



## **PPCU Scholarships - 2010 Eligibility and Application Requirements**

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible, student:

- Must be a 2010 graduating high school senior OR current college/vocational school student who will enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or vocational/trade school for the Fall of 2010.
- Must be a member in good standing of PPCU.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- Must be age 24 or under.
- Must not have won a previous PPCU Scholarship.

### **Requirements**

Applicants must submit a **Completed Scholarship Application Form** which includes:

1. Community Service and Extracurricular Activities
2. Work Experience
3. Honors and Awards
4. Official High School or College Transcripts showing cumulative GPA.
5. If you are a graduating high school senior, provide official correspondence showing acceptance and intent to attend an accredited 2 or 4-year college or trade school for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. For current college students, an official document showing registered classes for the Fall 2010 semester.
6. Essay—500 word maximum on a topic specified by PPCU.

See Scholarship Application for more details.

### **Amount of Scholarships**

PPCU will award five scholarships of \$1,000 each to graduating high school seniors who will enroll in an accredited college or trade school, or current college or trade school students continuing enrollment in same for 2010.

### **Deadline and Policies**

Completed application and required materials must be **received by our main office at the following address before close of business March 31, 2010, or if mailed, postmarked by March 31, 2010**, to be considered. Applications must be complete to be accepted. Send to Pacific Postal Credit Union, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, 1040 Leigh Ave., San Jose, CA 95126-4129. All scholarship entries become the property of PPCU.

PPCU Employees and their family members; Members of the PPCU Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee are not eligible.

Winners will be notified by letter, email or phone call. PPCU will deposit the \$1,000 directly into the recipient's PPCU share account.



## 2010 PPCU Scholarship Application

PPCU will award five separate scholarships of \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors who will enroll in an accredited college and trade school and current college or trade school students continuing enrollment in same, for 2010.

Please read the **PPCU Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements** before filling out and submitting this application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PPCU Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School OR  College/Trade School now attending \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class you will be in for 2010-2011 school year:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Submit the following information with this completed application:

1. **Community Service and Extracurricular Activities:**

List Community Service and Extracurricular School Activities during the past 3 years. For each activity, give Organization, Grade Level(s), Approximate Hours per Year, Your Role and Description of Activity.

2. **Work Experience:** List jobs you have held in the past 2 years. For each job, give Employer, Position, Name of Supervisor, Employment Dates, Hours Worked per Week.

3. **Honors and Awards:** For each award/honor, give Organization that Sponsored the Award, Date received, and Why you won the award.

4. **Essay:** A 500 word maximum on the following topic: How has the recession affected your money management habits if at all?

5. **Latest Official High school or College Transcript** showing Cumulative GPA (must be at least 2.75).

6. **If you are a Graduating High School Senior:** Provide official correspondence showing acceptance and intent to attend an accredited 2 or 4-year college or vocational school for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year.

**If you are a current College Student:** Provide official documents showing registered classes for the Fall 2010 term.

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are authentic, true and correct. I also confirm that I am not a PPCU employee or a family member of a PPCU employee, or a member of the Board of Directors or Supervisory Committee. I give PPCU permission to use my name, photograph and achievements for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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