John Michener Scholarship

Credit Union of America (CUA) will award scholarships to eligible high school seniors or undergraduate students, 24 years old and younger, who are enrolling full time in a two or four year college for the 2014-2015 academic school year. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $1,000 and $500.

Selection Criteria:

A Scholarship Committee made up of CUA volunteers and staff will judge the applicants based on the following:

- Grade point average
- Community and/or school involvement
- Essay

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must:

- Be a member of CUA.
- Be a primary owner on a CUA account and the account must be in good standing.
- Be a high school senior graduating in 2014 or undergraduate student, age 24 or under.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

CUA employees and household members are not eligible. Members who have previously received a CUA Scholarship are not eligible.

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the application and include the following supporting documents:
    - An official school transcript, including your cumulative GPA.
    - A typed essay, details below.
    - Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university, if available. (If you have not yet received your proof of acceptance, it can be provided at the time funds are released.)
2. **Mail or hand deliver** the completed application and all supporting documents to:
    Credit Union of America Scholarship Committee
    Attn: Youth and Education Coordinator
    650 S. Westdale
    Wichita, KS 67209
    Applications are not accepted via e-mail.
3. We will e-mail you confirmation of receipt within 3 business days of when your application is received.

Deadline:

Application and supporting documents must be received by Friday, April 11, 2014.
Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received by the deadline.

Awarding of Scholarships:

The Scholarship Committee will determine the winners by May 2014 and applicants will be notified if they won or not.

Questions:

Please contact the Youth and Education Coordinator at homeroom@cuofamerica.com or 316.265.3272 ext. 157.

John Michener Scholarship Application
For the 2014-2015 Academic School Year
Application Deadline: April 11, 2014

Name: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
(Area Code)

Date of Birth: _____ CUA Member #: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Name of College: _____

Expected Number of Credit Hours Per Semester: _____

Field of Study/Major: _____

Desired Career: _____

I certify that all the information provided in this application and supporting documents is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that Credit Union of America may use my name and/or a photograph for publicity purposes.

I understand that if I receive a scholarship valued over $600 I will receive a 1099 form from CUA for tax purposes, as my scholarship will be reportable for IRS purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application along with all supporting documents to:
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Attn: Youth and Education Coordinator
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Wichita, KS 67209

Grade Point Average

Cumulative GPA: _____

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Please include a copy of your transcript that includes your cumulative GPA with your Scholarship Application.

Community and/or School Involvement

In the table below, please list any community or school involvements that you have, along with a description of the activity and the role you play. List the name of the Supervisor or Leader of the group.

Please list only your top four activities.

Please do not include school/church/sorority/fraternity or other area-specific organizational names in the following activity table and essay. For example, if you belong to Delta Gamma Sorority at Wichita State University, simply state "Sorority Member" under activity name.

Activity Name	Activity Description/ Your Role

Essay

Write a one page essay, double-spaced, and in 12 point font on the following topic:

John Michener was CUA's founding father and leader for many decades. He believed in the importance of teaching financial literacy to our members and in our community. Explain measures you have taken to become a financially literate individual and how this knowledge will benefit you as a college student.