



2018 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



\$500

The deadline is June 11th (postmarked) or June 15th (in branch drop off)

OVERVIEW

The ODJFS Federal Credit Union Scholarship Competition was established to address the Credit Union's desire to encourage continuing education.

ODJFS Federal Credit Union approves a fund distributed amongst applicants selected by a Scholarship Committee. Credit Union employees and their families are not eligible to compete. Applicant is only eligible if pursuing a degree beyond primary education/high school diploma.

Scholarship Competition winner(s) will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and notified in Friday, June 29, 2018 by phone and/or email.

HOW TO COMPETE

To compete in the ODJFS Federal Credit Union Scholarship Competition –

- ✓ Provide your ODJFS Federal Credit Union Member Number as required.
- ✓ Thoroughly complete the Scholarship Application, supply all requested information.
- ✓ Attach all documents requested. **(See Scholarship Competition Requirements on back)**
- ✓ Sign the Student Acknowledgement.
- ✓ Complete and sign the Financial Information page as applicable.

Mail your Scholarship Application with a postmarked date no later than Monday, June 11, 2018, or visit one of our three branches and submit your application in person by close of business on Friday, June 15, 2018.

Membership

Scholarship Applicant must retain Credit Union membership as a primary account holder. To establish Membership or open an account as a Primary account holder see details below.

Scholarship Applicant's Account must be in Good Standing with the Credit Union. Applicants will be disqualified if they are delinquent on loan payments, have a negative balance, have a dormant account, or have caused the Credit Union a loss.

Not a Member? Join Today.

To establish membership, or apply for a loan, please visit www.odjfscu.com, one of our three branches (Air Center, Lazarus or State Office Tower), or call (614) 237-3200.

Application must be postmarked or received in hand on or before Friday, June 15, 2018

STUDENT INFORMATION *All documents must be included to compete. Please print.*

Name _____

Age _____

Student's ODJFS Federal Member Number _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

ACCEPTANCE LETTER AND/OR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

First Year Student: Provide an acceptance letter to an accredited College or University and an Official Cumulative Transcript.

If you are pending a decision on acceptance at more than one College or University, include an acceptance letter from each.

Transfer Student: Provide an acceptance letter to the school you will attend and an Official Cumulative Transcript.

Second Year (and beyond) Student: Provide an Official Cumulative Transcript.

Accredited College or University _____ Major _____

Please indicate classification for the Fall 2018 semester

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student | |

WRITTEN ESSAY

You are on an elevator and you strike up a conversation with another passenger, mentioning that you are on your way to your credit union. Your fellow passenger says they use a bank for their financial transactions and expresses frustration dealing with their bank. You have a brief moment to give them your "elevator speech" as to why they should consider switching to a credit union.

In 500 words or less, describe what you would say.

Please attach a separate sheet with your essay.

OFFICIAL CUMULATIVE TRANSCRIPT(S)

Official Cumulative Transcript(s) must be provided. Photocopies or faxes are not acceptable. It must be in a sealed envelope from your high school, Accredited College, University or an Official Cumulative Electronic Transcript. Transcripts will not be returned.

1. Provide your most recent Official Cumulative Transcript that shows you have achieved a minimum of 2.5 GPA (cumulative on a 4.0 scale).
2. Provide your most recent Official Cumulative Transcript that shows you have completed at least 12 credit hours of coursework and shows you have achieved a minimum of 2.5 GPA (cumulative on a 4.0 scale) at an Accredited College or University.

If you choose to submit an Electronic Transcript it must be sent directly from the Administration/Registrar Office of your school. Please have all Electronic Transcripts sent to info@odjfscu.com

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

I, hereby give ODJFS Federal Scholarship Committee permission to review my membership records.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

MEMBER SINCE/YEAR

SIGNATURES

Acknowledgement

I certify, all information to compete in the Scholarship Competition is true and accurate. I agree, ODJFS FCU may use my name and/or photo for publicity purposes, if I am selected as a scholarship recipient. I understand; any acceptance letters, written essay, and official transcript(s) must be submitted and become property of the ODJFS FCU and will not be returned, and this application must be fully completed and signed for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (If Student is a Minor)

Date

Date

The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. Recipients will be required to show proof of registration before receiving the award. Funds will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the school. All scholarship winners will be contacted by phone and/or mail and announced in an upcoming newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION CHECKLIST & COVER SHEET

Student applicant, please ensure all documents are included with your application to compete in the Scholarship Competition. Please attach this competition checklist to your submission.

The Scholarship Committee will disqualify your application if you fail to include any of the necessary documents and required signatures.

- Complete Scholarship packet in its entirety
- Acceptance Letter: If you will be a first year student with an Accredited College or University in Fall 2018, please provide an acceptance letter
- Written Essay typed in 500 words or less
- Official Cumulative Transcript(s) in a sealed envelope or an Official Electronic Transcript from an Accredited College or University Admissions/Registrar Office
- Please ensure that you have signed the completed application or obtained all necessary signatures required.

DEADLINE

Applications may be submitted:

In Person: Visit your nearest branch, by close of business Friday, June 15, 2018.

By Mail: Applications must be postmarked by Monday, June 11, 2018.

ODJFS Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
4020 E. Fifth Ave.
Columbus, OH 43219

Questions? Call (614) 237-3200, or email: info@odjfscu.com