



25th Annual Continuing Education Awards

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email: _____

Your Mercer County Community Federal Credit Union Account # _____

What school do you currently attend? _____

Awards are open to any 2025 high school senior pursuing an academic, professional, or vocational post-high school education at a college, university, or accredited trade school. Each applicant is eligible for one \$1,000 award during high school.

I certify that all information provided on this application is accurate and complete. If scholarship funds are awarded to me, I give full consent for the use of my name and likeness to be used for promotional and publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature **Date**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicant is under age 18) **Date**

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Sharon, PA 16146
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A panel of judges will read, evaluate, and score your responses to the questions and your essay submission below.

- A. **Please answer the following:** (*limit to 1 page*) Worth 5 evaluation points.
1. Describe/discuss community activities, school activities and community/volunteer service. (*limit to grades 10, 11, 12*)
 2. Describe/discuss any awards you have received. (*limit to grades 10, 11, 12*)
 3. Describe/discuss work experiences you may have. (*list work dates*)
- B. **Describe your educational/career/life goals** and how this scholarship will assist you in accomplishing these goals. (*limit to 1 page*) Worth 5 evaluation points.
- C. **Essay question:** Worth 40 evaluation points.

Please answer the question below by attaching your **typed, double-spaced** response on **8.5" X 11" white paper**. Your response should be typed in no smaller than **11 point font** and **limited to 500 words or less**. Entries that do not meet these guidelines **will be disqualified**.
(Please do not include your name on the essay page.)

ESSAY QUESTION

Credit unions support various financial literacy programs throughout our schools and communities. These programs are designed to teach our young members how to develop a budget, save and spend their money wisely. Discuss the importance of financial education and explain how you are preparing financially for your future. What programs and services can your credit union offer to help you and others reach your goals?

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION BY MAIL OR IN PERSON NO LATER THAN:

DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

THE CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 12, 2025.