



# 2010 College Scholarship Program

## Rules, Regulations, and Entry Procedures

The Dupaco Community Credit Union College Scholarship Program will award up to five \$1,000 nonrenewable college scholarships to **Dupaco members who plan to attend any accredited college or university located within our 28-county charter area** as incoming freshmen. A minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student planning to attend a community, trade, or technical college. Counties included in our 28-county charter area include the following: Allamakee, Benton, Buchanan, Cedar, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Iowa, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, Washington, or Winnishiek counties in Iowa; Crawford, Grant, Iowa, or Lafayette counties in Wisconsin; Carroll, Jo Daviess, Rock Island, Stephenson, or Whiteside counties in Illinois.

### I. Eligibility

- A. Entrants must be a Dupaco Community Credit Union member "in good standing" or meet membership eligibility requirements and join the credit union prior to submitting a scholarship entry form.
- B. Entrants must be accepted as incoming freshmen at accredited colleges located within Dupaco's 28-county charter area as listed above.

### II. Entry Requirements

- A. Entrants must submit an official high school transcript.
- B. Entrants must submit a copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution of choice.
- C. Entrants must submit a **typed essay** addressing the following question: "In a 2008 financial literacy survey by Jump\$tart Coalition, high school seniors correctly answered only 48.3% of the questions, demonstrating that graduating high school seniors continue to struggle with the basics necessary for responsible money management. In your essay, tell us: **A.)** How does Dupaco currently help educate and prepare our youth members for a solid financial future?; and **B.)** What other programs and/or services might Dupaco develop in the future to help better educate and prepare youth for lifelong responsible money-management habits?"
- D. Entrants must complete and sign an official entry form.

### III. Judging

- A. Judging will be accomplished by a panel of impartial judges selected by the Dupaco Community Credit Union Marketing and Member Services Committee.
- B. Each judge will award a maximum of 10 points in each of the following areas: scholastic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need, and the personal essay. Judges will base their score for the personal essay on originality, clarity, meaningful content, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- C. All entries must be postmarked not later than **March 31, 2010**. Entries must be sent to Dupaco Community Credit Union, Attn: Jennifer Hanniford, 2010 College Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 179, Dubuque, IA 52004-0179.
- D. Members of the Dupaco Community Credit Union Marketing and Member Services Committee will tabulate the results and declare the winners. All decisions of the Marketing and Member Services Committee are final. Winners will be notified in writing prior to May 1, 2010.
- E. All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of Dupaco Community Credit Union.

### IV. Administrative/Award Procedures

- A. Winners must begin studies within one year of the date of written notification of the scholarship award.
- B. Winners must be enrolled as full-time students at accredited colleges located within Dupaco's 28-county charter area as listed above.
- C. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient within three months of the date of written notification of the scholarship award. If the recipient decides to later attend a school that is not located within Dupaco's 28-county charter area, he/she will become ineligible and forfeit the scholarship funds.
- D. Funds are to be used only for tuition, room and board, or books.

### V. Authority of Dupaco Community Credit Union

- A. Dupaco Community Credit Union has the authority to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness in the awarding of the scholarships.
- B. Any questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed in writing to the address mentioned above in section III.C.



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Please print clearly in ink or type.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Dupaco membership \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Legal guardian(s):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

List all jobs held:

Job \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Job \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Job \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High school(s) or institution(s) of higher learning attended:

School/Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected high school graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

High school grade-point average \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students in high school graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

A.C.T. composite score (if taken) \_\_\_\_\_

S.A.T. scores (if taken): Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

List all honors or awards (personal, school, community, church, etc.):

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

(continued)

List all extracurricular activities in which you have been an active participant:

Activity/Organization	Position Held	Level/Length of Involvement

Of the activities you listed above, which one do you feel you contributed the most to, or learned the most from, and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

College planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Intended field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition for one year of study (do not include fees, books, room, or board) \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the tuition cost above, please estimate what **percentage** of your tuition will be paid from:

Scholarships and/or grants: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Loans: \_\_\_\_\_ %

Out of pocket  
(personal savings, work study, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ %

TOTAL = 100%

**Sworn Statement**

I swear that the attached essay is my original work and all other personal information is true. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of Dupaco Community Credit Union for whatever use is deemed appropriate. I agree to cooperate with Dupaco Community Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and, should I be selected a winner, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose entry form, essay, transcript, and copy of letter of acceptance in a sealed envelope and mail to the address below. All entries must be postmarked not later than **March 31, 2010.**

Dupaco Community Credit Union  
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