



# 2011 Make a Difference Scholarship Application

## Scholarship Requirements

Michigan Catholic Credit Union's Scholarship Program is designed to award educational scholarships to students and families who are committed to making a difference in the lives of others through their service and volunteer work in their school, parish and/or community. Ten (10) one-year educational scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 each to selected Michigan Catholic Credit Union members.

### Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must meet one of the following qualifications to be eligible for a 2011 Make a Difference Scholarship:

Catholic School Family: Scholarship will be paid directly to the primary or secondary (K - 12) Catholic school that the recipient's child/children will attend during the 2011-2012 school year. Upon verification of registration, payment arrangements will be made between Michigan Catholic Credit Union, the school, and the scholarship recipient.

High School Senior: Scholarship will be paid directly to the college, university, or trade school that the recipient will attend during the Fall 2011 semester. Award will be credited to the recipient's name. Upon verification of registration, payment arrangements will be made between Michigan Catholic Credit Union, the school, and the scholarship recipient.

### Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) Must be a member in good standing of Michigan Catholic Credit Union.
- 2) Must be a U.S. citizen or a legal citizen of the United States.
- 3) Must be a high school senior or a family sending their child/children to a primary or secondary (K - 12) Catholic school.

### Application

- 1) Must be received by Friday, April 29, 2011.
- 2) Must be filled out completely.
- 3) Must be typed or neatly printed.

### Selection

Applications will be reviewed by the Michigan Catholic Credit Union Scholarship Committee. Applicants will be notified, in writing, of the Scholarship Committee's decision by May 20, 2011.

**Only one Make a Difference Scholarship will be awarded per family.**

### Cancellation

Failure to maintain your status at school (including being terminated from school or dropping out of school) will result in the cancellation of the award and any remaining funds will be returned to the Credit Union and not redistributed.

### Questions?

Please contact Kaye Chervenak at 1.866.669.6228 ext.1355 for questions regarding membership or the Scholarship Program.



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Qualification (please check one):  High School Senior or  Catholic School Family

## General Information

Applicant Name:		Michigan Catholic Credit Union Account # (Last 4 digits only):		School:
Address		City	ST	ZIP
Phone Number (including area code)		E-mail Address:		

## Certification

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in my application being disqualified. In addition, I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to duplicate my Application Packet for processing and evaluation purposes. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18)

## Media Release Authorization

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I give full consent for the use of my name, photograph and essay to be used for promotional and publicity purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18)

**Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Catholic Credit Union "Make a Difference" Scholarship Program.**

*All Application Packets become the property of Michigan Catholic Credit Union upon receipt.  
Michigan Catholic Credit Union employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply.*



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## Activity List

Please list below the ways in which you (for high school senior applicants) or your family (for Catholic school family applicants) are currently active in your community, or have been active during the past year. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Hours of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Letter of Recommendation

**One letter of recommendation is required.** Letter of recommendation should provide testimony of your commitment to making a difference.

## Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, write a 300-word essay answering the following questions: **“How has helping others made a difference in your life? What has been your most rewarding experience?”**



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## Application Checklist

- 1) Completed Application (General Information, Certification and Media Release Authorization)**  
Do not leave information blank. If your answer is “no”, “none”, or “not applicable”, please state as such. Please type your entry if possible, or print legibly in ink.
- 2) Activity List: Place directly behind the Application.**  
If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.
- 3) Letter of Recommendation: Place directly behind Activity List.**  
One Letter of Recommendation is required.  
Recommendation letter is to be sent to you; make sure you receive Recommendation before submitting your Application Packet.
- 4) Essay: Place directly behind Letters of Recommendation.**  
Write a 300-word essay answering the following questions:  
“How has helping others made a difference in your life? What has been your most rewarding experience?”
- 5) Checklist: Once you have assembled your Packet, double-check your list. Make a copy for your records.**

**\*\*Complete Application Packets must be received on or before Friday, April 29, 2011.\*\***

Mail completed Application Packet in a single envelope to:

Michigan Catholic Credit Union  
255 East Maple Road  
Troy, MI 48083  
Attn: Scholarship Committee

\*\*Michigan Catholic Credit Union is not responsible for lost or misdirected items sent by mail.

You can also drop off the Application Packet to any of the following Credit Union locations by April 29, 2011.

### MCCU Locations:

255 East Maple Rd, Troy, MI  
7875 Cooley Lake Rd, West Bloomfield, MI  
845 S Lapeer Rd, Lake Orion, MI  
35353 Dodge Park Rd, Sterling Heights, MI  
24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr, Ann Arbor, MI  
912 N Main St, Rochester, MI

*Note: Application Packets that are incomplete or not received by the deadline are subject to DISQUALIFICATION.*