



Western High School  
Attn: Guidance Office  
401 McDonough St  
Barry, IL 62312

Dear Western High School,

1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union is offering three \$1000 scholarships to any graduating high school senior who will be attending a post-secondary institution. All other requirements appear on the enclosed scholarship applications.

**Please note: All completed applications must be received at a 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union office by noon on Saturday, March 30, 2013. The Credit Union must receive an official copy of the applying students' transcripts by that date.** 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union will notify the winners by phone.

I have enclosed a couple copies of the application. Applications can also be found with additional information on our website at [www.1stMidAmerica.org](http://www.1stMidAmerica.org).

If you have any questions, please call me at 618-258-3168 ext. 1457.

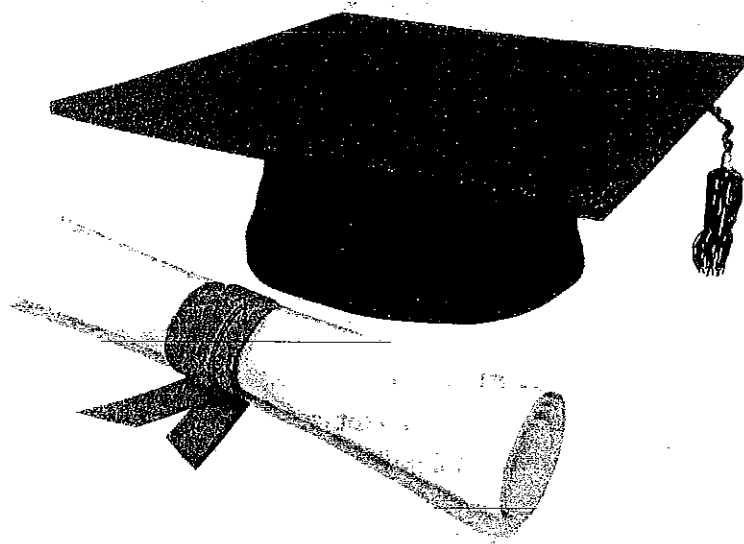
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Janae Hausman'.

Janae Hausman  
Business Development Representative

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# 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union 2013 Scholarship Program



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MidAmerica  
Credit Union

[www.1stMidAmerica.org](http://www.1stMidAmerica.org)

# **1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union has established a scholarship program to help provide educational funding for our young members.**

## **Scholarship Amount**

1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica will award three, 2013 graduating high school seniors, \$1,000 non-renewable scholarships for educational expenses.

## **Deadline**

Completed applications and all documents must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica no later than 12:00 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2013. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Applicant must be a member of 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica and the account must be in good standing.
2. Applicant must be a 2013 high school graduating senior.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica employees, directors and their families are not eligible.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all information is received by 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica by the deadline. All materials submitted become property of 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica.

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## **Applicant Must Submit:**

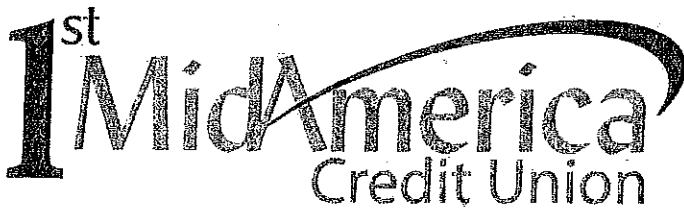
1. An official high school transcript for the most current semester available, with the total cumulative grade point average (GPA) on the transcript. Transcript must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica in a sealed envelope by the deadline of 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2013.
2. A completed 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Application, included in this packet, along with a typed, double-spaced, 300-500 word original written essay on the following topic: 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union is a community supporting organization. We host fundraisers, make donations to area organizations, and participate in local programs such as food drives and charity walks. If you were given \$10,000 and 30 days to make an impact on your community, what would you do?
3. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher.

## **Awarding of Scholarships**

Decisions are made by the 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final.

## **Important**

Please do not send any part of the application package separately except the transcript, which may be mailed directly from your high school, and do not include any extra materials. Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received by the deadline of March 30, 2013. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications early.



## Scholarship Application

Please type or print all information, then attach essays, transcript, and recommendations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Credit Union Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Trade School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I agree that the Credit Union may use my name and possibly photograph (furnished by recipient) for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Use space provided or type on another sheet. Do not include extra materials regarding these categories. Only this application, along with your essays, transcript and recommendations, will be evaluated.

A. List school activities, including athletics, club memberships, and community service including social, church or volunteer experience. Please use the full name of the organizations.

Activity/Organization	Years Involved	Position Held	Responsibilities/Comments

B. List honors, awards, or scholarships that you have received.

Honor/Award/Scholarship	Year Received	Comments

C. List work experience. Include any job (including summer employment) you held during the past two years.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates of Employment	Hours Per Week

**Mail application, essay, transcript and recommendations to:**

1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica Credit Union • 731 E. Bethalto Dr. • Bethalto, IL 62010 or  
you may drop off materials at any 1<sup>st</sup> MidAmerica branch.