



The Dick Pierce Memorial Scholarship

2012 Application

Two Dick Pierce Scholarships, for \$2,000 each, are available for the 2012 academic year.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Present Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ BMI FCU Member Number: _____
(Home) (Work) (Required)

College you plan to attend or are attending: _____ Planned field of study: _____

Please Note: Student must have a BMI FCU account in his/her name to be considered a member of the Credit Union.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Dick Pierce Scholarship is available for students currently enrolled in college as a full time student or for High School Seniors planning to attend college.
2. Applicants can not be receiving 100% of tuition in the form of other scholarships.
3. The applicant **must be a member in good standing** with BMI Federal Credit Union.
4. Previous winners of the Dick Pierce Scholarship are not eligible.
5. Member must provide proof of 3.0 GPA or higher to qualify
6. All majors qualify

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- a. Must include a title page containing the following information
 - *Essay Title, Student's Name, Student's Address and Phone Number*
- b. Your essay must be typed in 12-point size type and double spaced on 8-1/2" x 11" white paper with one-inch margins on all sides. The text of your essay should be no more than four pages excluding title page.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Selection Committee will base the selection of the scholarship recipients on the following:

1. Application: (35 points)

- Community service, volunteer work, and/or extracurricular activities. (1-10 points)
- Honors, awards, recognitions and/or leadership achievements (1-10 points)
- Education/career goals and how scholarship will help you in obtaining these goals (1-10 points)
- Compliance with required format (1-5 points)

2. Essay: (65 points)

- Quality of essay (1 - 50 points)
- **Grammar, punctuation, spelling and neatness for print** (1-10 points)
- Compliance with required format (1-5 points)

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Scholarship winners will be officially announced at the BMI FCU Annual Meeting on March 21, 2012. Recipients will also be contacted directly.

Scholarship Questions and Essay on page 2

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Complete all of the following questions and the essay (Use additional paper if more space is needed).

A. List any community service, volunteer work, extracurricular activities (include applicable dates) and employment history.

B. List any honors, awards, recognitions or leadership achievements:

C. Describe your education and career goals and how this scholarship will assist you:

D. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you?

Essay Question

Daily money management choices directly impact your financial future. In most instances, we never get to practice making the “right” choice. Finance 101, an online financial reality game created by credit unions, allows users to experience real-life financial decisions in a virtual world.

As a scholarship applicant, spend time playing the Finances 101 game and answer the essay question below. The essay can be written in first or third person and should refer to concepts taught during the Finances 101 game. Entries should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than four pages.

Finances 101 - www.finances101thegame.org

Q. How can strong money management skills help an individual establish a stable financial future?

Please Note: Completed application, essay, and transcript must be postmarked, or received, no later than Feb.6 2012.

Submit completed essay, scholarship application, and transcript to:
BMI Federal Credit Union
Attn: Nicole Carey
PO Box 3670
Dublin, Ohio 43016-0340

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Name/Photo/Video/Print Release Agreement

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Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date: _____

Legal Guardian or Parent if a Minor (if applicant is under age 18)

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date: _____