2015 – 2016 William G. Coyne Memorial Scholarship Program Application

Eligibility Guidelines*:

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Complete 30 or more hours of documented, qualified community service during Junior/Senior year of high school ending April 1, 2016
- Be a 2016 graduating high school senior
- Be a member of a family that has belonged to Credit Union ONE of Michigan for a minimum of six months (in good standing)
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Plan to enroll in, beginning in the fall of 2016, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university, or accredited trade or vocational school

Employees of Credit Union ONE of Michigan and their immediate family are ineligible to receive a scholarship.

Please type or neatly print the following information. Application postmark deadline is April 1, 2016.

Applicant Information:

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Initial	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	
Social Security Number	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	

Credit Union ONE of Michigan Member Name:

Account Number:

Are you an employee or an immediate family member of an employee of Credit Union ONE of Michigan?

☐ Yes ☐ No

High School Information:

School Name	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone Number	
High School Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Guidance Counselor/School Contact	
Guidance Counselor/School Contact Phone Number	
Guidance Counselor/School Contact Email	

College/University Information:

Names of colleges/universities you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use additional sheets if necessary. Do not use abbreviations.

School Name	
City	
State	

Type of School:

- ☐ Four-Year College or University
- ☐ Two-Year Community or Junior College
- ☐ Other, explain: _____

School Name	
City	
State	

Type of School:

- ☐ Four-Year College or University
- ☐ Two-Year Community or Junior College
- ☐ Other, explain: _____

Degree Sought:

- ☐ Bachelor
- ☐ Associate
- ☐ Certificate
- ☐ Other, explain: _____

Course of Study

Expected Major/Course of Study	
Expected College Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)	

Community Service

List all community service activities you participated in during your Junior and/or Senior years of high school, ending April 1, 2016 (e.g., Gleaners Food Bank, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, etc.). Credit Union ONE of Michigan defines community service as those activities that benefit the public good. These activities can be done in partnership with a local nonprofit, community-based and/or governmental organization with the intention to enrich the lives of community members. Any public volunteer work for charitable service agencies that benefits the student's local community in Michigan will qualify. Work from multiple community service ventures can be combined to achieve 30 hours or more. Please also make note of leadership positions you held or currently hold in these activities.

On a separate piece of paper, please list your community service activities, descriptions, dates of participation and number of hours spent per month. Type this information on 8.5" x 11" paper, double spaced, in size 12 Times New Roman font, with your name and address at the top.

Organization	
Volunteer Activity Description	
From (mm/yyyy)	
To (mm/yyyy)	
Hours/Month	
Volunteer Supervisor	
Volunteer Supervisor Contact Phone Number	

Social Responsibility of Credit Unions Essay

Please write an essay of 250 – 500 words addressing both of the following topics:

- The credit union philosophy is based on cooperative principles. Describe how you exemplify those principles in your life.
- Describe how credit unions are different from other financial institutions and what the difference means to you.

Type your essay on 8.5" x 11" paper, double spaced, in size 12 Times New Roman font, with your name and address at the top. Essays of excessive length will be disqualified.

Additional Information:

Please list all scholarships, grants, financial aid awards or tuition waivers you have received or plan to receive for your collegiate career.

Source	Amount	Date Awarded

Transcript Information:

1. An official transcription must be sent with this application. Include an explanation of your high school's grading scale.
2. The following section must be completed by a member of your high school staff.

Cumulative GPA:

Cumulative Weighted GPA	/4.0 Scale
Cumulative Unweighted GPA	/4.0 Scale

Is this student in good standing and on track for Spring 2016 graduation?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of High School Representative	
Title	
Phone Number	
Email	

High School Staff Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

All of the following materials must be submitted together and on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- ☐ Student Application
- ☐ Social responsibility of credit unions essay
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher and one from a volunteer supervisor)
- ☐ Letter(s) on charitable service agency letterhead, describing the volunteer duties and attesting to 30 or more hours of community service (collective hours must meet 30 hours or more)
- ☐ Current complete transcript(s) of grades, including grading scale

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

William G. Coyne Memorial Scholarship Program Committee
Attn: Corporate Events
Credit Union ONE
400 E. Nine Mile Road
Ferndale, Michigan, 48220

Postmark deadline is April 1, 2016.

Certification

Credit Union ONE of Michigan reserves the right to select the recipients of the scholarship program based on the criteria set forth in the scholarship program description. If selected as a recipient, by signing below, applicant authorizes release of information regarding community service activities, essays and images and photos of recipient in media and marketing materials for publicity purposes. If under eighteen years of age, signature of legal parent or guardian of applicant is required below as consent for release authorization on behalf of the applicant.

Recipients are required to supply the William G. Coyne Memorial Scholarship Program Committee with complete transcripts and to notify the Committee of any change of address and school enrollment.

I acknowledge that the information included in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(*if applicant is under 18 years old)*

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