

Application for George Myers Scholarship

Deadline date of *January 21, 2011*. Applications received after that time might not be considered. If you have any questions, contact Beth Merlo, DCUC, 202-638-3950, e-mail bmerlo@dcuc.org.

Name _____

Credit Union _____

Present Position/Title _____

Address (Credit Union) _____

Address (Home - Volunteers) _____

Phone Number: _____

FAX Number: _____

Credit Union asset size: _____

Brief Description of your current job responsibilities: _____

Number of years in the credit union movement: _____ . List positions held and with whom (use additional page as needed):

Please list your involvement over the last 3-5 years in the following: offices held and active involvement in your Credit Union, Chapter, League, Defense CU Council, also any Community and volunteer activities:

What School or Conference are you requesting assistance to attend? If known, what is the cost of tuition? Is this a state or national-level program? If available, attach a copy of your completed school/conference program application form with description of sessions.

What other conferences, workshops or seminars have you attended in your credit union career?

Briefly tell us about the following (use additional sheet):

- a) Why is a scholarship important to you?
- b) What knowledge or experience do you expect to gain by attending the program?
- c) How will this program benefit you, your credit union, and the community?

If you are awarded a scholarship for tuition and travel, and costs exceed the \$3,000 cap, who will pay the additional expenses?

Applicant Name/Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor Approval _____ Date _____

Manager, President, or Board Chair name and signature:

Please complete and submit the scholarship form to:
Defense Credit Union Council
Attn: George Myers Advisory Committee
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, South Building, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20004-2601
FAX: 202/638-3410

Guidelines for George Myers Scholarship

1. The applicant must come from an active Defense CU Council member.
2. All answers on the application must be completed. Incomplete applications may be returned.
3. All application forms must be received in the Defense CU Council office on or before **January 21, 2011**. Late applications might not be considered.
4. Review of applications will be conducted by the George Myers Scholarship Advisory Committee.
5. Please retain a copy of your application for your records.
6. Applicants must be active in their Credit Union and in the community.
7. The scholarship will be granted based on the following criteria:
 - a) length of time in the credit union movement;
 - b) involvement in both credit union and community activities;
 - c) positions held;
 - d) ability of the recipient's credit union to pay for a portion of expenses, if needed;
 - e) explanation of why they should receive funding and how it will benefit the credit union;
8. Scholarships are for credit union education in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 based on the need of the individual to be used towards registration fees and related travel expenses only. Proof of conference fee will be required. Education programs at the following level will be considered: a) DCUC conferences; b) chapter; c) league, d) national.
9. Priority consideration will be given to:
 - a) a full-time management level employee or volunteer;
 - b) those applicants who have expressed a desire for a career in the credit union movement
 - c) those applicants who regularly participate in credit union functions/activities, to include workshops, conferences, and seminars.
10. Those selected will be notified in writing.
11. The participant will be responsible for making all conference registration and travel arrangements.