



## **PPCU Scholarships - 2012 Eligibility, Application Requirements and Policies**

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible, students need to meet the following requirements:

- **A member in good standing of PPCU**
- A 2012 graduating high school senior OR current college or vocational school student who will enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or vocational/trade school for the Fall of 2012
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50
- Age 24 or under
- Must not have won a previous PPCU Scholarship

### **Application Requirements**

Applicants must submit a **Completed Scholarship Application Form** with the following:

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 to an accredited 2 or 4-year college or trade school for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. For current college students, provide an official document showing registered classes for the current 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 chosen recipients.

### **Deadline and Policies**

**Completed application and required materials must be received by our main office at the following address before close of business April 6, 2012, or if mailed, postmarked by April 6, 2012, to be considered.** Send to: Pacific Postal Credit Union, ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, 1040 Leigh Ave., San Jose, CA 95126-4129. PPCU is not responsible for lost, late, damaged, misdirected, or postage-due applications. All scholarship entries become the property of PPCU.

PPCU Employees and 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.



For A Better Life

## 2012 PPCU Scholarship Application – Deadline is April 6, 2012

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 2012.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Class you will be in for 2012-2013 school year:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

### Submit the following information with this completed application:

1. **Community Service and Extracurricular Activities (for last 3 years):**

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 (last 3 years):** List jobs you have held in the past 3 years. For each job, give Employer, Position, Name of Supervisor, Employment Dates, Hours Worked per Week.

3. **Honors and Awards (during last 2 years):** 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: *“Is there anything specifically that PPCU should do or offer to younger adults in the way of products and services that would make your money management better and easier?”*

5. **Latest Official High school or College Transcript** showing Cumulative GPA (must be at least 2.50).

6. **If you are a Graduating High School Senior:** Provide official correspondence showing acceptance to an accredited college or vocational school for the upcoming school year.

**If you are a current College Student:** Provide official documents showing registered classes for the current 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 member of PPCU’s 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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