

“Community First” Scholarship Criteria

The award:

Union Settlement Federal Credit Union’s scholarships are two awards of \$500.00 to be paid jointly to the student and educational institution.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a high school senior pursuing higher education/college with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicant will be enrolled in either a two-or four-year accredited educational institution.
- Applicant must have participated in community service in East Harlem within the last 12 months.
- Applicant must agree to use any scholarship funds awarded only at any accredited educational institution by January 31, 2011.
- Applicant can’t be an employee or a relative of an employee of Union Settlement Federal Credit Union.
- Applicant must agree to attend the Union Settlement FCU’s Annual Meeting in April.
Date to be announced

Application Process:

- Applicant must complete the school scholarship application form.
- Applicant must have a letter from an authorized representative associated with the community service activity verifying the student’s participation
- Applicant must submit a 75-100 word typed essay by 3:00pm on **February 26th ,2010.**
- Applicant must include an official transcript documenting student’s GPA

Selecting Process:

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academics achievements, extracurricular and community activities, the essay, etc.

Application Deadline:

Applications must be returned to the credit union no later than **February 26th, 2010.**

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Union Settlement Federal Credit Union "Community First" Scholarship Application

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Name of college you plan to attend: _____

List High School Honors and Awards:

Please list honors and awards and year(s) of participation. Use this space only.

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| 1) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 6) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 7) _____ |
| 4) _____ | 8) _____ |

List Community Activities and Volunteer Work:

Please list community activities and volunteer work, year(s) of participation and total number of hours within the last 12 months. Do not list one time activities or events. Use this space only

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List Paid Employment:

Please list each job separately with the year(s) employed. Only jobs of more than 10 hours a week should be listed. Use this space only

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Please provide with this application:

- A letter from an authorized representative verifying your community service activity.
- A 75-100 word typed essay on the impact your volunteering effort had on the community and how this experience has influenced your future.
- An official high school transcript documenting student's GPA and grade level.

Signature of applicant

Please return this application and all attachments to your guidance department. Deadline is February 26th, 2010.