



## Erie Chapter of Credit Unions James J. DeDad Scholarships

3503 Peach Street • Erie, PA 16508

Dear Credit Union Member:

Thank you for inquiring about the 2020 Erie Chapter of Credit Unions James J. DeDad Scholarships. The Scholarships are available to participating credit union members between the ages of 17 and 24, who are or will be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in 2020.

Applying for the Scholarships is easy! Just complete the attached application and write a 500-word essay on: *“As a young adult, what do you feel are the necessary steps to take to ensure a secure financial future?”*

Judging for the Scholarships is based on credit union knowledge and the ability to communicate your thoughts and ideas through your essay. All entrants will be notified of the Scholarship results in July. An awards ceremony for the winners will be held in August 2020.

### **Instructions for all Applicants applying for the Scholarships are:**

1. Complete the attached Scholarship Application.
2. Complete the Essay Question. Your essay must be typewritten and can be no longer than 500 words.

***IMPORTANT NOTICE:*** *To avoid any indication of partiality by the judging committee, please do not include the name of your Credit Union, any employee of your Credit Union or in any way indicate which Credit Union you are a member of in your essay.*

3. You must return your application and essay to your Credit Union no later than June 5, 2020 to be eligible. Late Applications and Essays will not be accepted.

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| The Scholarships will be awarded as follows: | FIRST PLACE  | \$ 2500.00 |
|  | SECOND PLACE | \$ 2000.00 |
|  | THIRD PLACE  | \$ 1500.00 |
|  | FOURTH PLACE | \$ 1000.00 |
|  | FIFTH PLACE  | \$ 500.00  |

**BEST OF LUCK TO YOU!!!**



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**APPLICATION FOR THE 2020 ERIE CHAPTER OF  
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*To apply, you must be a member of a Credit Union participating in the Scholarship Program*

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF YOUR CREDIT UNION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST GRADE LEVEL COMPLETED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Union Membership Verified by** \_\_\_\_\_



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**ESSAY QUESTION FOR THE 2020  
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*“As a young adult, what do you feel are the necessary steps to take to ensure a secure financial future?”*