Dear Member:

Pawtucket Credit Union is pleased to announce the 2017 Investing In Your Future College Scholarship and its specifications. Pawtucket Credit Union (PCU) will extend four (4) $8,000 scholarships to be dispersed over four consecutive years. The scholarship recipient will be awarded $2,000 per year during their four-year college period, and as long as the student is in good-standing and enrolled full-time at the college/university.

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of Pawtucket Credit Union. At least a custodial savings account in the applicant’s name if a minor.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a four-year college/university undergraduate program. Proof of acceptance/enrollment must be submitted with the application.
- Applications must be received by April 21, 2017. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
- Any extra material sent (i.e. transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.) will not be considered. Please do not send.
- Pawtucket Credit Union employees and their children are not eligible.

Applicants must submit a strong word essay (350 minimum / 500 word maximum) responding to the following:

- Explain how a person or personal experience has influenced you to become the person you are today.

To apply, please submit the following:

- Completed application
- 350-500 word essay
- Proof of acceptance into college or university undergraduate program. Photocopy of acceptance letter. Any extra material will be discarded and not considered. Please do not send them.

Decision Process and Timeline:

- Applicants will be notified by Thursday, May 25, 2017.
- Recipients will be chosen by a panel of Pawtucket Credit Union employees.
- Those receiving the scholarship will be required to attend a mandatory PCU Financial Literacy Class, tentatively scheduled for June 2017. The class will be held from 3:30pm – 6pm at the Main Office, located at 1200 Central Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Students who have participated in classes through PCU’s Financial Literacy Program in their high school are exempt.
- Recipients and a guest will also be invited to attend the PCU Scholarship Luncheon in June.

To Remain Eligible for Scholarship:

- Students should maintain a 2.5 GPA and be considered full time while in college/university.
- If the student does not return to school for whatever reason, the scholarship is rescinded.
2017 Investing In Your Future College Scholarship Application
(Please print or type clearly)

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________ Gender: _____ Phone Number: __________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: _____________________________ High School Graduation Date: _________

Pawtucket Credit Union Account Type:     Savings ☐  Checking ☐  Both ☐
(Applicant may open an account to be eligible)

High School: ____________________________ High School Telephone No: _________________

Guidance Counselor: ____________________________ Telephone No. ______________________

Overall GPA: ____________ College/University Attending: ______________________________

Class of: __________________________

Have you been accepted in an undergraduate program at the above named college/university?

Yes ☐ No ☐ (Proof of acceptance or enrollment must be submitted with this application. Applications without proof of acceptance will not be considered)

Signature of Applicant: _____________________________ Date ______________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under the age of 18): _____________________________ Date ______________________

Return application to:  Pawtucket Credit Union
                      Attn: Community Outreach
                      1200 Central Avenue
                      Pawtucket, RI 02861

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