# To apply for the Student Scholarship Award, please include the following:

This application (or a copy)

## ❒ Essay

Write a 1 to 2 page essay on the following topic: "The Credit Union feels it is important for young people to save money and to learn to manage their accounts. In your opinion, how important is it for young people to learn about money and why?" You may draw upon your own experience or others when developing your answer. Your essay must be typewritten.

## ❒ Community Involvement & Activities

Tri County Area Federal Credit Union's mission is one based on "People Helping People." Please explain in detail, your current and past involvement in community activities and other activities that would be considered helping others. This information too, must be typewritten.

## ❒ Academic Achievement

Attach one official school transcript indicating overall or cumulative grade point average as of junior year-end or most recent semester-end. A minimum 3.0 GPA or equivalent class ranking is required for application.

## ❒ Related Activities

Please list any sports related activities and honors awards you have received. This information too, must be typewritten.

## ❒ Certification & Release Authorization

I certify that the information submitted for application is true, complete and accurate.
I authorize the release of this information to confirm or verify this application.

_____ ___/___/___
Student's Signature Date

_____ ___/___/___
Parent / Guardian Signature Date

All information must be included with this application in order for applicant to be considered.
Applications must be post-marked by March 15, 2014. Applications may be sent to:

Tri County Area
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

NCUA

1550 Medical Drive, Pottstown, PA 19464 | Attn: Scholarship Committee
For additional information, Call: 610-326-3705 or visit: www.tcafcu.org

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## 2014-2015 Application

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## Honoring Community Involvement and Academic Achievement

Each year Tri County Area Federal Credit Union awards a $1,500 academic scholarship to the most qualified applicant. Scholarship funds are for use for further education at an accredited college or trade school. The award will be paid directly to the accredited school for tuition purposes and must be used by February 1, 2015.

### ✓ Award

The Tri County Area Federal Credit Union Student Scholarship is awarded to one applicant based on his or her community involvement and academic achievement.

### ✓ Eligibility

Eligible applicants include those members ages 16-23, or children ages 16-23 of Tri County members. Applicants may apply each year, however only one application per individual per year will be considered. Current employees, board members and their relatives are not eligible for application. A minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average or equivalent class ranking is also required.

If you are not presently a Tri County Member, become a credit union member with as little as $5.00 to open a savings account. We have Free Student Checking Accounts with a Free VISA® Check Card, Free Bill Payer, and we also offer Student Loans.

### ✓ Application Deadline

Applications must be received by March 15, 2014.

### ✓ Selection Process

All eligible applications will be reviewed by a fair and impartial committee. The committee will score based on:

- ❑ The Quality of Your Essay
- ❑ Your Community Involvement
- ❑ Your Academic Achievement

The winner will be contacted by April 30, 2014.

Scholarship proceeds will be sent directly to the institution on behalf of the winner.

# Student Application

Please print or type the following information. All information must be completed in full in order to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Return this form, along with your official transcripts, essay, community involvement, and related activity information, to:
**Tri County Area Federal Credit Union attention: Scholarship Committee**.

Name: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E mail: _____

Applicants member # / Parents member #: _____

Applicants Social Security #: _____

Current academic grade: (circle one)

High School: 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4

Name of your current high school/college: _____

HS/college address: _____

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Name of accredited school to attend in fall 2014/spring 2015:

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School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Your educational and career goals:

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