

# Carlos Faria & Victor Da Silva Memorial Scholarship Application

The Scholarship Committee of CPCU is pleased to offer four (4) \$1,000 scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year to eligible students.

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## Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled, accepted, or awaiting acceptance to a college or university for the 2012 - 2013 academic year. Scholarship winners who are awaiting acceptance are required to submit a copy of their acceptance letters to the committee by April 30, 2012.
- Applicant, parent, or guardian must be or become a member of CPCU by deadline for submission\*.
- Deadline for submission is Friday, February 10, 2012.
- Only completed applications will be considered. See reverse for application form.

## Applicants will be judged on the following:

- Financial need (may be verified)
- Academic merit
  - Official/certified transcript required (through the end of first semester or second trimester); First year college students are required to submit high school transcript in addition to their college transcript.
- School and community involvement in the past two years
- Essay; 400- 500 words, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font.  
Essay Topic: "The year is 2030 and you are on the cover of Time Magazine. Write the article featured on the cover."

**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, February 10, 2012. Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before March 1, 2012. Scholarships will be presented during CPCU's Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2012.

Send completed application to:

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

To be considered for the Scholarship, please submit all of the following information by  
**Friday, February 10, 2012:**

- A completed application form
- An official or certified high school or college transcript; First year college applicants must submit their high school transcript along with their college transcript.
- 400 - 500 word essay, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font on the topic: "The year is 2030 and you are on the cover of Time Magazine. Write the article featured 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union account number \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated household income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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B. Community involvement in the last two years.

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C. Work experience in the last two years.

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D. Attach your essay to the application for submission.