



# 2009

## Ascension Credit Union Scholarship Award

Ascension Credit Union is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to its graduating senior members planning on entering post-secondary institutions this fall.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on two equally weighted categories

- Scholastic Achievement
- Essay
- Extra Curricular Activities

### DEADLINE

Completed applications and all supporting documents must be received by Ascension Credit Union by the close of business on March 31, 2009.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must meet **both** of the following criteria:
  - Be a primary member of Ascension Credit Union
  - Must have joined ACU before January 31, 2009
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or equivalent (or current college student) taking at least nine credit hours per semester at an accredited college or university for the 2009-2010 academic year. Applicant may be entering an undergraduate program or an associate's degree program at a community college.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
4. ACU employees, directors, committee members and their families are not eligible.

### APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT:

1. An **OFFICIAL** high school transcript containing most current available coursework. Transcripts must be received by ACU directly from the school in a sealed, stamped envelope **BEFORE** the March 31, 2009 deadline.
2. An original copy of the following:
  - a. Completed Ascension Credit Union Scholarship Award application
  - b. Typed, double-spaced essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:

**“Credit unions consistently rank higher than banks in customer satisfaction polls. In fact, they have for 21 years running. In your opinion, what can Ascension Credit Union do to better reach out to the younger market?”**

### MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Scholarship Committee  
Ascension Credit Union  
P.O. Box 248  
Gonzales, LA 70707-0248

### AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP

Decisions are made by the Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final and will be made in April 2009. Announcement will be made at the Annual Meeting to be held in April, 2009.

*Award check will be made payable to school upon verification of enrollment.*

**QUESTIONS:** Call the Ascension Credit Union Scholarship Administrator at (225) 621-2800.

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## Application

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle (complete) Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)*

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip*

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip*

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated career path/ field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

***See next page for essay/activities listing.***

I certify that all information which I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that the scholarship selection committee may review information provided on this form, my transcripts and my written essay. If selected to receive the scholarship, I give my permission for publicity release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**All application materials must be received by Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at the following address:**

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Ascension Credit Union  
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Gonzales, LA 70707-0248  
225-621-2800

**Activities:** (Additional sheets may be attached)

List any student organizations you were involved in (please indicate offices held and years of participation):

List community service activities:

List work experience:

List your most significant high school awards and/or honors:

Essay:

**What are 3 of your financial goals in the next 5 years and how can Ascension Credit Union help you make those goals a reality?**

Submit a typed, double-spaced essay of 500 words or less on the above topic.