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2012 Robert W. Glover and Edward Blakely Scholarships

Kent County Credit Union offers two **\$1000** scholarships in memory of two important credit union members who supported education and were committed to community service. Please read this page carefully. You will be asked to sign your application stating that you have read and understood this information. If you have questions, please contact Kent County Credit Union at (616) 336-3490. **To be considered, your application must be signed.**

Criteria:

Any high school senior or college student who is a Kent County Credit Union member and is going into any area of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or technical/vocational school may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility Policy:

- The applicant must have a share (savings) account with his/her name as the Primary Member at Kent County Credit Union. (Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends post high school educational institution in Kent County with a minimum deposit of \$5.00.)
- Selection criteria may include, but is not limited to: essay quality, GPA, extra-curricular and/or community involvement. The winner will be selected by the Kent County Credit Union Board of Directors. Decisions of the Kent County Credit Union Board of Directors are final.
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of **2.50 or higher**. The most recent high school transcript (unofficial is acceptable) must accompany the application.
- Proof of post-secondary school acceptance if the student is new (letter of acceptance from the admissions department).
- A 400-600 word essay on the topic indicated in the application. The essay should be single-space typed and submitted on a separate sheet of paper.
- Please *type* the application. All information given on the application must be complete and accurate.
- Completed applications must be received at a Kent County Credit Union office by the close of business on Friday, March 2, 2012.
- Winners of the scholarship will be notified prior to our Annual Meeting, April 17, 2012 and will be expected to attend the Credit Union's Annual Meeting to receive their award certificate.
- All scholarship checks will be made **payable to the student and the attending college/university/technical school**. A copy of the tuition bill must be submitted in order to receive the funds. Course studies must begin in the fall of 2012.
- Winners may only receive one of the two scholarships offered by Kent County Credit Union.



2012 Robert W. Glover & Edward Blakely Scholarship Application

Applicant Information Please type all requested information. Only completed applications will be considered.

Kent County CU Account Number: _____

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Parents' (Guardians') Name _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Education Information You **must** submit your high school or college transcript with proof of GPA (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Name of accredited post-secondary school you plan to attend or are currently attending _____

City _____ State _____ Field of Study _____

If Currently Attending College/University, Estimated Graduation Date _____ GPA (if applicable) _____

- 2 Year Community/Junior College
 4 Year College/University
 Vocational/Technical School

Activities Information List all activities (school & community) in which you have participated during your high school years. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity/Organization	Years Participated	Comments

Honors/Awards/Scholarships List honors, awards, scholarships and special recognition you have received during high school. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Honors/Awards, etc.	Grade Level	Comments

Personal Description In the space provided below, briefly describe yourself. Please limit your description to one or two paragraphs.

Essay On a SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER (limited to one-page, single-space typed), please answer in 400-600 words, this year’s essay topic:
How does the following statement apply to your personal beliefs and goals? “Success is not built on what we accomplish for ourselves. It’s foundation lies in what we do for others.” - Danny Thomas

Applicant Checklist This application becomes complete only after you have submitted:

- Application Form
 Essay
 High School Transcripts*
 Proof of post-secondary school acceptance**

*Must be high school transcript, showing total cumulative grade point average.

**Must show proof of acceptance from college/university/technical school’s admissions office if student is new to post-secondary education.

Signature

I understand that all submitted materials become the property of Kent County Credit Union and will not be returned. Furthermore, if selected as a 2012 scholarship winner, I grant Kent County Credit Union permission to publish my name, photograph and field of study in conjunction with the 2012 Kent County Credit Union Scholarship Program. I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read the eligibility requirements and understand their meaning.

Signature of Applicant

Date