



General Electric Credit Union

Robert A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

Robert A. Cunningham was a dedicated volunteer at General Electric Credit Union (GECU) for over 30 years. His spirit of volunteerism was seen in his love of children's sports and his commitment to scholastic achievement and college education. This scholarship was created to recognize graduating, college-bound high school seniors who embody the spirit of volunteerism like the late Mr. Cunningham.

Five scholarships will be awarded and each scholarship recipient will receive a one-time award of \$2,000.

The applicant must be a:

- College-bound, graduating high school senior with a strong academic record (at least a "B" average)
- Primary member of GECU (students may join, if they qualify for membership*)

The scholarship has been designed to encourage and reward students who demonstrate a steadfast and long-serving spirit of volunteerism.

Applications must also include:

- An essay (see Scholarship Application form for details)
- Two letters of recommendation (one from an organization for which the applicant volunteers)
- An official copy of his or her high school transcript

**All applications must be received at General Electric Credit Union
by 5:00 p.m. on, or post-marked by, Tuesday, January 17, 2017.**

To submit applications:

- Mail to: General Electric Credit Union, 10485 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241, ATTN: Marketing
- Drop-off at any General Electric Credit Union office location

A scholarship committee will review the applications individually and choose several applicants to interview. Interviewing will take place in February/March and the committee will then select the recipients. All applicants will be notified of their results by phone and/or mail.

*Students qualify for GECU membership if they: live, work, worship, or attend school in the Ohio counties of: Hamilton, Butler, Warren, Clermont, Montgomery, other Southwest Ohio counties, and in the Kentucky counties of: Boone, Campbell, Grant, Kenton, and Pendleton; and anyone who lives or works in the Indiana counties of: Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Switzerland, and Union. Please call: 513.243.4328 or 800.542.7093 with any membership questions.

What type of studies do you plan to pursue? _____

What career path do you plan to follow? _____

Why have you chosen that path? _____

List and describe all: activities, honors, prizes, scholarships, ratings, or other academic recognition received in high school.

Year: _____

Year: _____

Year: _____

Year: _____

List and describe all school organizations and other extracurricular activities you have been involved in, and indicate if you have held any elective offices in these organizations.

Year: _____

Year: _____

Year: _____

Year: _____

List and describe all community/volunteer service activities you have been involved within high school. Please list the TOTAL hours for each volunteer service (do not break hours into week or year).

Year: _____ # Hrs. _____

Year: _____ # Hrs. _____

Year: _____ # Hrs. _____

Year: _____ # Hrs. _____

Are you employed; if so, by whom? _____ # Hrs/wk _____

The above information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

**If more space is required, please attach additional pages as needed.*