



Carlos Faria & Victor Da Silva Memorial Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee of CPCU is pleased to offer four (4) \$1,000 scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year to eligible students.

*Please note the following requirements and procedures.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

1. Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled or accepted to a college or university.
2. Applicant, parent, or guardian must be a member of CPCU*
3. There will be no restriction on age of applicant or what year of school he/she is currently in.

Applicant will be judged on the following (in the order they appear):

- a) Financial Need
- b) Academic Merit
 - a. Official/certified transcript required (through the end of first semester or second trimester);
- c) School and community involvement in the past two years;
- d) Two page, typed, double-spaced essay on the following topic: "In what ways can CPCU Credit Union, full service community financial institution, assist in the development of our neighborhoods? Provide a minimum of 2 recommendations."

The Scholarship Committee will have the final decision regarding scholarship recipients and payment will be made directly to the college/university selected.

Applications must be received by **Friday, March 26, 2010**. Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before **May 25, 2010**. Send completed application to:

**Attn: Scholarship Committee
CPCU Credit Union
493 Somerville Ave.
Somerville, MA 02143**

To be considered for the Scholarship, please submit all of the following information by **Friday, March 26, 2010**:

- 1) a completed application form;
- 2) an official or certified high school or college transcript;
- 3) Two full-page, typed, double-spaced essay as specified on the cover.

**Failure to complete any portion of this application will result in disqualification.
Verification of information may be requested.**

Student Name _____ Telephone _____

Credit Union Account Number _____

Applicant, Parent, or Guardian _____ Telephone _____

Member Account Number _____

Street Address _____ City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____

Estimated Household Income \$ _____ (maybe verified)

Name of school you will be attending _____

Major course of study _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Below, please list your school and community involvement and work experience in the last two years, including sports, extra-curricular activities, volunteer projects in the community, and paid employment.

A. Extra-curricular school activities in the last two years.

B. Community involvement in the last two years.

C. Work experience in the last two years.

Attach your two-page, typed, double-spaced essay on the following topic: "In what ways can CPCU Credit Union, a community full service financial institution, assist in the development of our neighborhoods? Provide a minimum of 2 recommendations. "