**APPLICATION
For
NEWPORT NEWS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEEES CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP**

Awards will be given to three students selected by the Scholarship Committee: the Charles L. Jones memorial Scholarship in the amount of $750 and the two remaining scholarships, the William “Bill” Cutts and J. Emmett Gwaltney Scholarships, in the amount of $500 each. The money will be paid to the college of the winner’s choice when he/she is ready to register.

Decision of the judges, who will be persons not directly connected with the Credit Union, shall be final.

**All applications require an essay on a pre-determined topic.** Essays should be 500 words in length and should be submitted in a 12-point font, double spaced. Essay judging will be based on originality, meaningfulness/impact on the applicant’s life, clarity of expression, composition, spelling and grammar. The essay topic for this year is:

 **“How do you think the financial industry (credit unions and banks) will look different
in the next 5-10 years? Explain your answers.”**

The Charles L. Jones Memorial Scholarship ($750) holds service to the community as its primary focus. For consideration for the Charles L. Jones Memorial Scholarship, this application must be accompanied by an **additional** **essay** on the following topic and adhere to the essay guidelines above.

**“Community service is an integral part of credit unions.
How have YOU contributed to your community?”**

All applications must be filled out completely and returned (**received, not postmarked**) not later than April 1, 2021 to:

 Chairman, Scholarship Committee
 Newport News Municipal Employees Credit Union
 502 Operations Drive
 Newport News, VA 23602

*\*Use back of application form or additional paper if more space is needed to answer any question.*

**All applications MUST be accompanied by:**

1. **Transcript of Grades**
2. **Letter of recommendation from teacher, principal or guidance counselor**
3. **Essay (2 essays if applying for the Charles L Jones Scholarship)**

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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Senior Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Ages of Other Children in Family: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are any of These Attending college? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Employment of Parents:

 (a) Occupation of Father: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (b) Father’s Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (c) Occupation of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (d) Mother’s Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Total Family Income:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_under $15,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_$40,000 to $60,000
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_$15,000 to $25,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_$60,000 to $75,000
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_$25,000 to $40,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_over $75,000

10. Personal Work Experience and activities (part and full time):

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11. Student activities and organizations in high school and community, including honors and awards received:

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12. Explain your need to scholarship assistance and your plans to help finance your college education:

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13. What is your educational objective? What do you want to prepare yourself for by attending college, and reason(s) for your decision:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. List other scholarships or awards received or expected:

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15. College you plan to attend:

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**I declare that the information contained in this application, to the best of my knowledge is true, correct, and complete. I further certify that the accompanying essay(s) was solely completed by me.**

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NNMECU Account #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

**I have read this application and accompanying essay(s) and declare that the information contained, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct and solely the work of the applicant.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***NOTE: Please be sure to include transcripts of grades and letter of recommendation from teacher, principal, or guidance counselor. Don’t forget your essay(s)!***