



Roanoke Postal Employees' Federal Credit Union

Alexander Scholarship 2011



Named in honor of two outstanding Credit Union pioneers, Alec and Doris Alexander, we're delighted to offer this exceptional opportunity to assist members in their higher education endeavors.

This husband and wife spent many years building our Credit Union with a sound foundation of quality member service and financial integrity that all members of Roanoke Postal Employees' FCU still enjoy today.

Members interested in seeking higher education and meeting the eligibility requirements may apply. Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Meeting Sunday, October 2, 2011.



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RULES

- Purpose:** To help ease the financial burden of continuing education for our members while honoring two of our most outstanding Credit Union pioneers, Alec and Doris Alexander.
- Amount:** Ten scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **\$1,000** each.
- Notification:** Alexander Scholarship applicants will be notified of the judges' decisions no later than **September 12, 2011**. In the correspondence you will be reminded of the date and location of the Annual Meeting where the scholarships will be awarded.
- Time:** Scholarships will be awarded at the **Credit Union Annual Meeting, October 2, 2011 at the Salem Civic Center in Salem, VA**. Scholarship funds will be available to assist with 2012 spring semester tuition.
- Committee:** The Alexander Scholarship Committee consists of two members of the Board of Directors, the Credit Union's Director of Training & Development, the Lynchburg Team Leader and the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
- Judges:** The Alexander Scholarship Committee will appoint and/or serve as judges for scholarship awards. Decisions of the judges are final.
- Eligibility:** Any RPEFCU member in good standing six (6) months or more prior to the application deadline, seeking higher education for the **2011-2012 school year** may apply. A completed application and all requested materials must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, August 13, 2011**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered for award.**
- Schools:** Applicant must provide evidence of his/her acceptance at an accredited university, college or certified technical/vocational school.
- Application:** Please complete and submit the application form by **Saturday, August 13, 2011** to:
Roanoke Postal Employees' Federal Credit Union
Attention: Alexander Scholarship
PO Box 12405
Roanoke, VA 24025-2405
- Essay:** Applicants must submit a **typed** essay of at least 1,000 words **describing what services our Credit Union should offer to members of your generation and how our Credit Union should deliver those services.**
- Deadline:** **All applications and supporting documents** must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, August 13, 2011**.
- Awards:** Recipients are selected on the basis of personal qualifications, school records and financial need. The decision of the judges will be final. Tax related issues are the responsibility of the winning applicants.

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REGULATIONS

1. Award money must be used for university, college or technical/vocational school tuition.
2. Recipients may accept other college scholarship assistance in addition to this award.
3. If a recipient suffers certified serious illness, the scholarship will be held in abeyance for not more than one year.
4. If for any reason the recipient discontinues studies, the student must notify RPEFCU within 10 days. At such time eligibility for receiving the scholarship funds will be determined by the Alexander Scholarship Committee. Additionally, the recipient may be held responsible for refunding any scholarship monies lost due to class withdrawal or an incomplete school year.
5. If the recipient does not attend school within a 12-month period following the date of the award, the scholarship will be withdrawn and awarded to an alternate applicant(s).
6. Award money will be deposited with the school of the recipient's choice and credited to the student's account to be drawn upon under the school rules established for handling scholarship funds. The scholarship recipient must provide the Roanoke Postal Employees' Credit Union with a copy of the tuition bill in order for funds to be disbursed to the school.
7. Alexander Scholarship recipients and applicants may re-apply every year that the award is available, but only one award per applicant per calendar year is permitted.
8. All information submitted remains strictly confidential and property of Roanoke Postal Employees' Credit Union.
9. Applicants' names will not be revealed to the judges during their review of the applications.

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APPLICATION FORM

(Please Print Clearly)

Please provide the following with your completed application:

1. Copy of your most recent transcripts (if currently in school).
2. Letter of Acceptance from the school you plan to attend (if this is the first year you will be attending a university, college or certified technical/vocational school).
3. Essay: **Describe in at least 1,000 words what services our Credit Union should offer to members of your generation and how our Credit Union should deliver those services.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered for award.

Name: _____ Member #: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ SS#: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies I must notify Roanoke Postal Employees' Federal Credit Union within 10 days. At such time my eligibility for receiving the scholarship funds will be determined by the Alexander Scholarship Committee. Additionally, I may be held responsible for refunding any scholarship monies lost due to my class withdrawal or an incomplete school year. I agree that the Credit Union may use my name, comments, and photograph for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: _____

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Number of children living in same household, excluding applicant: _____

Ages of children, excluding applicant: _____

Applicant's Income: \$ _____ Annually Monthly Part-Time (summer, holidays, etc.)

Total Household Income: \$ _____ Annually Monthly Part-Time (summer, holidays, etc.)

Will you be working while attending school? Yes No

Are you assisted by your family's total household income, if different than applicant's income, in regards to your education expenses for such items as tuition, books, room, board, etc.?

List any school activities, athletics, club memberships, community service and/or volunteer positions you are involved in currently.

List any honors, awards, scholarships or grants you have received. Please include amounts and terms (one-time payment or same amount each year enrolled) for any scholarships or grants listed.

Please provide any additional comments you feel the judges may consider relevant when reviewing your application. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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