



2012  
**Make a  
Difference  
Scholarship**

## Scholarship Requirements

Michigan Catholic Credit Union's Scholarship Program is designed to award educational scholarships to Bishop Foley Catholic High School student members who are committed to making a difference in the lives of others through their service and volunteer work in their school, parish and/or community. A total of five (5) one-year educational scholarships will be awarded as follows:

**One 9<sup>th</sup>** grade recipient will receive **\$500** to be applied towards their 2012-2013 Bishop Foley tuition

**One 10<sup>th</sup>** grade recipient will receive **\$500** to be applied towards their 2012-2013 Bishop Foley tuition

**One 11<sup>th</sup>** grade recipient will receive **\$500** to be applied towards their 2012-2013 Bishop Foley tuition

**Two 12<sup>th</sup>** grade recipients will each receive **\$1,000** to be applied towards their 2012-2013 College tuition

### Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) Student must be a member in good standing of Michigan Catholic Credit Union.
  - All students at Bishop Foley Catholic High School are eligible to join the credit union. If you are currently not a member of MCCU and would like to join call 1.866.669.6228 and ask for Business Development.
- 2) Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.
- 3) Scholarship Application must be accompanied by:
  - Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
  - List of volunteer services/activities
  - One- to two-page essay answering the following questions:  
"How has helping others made a difference in your life? What has been your most rewarding experience?"

### \*\*\*Note to Students of current Bishop Foley Employees\*\*\*

Students that are in grades 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> that have a parent/legal guardian currently employed by Bishop Foley Catholic High School are not eligible for the Make a Difference scholarship. Students in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade that have a parent/legal guardian currently employed by Bishop Foley Catholic High School are eligible for the Make a Difference scholarship.

**All applications must be complete and turned into the Bishop Foley Catholic School Office by Friday, March 16, 2012.**

### Selection

Applications will be reviewed by the Michigan Catholic Credit Union Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Junior/Senior Awards Banquet and the Freshmen/Sophomore Awards Ceremony.

**Only one Make a Difference Scholarship will be awarded per family.**

### Cancellation

Failure to maintain your status at school (including being terminated from school or dropping out of school) will result in the cancellation of the award and any remaining funds will be returned to the Credit Union and not redistributed.

### Questions?

Please call 1.866.669.6228 and ask for Business Development.



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## Application

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### General Information

Applicant Name:		Michigan Catholic Credit Union Account # (Last 4 digits only):		Grade:	
Address		City		ST	ZIP
Phone Number (including area code)			E-mail Address:		

### Certification

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in my application being disqualified. In addition, I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to duplicate my Application Packet for processing and evaluation purposes. I understand that the scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18)

### Media Release Authorization

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I give full consent for the use of my name, photograph and essay to be used for promotional and publicity purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18)

**Thank you for your interest in the Michigan Catholic Credit Union "Make a Difference" Scholarship Program.**

*All Application Packets become the property of Michigan Catholic Credit Union upon receipt and will be destroyed following the Applicant Review and Recipient Selection Process.*



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**Activity List**

Please list below ways in which you are currently active in your community, or have been active during the past year. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Hours of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay**

On a separate sheet of paper write a one- to two-page essay answering the following questions:

“How has helping others made a difference in your life? What has been your most rewarding experience?”



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## Application Checklist

1) **Completed Application**

Do not leave information blank. If your answer is “no”, “none”, or “not applicable”, please state as such. Please type your entry if possible, or print legibly in ink.

2) **Activity List: Place directly behind the Application.**

If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

3) **Letters of Recommendation: Place directly behind Activity List.**

Two Letters of Recommendation are required.

Recommendations are to be sent to you; make sure you receive all Recommendations before submitting your Application Packet.

4) **Essay: Place directly behind Letters of Recommendation.**

Write a one- to two-page essay answering the following questions:

“How has helping others made a difference in your life? What has been your most rewarding experience?”

5) **Checklist: Once you have assembled your Packet, double-check your list.  
Make a copy for your records.**

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**[www.michcathcu.org](http://www.michcathcu.org)**

*Note: Application Packets that are incomplete or  
not received by the deadline are subject to DISQUALIFICATION.*