



## 2010 Scholarship Award

### Information Sheet

- A *GHCU Scholarship Award* program has been established to benefit members/students who are beginning *or* are enrolled in a full-time program of studies at a post secondary institution.
- *GHCU* will award four (4) scholarships to be valued at *\$500.00 each* on an annual basis to applicants who meet the criteria outlined below. [ 2-\$500.00 awards to the Dofasco Branch and 2-\$500.00 awards to the Stelco Branch]
- Scholarship winners will be notified no later than **August 20, 2010**. Winners must agree to the publication and use of their names and photographs for publicity purposes without additional compensation.
- All applications received will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and according to the Credit Union's privacy policy.

### Applicant Criteria

1. Applicant is a child or ward of an active *GHCU* member\* in good standing, or is a member themselves; (*account must have been opened for at least 6 months*)
2. Applicant must have earned an average of 75% or better in their graduating year;
3. Applicant must be enrolled in a full-time program at a post secondary institution;
4. Applicant has demonstrated a high level of community involvement through extra-curricular activities and volunteer experiences;
5. Applicant is willing to complete a short essay assignment;
6. Applicant must not have applied previously for this scholarship.

*\*Children of GHCU employees and board members are eligible to apply for this scholarship. To ensure non-preferential treatment, applicant names will be blacked out during the evaluation process.*

## Application Process

1. Complete the application cover sheet attached.
2. Attach the following:
  - a. Your resume;
  - b. Copy of graduating year official transcript of marks;
  - c. Proof of acceptance/registration from the post secondary institution;
  - d. Outline the nature and scope of recent involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or volunteer experiences. Include the names, addresses and phone numbers of two (2) references that will corroborate your outline.
3. Complete and attach a short essay (maximum 500 words) on one of the following topics:
  - a. How a Credit Union differs from other financial institutions;
  - b. Which three (3) of the seven (7) "Co-operative values" are most important to you and why;
  - c. The benefits of volunteering in the community.
4. Complete the attached checklist of required documents and submit by *July 30, 2010* to:

*GHCU Scholarship Selection Committee  
C/O Kathy Zebruck  
Golden Horseshoe Credit Union Limited  
P.O. Box 2460  
Hamilton, ON L8N 3J5*

***\*\* Important Note: Failure to provide ALL of the required documents or meet the membership criteria will automatically disqualify the applicant. \*\****

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To be submitted no later than July 30, 2010.

Recipients will be notified no later than August 20, 2010.

**Applicant Cover Sheet**

Please print all requested information:

1.	NAME OF APPLICANT	
2.	NAME OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION APPLICANT WILL BE ATTENDING FULL-TIME IN SEPTEMBER 2010	
3.	PROGRAM THE APPLICANT IS REGISTERED FOR	
4.	APPLICANT'S GHCU ACCOUNT NUMBER (if applicable) OR THE NAME OF APPLICANT'S PARENT/WARD WHO IS A GHCU MEMBER	
5.	FULL MAILING ADDRESS AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT	

Please complete the following checklist to ensure all the required documents are provided/enclosed.

**Application Checklist:**

- Application cover sheet
- Resume
- Official transcript of marks
- Proof of acceptance/registration
- Two references (including address and phone number) for extra-curricular/volunteer activities
- Short essay

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