



FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Attach this page, a list of your extra-curricular activities, and an essay of 750 words or less on the topic listed below. Applicants must meet the 'Scholarship Requirements' (see attached) and applications must be returned to the credit union by email to jbickel@frankenmuthcu.org or by paper no later than **Monday, March 12th** by 5:00 PM..

By submitting this application to Frankenmuth Credit Union or by signing, I give permission to the Frankenmuth Credit Union to check my high school records, to verify the information on this application, and if chosen by the credit union, to reprint the essay in a publication. I also give permission to the Frankenmuth Credit Union to obtain a list of courses and grades in order to compute my grade point average. I certify that all of the information on the application is true and understand that any false or misleading information will void this application.

2012 Essay Topic

“What lessons can be learned regarding one’s personal financial decisions from the current economic troubles that our country is facing?”

Please Check the Scholarship(s) You Are Applying for: (note: check the scholarship that is designated for the school you are graduating from and/or the General scholarship and/or if you meet the Town & Country Scholarship requirements.)

- The Frankenmuth Credit Union General Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating senior from any High School. Employees and children or siblings of employees and directors of FCU are eligible to apply.
- The Frankenmuth Credit Union Scholarship – Frankenmuth HS**, is awarded to a graduating senior of Frankenmuth High School. Employees and children or siblings of employees and directors of FCU are not eligible to apply.
- The Frankenmuth Credit Union Kathy Bierlein Scholarship – Vassar HS**, is awarded to a graduating senior of Vassar High School. Employees and children or siblings of employees and directors of FCU are not eligible to apply.
- The Frankenmuth Credit Union Father Joseph Roach Scholarship – Reese HS**, is awarded to a graduating senior of Reese High School. Employees and children or siblings of employees and directors of FCU are not eligible to apply.
- The Frankenmuth Credit Union Scholarship – Millington HS**, is awarded to a graduating senior of Millington High School. Employees and children or siblings of employees and directors of FCU are not eligible to apply.
- The Frankenmuth Credit Union Scholarship – Birch Run HS**, is awarded to a graduating senior of Birch Run High School. Employees and children or siblings of employees and directors of FCU are not eligible to apply.
- The Frankenmuth Credit Union Town & Country Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating senior from any High School that is a member or family member of a Farm Bureau member (Regular or Associate Member). Employees and children or siblings of employees and directors of FCU are eligible to apply.

High School Graduating From: _____

Applicants FCU Account # _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Scholarship Requirements

Frankenmuth Credit Union (FCU) will award seven scholarships annually to seven seniors that are graduating from High School in the present year of applying with a grade point of 2.50 or higher. **The applicant must be a member of FCU** and if not a present member, he or she may join at the time of applying if the applicant meets FCU's current field of membership requirements.

The selection will be based on achievements in two areas:

- 1) Extra-curricular activities – the participation in organizations, sports and activities in the school, community, church and other areas of service.
- 2) Written essay – the submission of an essay in the 500 to 750 word range on a topic chosen annually by the FCU Management Team. The essay will be judged on content, originality and appearance.

Both the applicants' extra-curricular activities and the essay will carry equal weight in the selection process. Grade point average is used solely as a qualification measure. All Frankenmuth Credit Union scholarship awards are contingent on the recipients attending an accredited institution or trade school of higher learning as a full time student during the next and following four years. The amount of **\$500 will be awarded at the beginning of each academic year for four years**. The recipients must remain in school and maintain an average grade point of 2.50 or better in order to continue receiving the yearly installments. A graduating senior is eligible to win only one Frankenmuth Credit Union scholarship.

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The selection for winners of all seven FCU scholarships will be made by an independent committee.

Final decisions over qualifications and interpretation of the rules will be made by the FCU Board of Directors.