



London Civic Employees' Credit Union Limited Scholarship Award

Information Sheet

- A *LCECU Scholarship Award* program has been established to benefit members/students who are beginning *or* are enrolled in a full-time program of studies at a post secondary institution.
- *LCECU* will award one scholarship to be valued at **\$1,000.00** to one applicant who meets the criteria outlined below.
- Scholarship winners will be notified no later than **August 1st 2009**. Winners must agree to the publication and use of their names and photographs for publicity purposes without additional compensation.
- All applications received will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and according to the Credit Union's privacy policy.
- The scholarship winner will be invited to attend and participate in all regularly scheduled Board of Directors meetings as a Youth Advisor to the board.

Applicant Criteria

1. Applicant is a child, grandchild or ward of a *LCECU* member in good standing and is a member themselves on the day they submit their application;
2. Applicant must have earned an average of 75% or better in their graduating year;
3. Applicant must be enrolled in a full-time program at a post secondary institution;
4. Applicant has demonstrated a high level of community involvement through extra-curricular activities and volunteer experiences;
5. Applicant completes a short essay assignment;

Application Process

1. Complete the application cover sheet attached.
2. Attach the following:
 - a. Your resume, outlining extra curricular/volunteer activities, as well as any achievements or awards received;
 - b. Copy of the current year's official transcript of marks;
 - c. Proof of acceptance/registration from the post secondary institution;
 - d. Include the names, addresses and phone numbers of two (2) references that will corroborate your extra curricular activities.
3. Complete and attach a short essay (maximum 500 words) on one of the following topics:
 - a. How does London Civic Employees' Credit Union differ from other financial institutions?
 - b. Which of the seven (7) Cooperative Principles is most important to you and why;
 - c. The benefits of volunteering in the community.
4. Complete the attached checklist of required documents and submit by *July 15, 2009*

*LCECU Scholarship Selection Committee
CIO Lew Figol, Chief Executive Officer
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Important Note: Failure to provide ALL of the required documents will automatically disqualify the applicant.

7 COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

1. Voluntary and Open Membership

Membership in London Civic Employees' Credit Union Limited is voluntary and open to all persons of our employer bonds able to use our services and willing to accept the responsibilities of membership—without gender, social, racial, political or religious discrimination.

2. Democratic Member Control

London Civic Employees' Credit Union Limited is a democratic organization controlled by its members, who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. Men and women serving as elected representatives are accountable to the membership. Members have equal voting rights—one member, one vote.

3. Members' Economic Participation

Members democratically control and equally contribute to the capital of their credit union. Members may allocate surpluses for any of the following purposes: developing the credit union; setting up reserves; benefiting members in proportion to their transactions with the credit union; and supporting other activities approved by the membership.

4. Autonomy and Independence

Credit unions are autonomous, self-help organizations controlled by their members. If they enter into agreements with other organizations or raise capital from external sources, they do so on terms that ensure democratic control by their members and maintain their credit union's autonomy.

5. Education, Training and Information

Credit Unions provide education and training for their members, elected representatives, management and employees. They inform the general public about the nature and benefits of cooperation.

6. Cooperation Among Credit Unions

Credit Unions serve their members most effectively and strengthen the cooperative movement by working together through local, national, regional and international organizations.

7. Concern for Community

While focusing on members' needs, cooperatives work to develop their communities by encouraging economic development.



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To be submitted no later than July 15, 2009.

Recipients will be notified no later than August 1, 2009.

Applicant Cover Sheet

Please print all requested information:

1.	NAME OF APPLICANT	
2.	NAME OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION APPLICANT WILL BE ATTENDING FULL-TIME IN SEPTEMBER 2009	
3.	PROGRAM THE APPLICANT IS REGISTERED FOR	
4.	APPLICANT'S LCECU ACCOUNT NUMBER (if applicable) AND THE NAME OF APPLICANT'S PARENT/GRANDPARENT/WARD WHO IS AN LCECU MEMBER	<hr/> <hr/>
5.	FULL MAILING ADDRESS AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT	

Please complete the following checklist to ensure all the required documents are provided /enclosed.

Application Checklist:

- Application cover sheet
- Resume, outlining extra curricular/volunteer activities, as well as any achievements or awards received.
- Official transcript of marks
- Proof of acceptance/registration
- Two references (including address and phone number) for extra-curricular/volunteer activities
- Essay

By signing above, I give London Civic Employees' Credit Union Limited, its advertising agencies, and other related parties the authorization to use my photograph and identifying information for publicity and marketing purposes without any compensation. I do not hold London Civic Employees' Credit Union Limited, its advertising agencies, and other related parties liable for the use and display of my photograph, and agree to hold them harmless from any claims.

Date of Submission

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

**Parent/Guardian Signature
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)**