

Association of Credit Union Employees and Directors Scholarship Program

2008/09 Scholarship Program

CRI Canada is pleased to announce the continuance of our scholarship program. Again this year, four scholarships in the amount of \$750 each will be awarded.

Details of the program and eligibility criteria are attached. The presentation of the scholarships will take place at Credit Union Central's Annual Meeting in 2009.

Credit Unions are encouraged to publicize the program as widely as possible, seeking candidates for the program in local high schools.

Applications for all candidates complete with supporting documentation are to be submitted to:

Vermilion Credit Union Ltd.
5019 50 Avenue
Vermilion, AB T9X1A7

Transit Number #02179-899

Attention: David Eremko
Chairman - Selection Committee

Applications must be received no later than February 28th, 2009.

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THE FOLLOWING OUTLINES THE CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Number of scholarships:	Four
Amount:	\$750.00 each
Application Deadline:	February 28, 2009
Eligibility:	As follows...

CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP

Candidates must have continuously been a member in good standing of an Alberta Credit Union from January 1, 2008.

EDUCATION

Candidates must have received (or be eligible to receive) a valid High School Diploma during the year of the application

TRANSCRIPT OF MARKS

All candidates must supply an official transcript of their final results of all high school credit courses to date.

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS OR COURSES OF STUDY

Candidates must enroll in any recognized accredited post secondary institution in Canada to study on a full-time basis.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of a number of factors that may include academic achievement, community involvement, leadership displayed, financial need and recommendation from the Credit Union Manager. Candidates may only receive this award once.

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ESSAY

Candidates must submit an essay of 500 words or less describing their achievements, community involvement, education goals and future plans.

FINANCIAL NEED

Candidates will be asked to supply information on their ability to finance their education.

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Candidates must supply at least two letters of reference, one of which shall be from their school principal, teacher or professor/instructor. The other letter of reference should come from your Credit Union.

SELECTION DECISION

A selection committee chosen by the Group Executives will make the selection of the successful candidates. Their decision is final and not open to debate. Applications and accompanying documentation will not be returned to the applicants.

PHOTOGRAPH PUBLICATION

The recipients of the awards must agree to have their name and photograph published.

ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION

Applicants must confirm enrollment in the educational institution prior to receiving payment of the scholarship. Failure to enroll in the courses of studies or institution identified on the application may result in forfeiture of the award, in which case the committee may make another award available to another candidate.

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APPLICANT

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Social Insurance No.: _____ C.U. Member Since: _____

Credit Union: _____ Branch: _____

How did you hear about our program? _____

EDUCATION

High School Attended: _____

Graduating Year: _____ *Please enclose a copy of last year's transcript.*

Name of School Reference: _____

FINANCIAL

Please list the financial support obtained to confirm your ability to attend. If funds are not yet confirmed, please indicate the source of educational funding or support.

ESSAY

Please enclose an essay as per the requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28TH, 2009