people" is highly recommended. Entrants should submit creative, original essays.

The deadline to submit the essay is Friday, April 20, 2012. Entries may be turned into any OCCU branch or mailed to: OCCU, Attn: Scholarship Contest, 1375 N. Oakland Blvd., Waterford, MI 48327. Students must include the name of their high school on the essay.

Again, all entrants must be a member of OCCU to have their essay judged. Membership can be attained with a simple application and a \$5 membership fee. All students of Oakland County, as well as their family members, are eligible for membership. However, entrants are not required to reside in Oakland County to be eligible. Only graduating seniors of the class of 2012 are eligible. One entry allowed per student. These rules are subject to change at the credit union's discretion.

Judging:

Oakland County Credit Union management will judge all entries. The entries will be announced no later than Friday, April 27, 2012. Winners will be notified by OCCU. Winners must grant permission to have their essays and photos available for publication.

Family members of OCCU staff or its Board of Directors are not eligible. Please contact OCCU Marketing Director Ken Chmelko at (248) 886-0144, Ext. 1151 with any questions regarding the essay contest.

Good luck!