



General Electric Credit Union

## Robert A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

**Robert A. Cunningham** was a dedicated volunteer at General Electric Credit Union (GECU) for over 30 years. His spirit of volunteerism was seen in his love of children's sports and his commitment to scholastic achievement and college education. This scholarship was created to recognize college-bound high school seniors who embody the spirit of volunteerism like the late Mr. Cunningham.

**Five scholarships will be awarded and each scholarship recipient will receive a one-time award of \$2,000.**

The applicant must be a:

- College-bound, graduating high school senior with a strong academic record (at least a "B" average).
- Primary member of GECU (students may join if they qualify for membership\*).

Applications must also include:

- An essay (see Scholarship Application form for details).
- Two letters of recommendation (one from an organization for which the applicant volunteers).
- An official copy of his or her high school transcript.

**The application and all required documents must be received by 5:00 pm on, or post-marked by, Tuesday, January 16, 2018.**

Drop off your application at any GECU office or mail to:

ATTN: Marketing, General Electric Credit Union, 10485 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241.

A scholarship committee will review the applications individually and choose several applicants to interview. Interviewing will take place in February/March and the committee will then select the recipients. All applicants will be notified of their results by phone and/or mail.

\*Students qualify for GECU membership if they: live, work, worship, or attend school in the Ohio counties of: Hamilton, Butler, Warren, Clermont, Montgomery, other Southwest Ohio counties, and in the Kentucky counties of: Boone, Campbell, Grant, Kenton, and Pendleton; and anyone who lives or works in the Indiana counties of: Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, Switzerland, and Union. Please call: 513.243.4328 or 800.542.7093 with any membership questions.



# Robert A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship Application

All information is strictly confidential.

Please complete the following application. The application and all required documents listed below must be received at a General Electric Credit Union (GECU) location by 5:00 pm on, or post-marked by, **Tuesday, January 16, 2018.**

- An essay exploring the importance of volunteerism in today's society, incorporating your own experiences (2-3 pages double spaced).
- Two letters of recommendation with at least one from an organization for which you volunteer(ed).
- An official copy of your high school transcript.

Please type directly on this sheet or retype using an identical format. You may download a fillable PDF version of this application at: [gecreditunion.org](http://gecreditunion.org) or request one by email at: [angela.bachmann@gecreditunion.org](mailto:angela.bachmann@gecreditunion.org). Applications must be submitted by mail or dropped off at a GECU branch location; electronic applications will not accepted.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ GECU Member #:\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of parent(s)/guardian(s):  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's address, if different: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

High school address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Which college or university do you plan to attend?

1 <sup>st</sup> choice _____	Accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice _____	Accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
3 <sup>rd</sup> choice _____	Accepted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending

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What type of studies do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

What career path do you plan to follow? \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you chosen that path? \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe all: activities, honors, prizes, scholarships, ratings, or other academic recognition received in high school.

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe all school organizations and other extracurricular activities you have been involved in, and indicate if you have held any elective offices in these organizations.

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe all community/volunteer service activities you have been involved within high school. Please list the TOTAL hours for each volunteer service (do not break hours into week or year).

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ # Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ # Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ # Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ # Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed; if so, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_ # Hrs/wk \_\_\_\_\_

The above information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*If more space is required, please attach additional pages as needed.*