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Dear School Administrator/Counselor,

We are excited to announce two scholarship opportunities available to students at your school. These scholarships are designed to support students in their pursuit of higher education.

The **Ruth Hanes Scholarship** is available to high school seniors who are either members of LCE Federal Credit Union themselves or have an immediate family member who is a member. Membership eligibility is broad—anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in Ashtabula, Geauga, or Lake County can join, as well as individuals with a family member who is already a member. The application deadline for this scholarship is **March 31, 2025**.

Additionally, the **Northeast CU Outreach Alliance Scholarship** is open to all graduating seniors and post-secondary students who belong to a credit union in Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, or Lorain County. Applicants must be credit union members in good standing. The application deadline for this scholarship is **April 20, 2025**.

We kindly ask for your help in sharing these opportunities with eligible students. Enclosed is additional information about both scholarships, including application criteria and deadlines. Please make copies and share them with any students interested.

If you have any questions or would like additional materials, please do not hesitate to contact me at 440-357-2560. Thank you for your support in helping us reach deserving students in our community.

Sincerely,

Sarah Anderson
Office Manager
LCE Federal Credit Union

The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance
OF THE OHIO CREDIT UNION LEAGUE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance will be awarding a total of two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 per recipient.

Eligibility

This scholarship opportunity is open to all seniors and post-secondary students who belong to a credit union in one of the following Ohio counties: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain. Credit union membership must be considered in good standing.

Only one scholarship submission will be accepted per entrant. Subsequent entries will be disqualified.

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions owned and democratically-controlled by their members. Ohio credit unions provide savings, loans, and other consumer financial services to over 3 million members. If you are not a member of a credit union and want to join to be eligible for this scholarship, visit <https://www.yourmoneyfurther.com/> for a list of credit unions in your area.

Judging

Entrants will be judged on their application responses, as well as their proficiency in answering the essay component. Essays should be thoughtful, compelling, and grammatically correct.

Deadline

Eligible submissions must be received no later than 11:59 PM on April 20th, 2025.

Submissions

Submissions will be via email. Please include your full name in the subject line and include all attachments in one email. If under age 18, parent signature portion can be either handwritten or eSigned. All other responses must be typed.

Return your completed application materials to Miranda McConoughey, c/o The Northeast CU Outreach Alliance at: scholarships@lakecountyedufcu.org

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTH DATE _____

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE YOU ATTEND _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS UNDER AGE 18):

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS YOU HAVE APPLIED TO FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR INCLUDE

CREDIT UNION YOU BELONG TO _____

Questions

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, as well as your employment history.

2. Why are you applying for this scholarship? How is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?

3. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience? Why?

Essay

INCLUDE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION A TYPED ESSAY RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION BELOW. THE ESSAY SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS, CONCISE AND WELL THOUGHT OUT. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME ON THE TOP OF THE ESSAY.

How has social media influenced teenagers' spending habits and financial decisions? Discuss the positive and negative impacts.