

DEAR CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

Please be aware that **YOU** must be a member of Leyden Credit Union.

Applicants are not judged based on need but rather on being a well rounded individual; taking into account academic achievement as well as extracurricular activities.

Because of the effort involved, we do not wish to eliminate anyone because they have not submitted a complete application by April 15.

Final decisions on the recipients are determined by the Illinois Credit Union Foundation.

In addition to the application itself, we must have three recommendations AND the transcript page.

"If you are a scholarship recipient, it is assumed that you are allowing Leyden Credit Union to use your name and image in its marketing and press releases, including, but not limited to, newspaper articles, LCU newsletter, LCU's Facebook page, and LCU's web site. If you do not want your name or image in any media, please attach a written letter stating this to your application."

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

LEYDEN CREDIT UNION

Leyden Credit Union
Scholarship Application Form

DEADLINE: April 15

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION** (Please print)

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's LCU Account # _____

2. **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION** (Complete Section A or B as it applies to you)

A. High School Student (Graduating Senior)

High School: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Class Rank: _____/_____ G.P.A. _____

School you will attend: _____

Location _____

Have you been accepted? ____ Yes ____ No

B. Continuing Education Student (all others who are or will be enrolled in an accredited university, college or trade school)

School you will attend: _____

Location _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Your application must include three written references as noted below. The forms and instructions are included with this application. Please list the names of those you have asked to prepare written recommendations.

- 1) Recommendation _____
- 2) Recommendation _____
- 3) Extracurricular _____

4. **ACTIVITIES INFORMATION**

- A. School Activities - On a separate sheet of paper, please list school organizations and activities in which you have been actively involved and the number of years you participated. Include any honors or awards you received.
- B. Community Activities - On a separate sheet of paper, please list activities and organizations outside of school in which you have been actively involved and the number of years you participated. Include any honors or awards you received.

5. **ESSAY INFORMATION**

- A. Importance of Scholarship - On a separate sheet of paper, describe in 100 words or less why you feel this scholarship would be important to you.
- B. Plans & Goals - On a separate sheet of paper, describe in 150-200 words what course of study you are planning to follow, why you wish to continue your education, and what are your long range personal and career goals.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Return completed application to: Leyden Credit Union
2701 N. 25TH AVENUE
Franklin Park, IL 60131
847-455-8440

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Office Use Only:

Membership Information:

Date account(s) opened: _____ Savings _____ Checking _____ CUIMA _____ Other

Family Participation (immediate only, list first names): _____

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Teacher recommendations are a critical part of the applicant's file. Final decisions on the candidate selection are very difficult. The committee would value your opinions on the following topics: (Please write your comments on the reverse side of this sheet.)

Please comment on the applicant's self-direction, motivation and individual responsibility.

In addition, comment on his/her interpersonal skills (ability to get along with others), level of maturity (decision making, leadership, etc), initiative, enthusiasm and organizational ability. Note: Classroom observation is requested, not extra-curricular activities.

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By: _____
Signature

Title

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EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATION

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SCHOLARSHIP TRANSCRIPT

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

CLASS RANK: _____

G.P.A./SCALE: _____

NOTE: Class rank is only requested from students still attending High School. Candidates who have previously or are currently enrolled in a continuing education program, please provide the most recent grade point average.

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