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Overview: Scholarship Program 2010

Background

The Apple FCU Education Foundation will award 20 scholarships of \$2000 each in May to deserving high school seniors throughout the northern Virginia area. These scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to attend **community colleges** and **career/technical schools** as well as **four year colleges and universities**. Because the Foundation believes that strong communities are built through individual contributions, Apple Scholarships will go to responsible students who have demonstrated a commitment to helping their school and/or community.

Eligibility

- GPA: 2.8 or above
- Be a member of Apple FCU or have a parent/guardian who is a member

Scholarship Application Packet

1. Unofficial transcript from high school. Selection committee will verify.
2. Completed Apple Scholarship application form: cover sheet, activities (school and community) and employment. *Available on next pages.*
3. Two paragraphs (max. 150 words each) addressing the following:
 - On your scholarship application you listed activities that demonstrated your commitment to others through school and/or community activities. In your first paragraph, tell us how these activities made a difference in the lives of others.
 - In your second paragraph, describe your future goal(s) and tell us how winning this scholarship will help you attain your goal(s).
4. Two letters of reference:
 - One letter of support from either a teacher, counselor or administrator.
 - One letter of support from another adult (not a relative) describing your involvement in school or community activities.

Selection Process

- Your application will be evaluated by a committee made up of a minimum of nine impartial individuals from various facets of the community we serve.
- Your application will be judged on its completeness and strict adherence to rules. Please do not include additional materials as they will not be considered.
- Your application will only be considered if we receive it postmarked by March 1, 2010.
- We will notify winners in early May. Recipients will be awarded their scholarships at a special ceremony in May.

Deadline

- **Must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2010.**
- Mail all materials in one packet to:
Apple Scholars Program
Apple FCU Education Foundation, Suite 320
4029 Ridge Top Road, Fairfax, VA. 22030



1. Cover Sheet

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Check one of the following:

___ I am a member of the Apple FCU. Account Number _____

___ My parent or guardian (name) _____ is a member of Apple FCU.

Account Number _____

Post Secondary Education: Check one of the following:

___ I plan to attend a community college, career/technical school

___ I plan to attend a 4 year college/university

I attest to the accuracy of the information in my application. If selected as an Apple Scholar, I grant permission to the selection committee to verify the information I have provided and to obtain an official transcript from my high school. I will provide to the Foundation, a current photo and grant permission for my name, photo, school and college names to be used in scholarship announcements.

Signature _____ Date _____



3. Community Activities and Employment Forms

Directions: List below your participation in community activities and/or employment during your high school years

Community Involvement	Description	Hrs/Wk	Dates

Employment	Hrs/Wk	Dates