



**Merit Scholarship Application**  
**Sponsored by**  
**The Zia Credit Union Education Foundation, Inc.**



*Please note: All documentation must all be submitted in one package. Individual items mailed separately or faxed will not be accepted. Only one application per person will be accepted. Zia Credit Union Education Foundation may grant only one scholarship per student.*

**1. Application Scholarship Category (must check only one)**

Leadership                       Special Achievement                       Academic

**\*\*\* Application must be complete and category must be selected, or application will be disqualified. \*\*\***

**2. General Information**

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

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Zia Credit Union Member? (Required that applicant is a Zia Credit Union member.)**

Are you a member?    Yes     No   
 Account # \_\_\_\_\_    Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

**4. College Enrollment Plan:**                       Technical/Vocational                       Community College  
     Junior College     4-Year University  
     In State     Out-of-State

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to major in the following: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Personal Essay Supporting the Category of Scholarship: (Minimum of 400 and no more than 800 words) Must be typed.**

**6. Official High School Transcript:** An official current high school transcript must accompany the application.

**7. Wallet-size Photograph:** If available, please submit a wallet-size photograph to be used for publication only. Must sign attached publication permission form.

**8. Letters of Recommendation:** Submit two signed letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation from relatives or friends will not be accepted.

**9. Have you included all of the following.**

Completed Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 signed recommendation letters.	<input type="checkbox"/>
400 word typed Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>	High School Transcripts.	<input type="checkbox"/>

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to submit application is March 19th, 2010.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date



**CONSENT FOR USE OF  
INTERVIEWS, PHOTOGRAPHY, AUDIOTAPE, AND  
VIDEOTAPE**

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

I consent to be interviewed/photographed/audiotaped/videotaped, and/or have my work reproduced for the purpose of publication and/or broadcast.

I further consent that such information/photograph/audiotape/videotape shall be the exclusive property of Zia Credit Union free and clear of any claim on my part.

I consent to the above without expecting payment, and I release Zia Credit Union and its employees from any and all liabilities which may arise from the use of such information/photography and/or audiotape/videotape.

It is also understood that my name/photograph may also be used for these purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (if over 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian (if under 18)

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Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code