



## The Leader Scholarship Award

This is a scholarship award given by Leaders Credit Union, Jackson, Tennessee, to West Tennessee high school students who portray leadership in his/her school and community. The Leader Scholarship Award is for up to \$1,000 per awarded student. Applications must be submitted no later than March 30, 2012.

### **Eligibility Requirements & Application Instructions**

Complete applications must include the following:

- A completed application form including applicant's and a parent's or guardian's signature
- Two (2) recommendations received by deadline (attached forms may be used or separate letters)
- High school transcripts
- A copy of the parent's or guardian's most recently filed tax return
- Proof of acceptance/attendance to an accredited college or university (copy of acceptance letter or other proof)
- Any other information which you feel would aid the Scholarship Committee in the selection process
- *No staples please*

The Scholarship Committee of the Credit Union Board of Directors will select award recipients and notify them before the end of the school year.

Questions may be directed to Kim Hawks at Leaders Credit Union at (731) 664-1784 or 800-227-1893, ext. 122. Applications may be forwarded to the credit union at:

Leaders Credit Union  
214 Oil Well Road  
Jackson, TN 38305

# Leaders Scholarship Application

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Credit Union Member \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

## II. GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION.

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_. How many are living at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been or are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

List your activities and club memberships in community, school, church, etc., including any offices held, and all work experiences. (List on separate sheet if necessary.)

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List any awards or special honors you have received.

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## III CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Remember to submit a copy of last year's tax information.)

Guardian/Parent	Occupation	Name of Employer	Position	Gross Annual Salary
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Family income after taxes \_\_\_\_\_

List any other sources of income \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Name of college or university you are planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Full address of Registrar's Office \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no (remember to provide proof of acceptance).

Tuition cost (yearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Books, travel, and other expenses (yearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of financial aid the student is receiving \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships has the student applied for?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**V. COMMENT.** Explain any family circumstances the committee should know in considering your application. (Another page may be attached.)

**VI. REFERNCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** List two references the committee may expect from you. Have both of the references complete a recommendation form and send it to the credit union. (notify references that forms have to be received at the credit union by the deadline date.)

**REFERENCES**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position & Relationship to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position & Relationship to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. TRANSCRIPTS.** \_\_\_\_\_ (SCHOOL)  
has my permission to release my son's/daughter's transcripts to be attached to this application. I understand that this application must be complete, including transcripts and recommendation forms, before my son/daughter may be considered for a scholarship by LCU Scholarship Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

**VIII. CERTIFICATION.** To the best of my knowledge the information on this application is complete and correct, I understand that the purpose of this application is to apply for financial aid for \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) for the educational expenses of

\_\_\_\_\_ (college name). This application in no way guarantees the receipt of scholarship monies or the amount of the scholarship if awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IX. ESSAY.** Student Applicant, please "talk" to us here in clear and orderly language about yourself.

1) Why do you feel you need or can benefit from this scholarship?

2) What are your goals for the next few years? What do you hope to accomplish and how do you see the prospects of a higher education affecting the rest of your life?

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**Recommendation Form**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position and Relationship to Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

1) Since one part of our decision making process is based on need, please include your knowledge of the applicant's financial status. Please note any special circumstances that will better aid us in making a final decision.

2) Another part of our decision making process depends on community involvement, academic aspirations, and accomplishments. Please give us your thoughts on the applicant with these elements in mind.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference

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