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Pawtucket Credit Union 2019 Investing in Your Future College Scholarship Application

Pawtucket Credit Union is pleased to announce the **2019 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 Friday, April 26, 2019.**
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 them.**
- **Pawtucket Credit Union employees and their children are not eligible.**

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

What field are you interested in pursuing? How can you use the education in this field to make an impact/change in the world?

To apply, please submit the following:

- Completed application
- 350-500 word essay
- Proof of acceptance into college or a university undergraduate program. Please include a photocopy of the 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 **Friday, May 24, 2019.**
- 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 education class, tentatively scheduled for **June 2019.** *Students who have participated in classes through PCU's Financial Literacy Program in their high school are exempt.*
- The class will be held from **3:30pm – 6pm** at the Credit Union's headquarter, located at 1200 Central Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
- Recipients and a guest will also be invited to attend the PCU Scholarship Luncheon in June.

To Remain Eligible for the 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.



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(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)

Special circumstances:

The review committee may take special circumstances into consideration as decisions are being made about scholarship awards. If applicable, in the space below briefly explain circumstances which may significantly affect your ability to attend college. **(Only use the space below. Do not add another page)**

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

Questions: jason.hernandez@pcu.org or Tel. (401) 729-5767