

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT:

1. An official high school or college transcript for the most recently completed semester. The transcript must be received by VACU directly from the school in a sealed, stamped envelope **by the close of business on March 31, 2010.**

The total cumulative GPA must be included on the transcript. VACU will not calculate your grade point average.

2. An **original plus two (2) copies** of each of the following:

a. Completed and signed Dorothy J. Hall Scholarship Application (included in this brochure and available online)

b. Typed, double-spaced essay on the following topic:

Virginia Credit Union believes that financial education is an important factor in helping to enhance our members' financial well-being. How have you learned financial responsibility, and what role has Virginia Credit Union played? Please be sure to note any hardships or challenges you have faced, or will face, that make this scholarship particularly important.

The essay should contain a minimum of 300 words and maximum of 500 words. Do not use your name in the essay or put it on the essay page.

IMPORTANT: Failure to follow instructions may disqualify you.

- Do not send in any part of the application package separately, except for your transcript.
- Do not include any extra materials.
- Do not staple any part of application – use paper clips.

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

All materials should be mailed or delivered to the attention of the Scholarship Administrator, at Virginia Credit Union, P.O. Box 90010, 7500 Boulders View Drive, Richmond, VA 23225-9010.

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the transcript and application with essay are **received** by VACU by the close of business March 31, 2010. VACU will not be responsible for lost, delayed or misdirected mail.

Scholarship applications will not be considered unless all required information is received by the close of business on March 31, 2010. Faxes will not be accepted.

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Decisions are made by a VACU Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions are final. Decisions will be made by June 2010. All applicants will be notified by mail.

QUESTIONS:

Contact the VACU Scholarship Administrator at (804) 323-6000 or (800) 285-5051, or e-mail memsvc@vacu.org.

ABOUT THE

DOROTHY J. HALL SCHOLARSHIP

Dorothy J. (Dot) Hall, for whom this scholarship program is named, served Virginia Credit Union members for 42 years. She joined the credit union in 1957 as a bookkeeper, became general manager, then president. A driving force for the credit union for many years, Mrs. Hall retired in 1999.

ABOUT VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION

Virginia Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative owned by its members. Virginia Credit Union's diverse field of membership includes students at state-supported colleges and universities, employees and retirees of Virginia's state and local governments, employees and retirees of other approved groups, and individuals in the immediate families and households of eligible members. Anyone who lives, works or attends school within the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell and Fredericksburg or the counties of Buckingham, Cumberland, Nottoway and Prince Edward, including the town of Farmville, is also among those eligible to join Virginia Credit Union.

NOT YET A MEMBER?

Learn about joining so you can apply for a scholarship next year. Visit www.vacu.org or call (804) 323-6800 or (800) 285-6609.

Virginia Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

2010 Scholarship Program

FOR MEMBERS OF VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION



Virginia Credit Union

Application Deadline: March 31, 2010

2010 DOROTHY J. HALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

See eligibility requirements and instructions on the back panel before you complete the application.

YOU MUST BE A VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION (VACU) MEMBER.

Please type or print all information. Download and print additional copies of this form online at www.vacu.org. Scholarship applications are current only for the academic year submitted.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DISQUALIFIED.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Name _____ Virginia Credit Union Member # _____

First Middle Initial Last

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

High school or college you now attend (if applicable) _____

College or university you plan to attend _____

Number of hours per semester you plan to take _____ Field of study/major _____

Class you will be in for 2010-2011 school year Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

PLEASE USE ONLY THE SPACE PROVIDED. DO NOT INCLUDE EXTRA MATERIALS.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Indicate your GPA: _____ In order to be eligible for this scholarship your cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be at least 3.00. You must submit an official high school or college transcript for the most recently completed semester that includes your cumulative GPA. The credit union will not calculate your grade point average. Virginia Credit Union must receive your transcript directly from the school in a sealed, stamped envelope before the close of business March 31, 2010.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

List any community service or volunteer work during the **past three (3) years**. Include any non-paid activities performed in the community through service-based clubs, organizations or school.

Organization/Group Benefitted (full name)	Grade Level 10 11 12 13 14 15	Name of Supervisor/Leader	Approx. hrs./Year	Your Role/Description of Activity

HOURS DEVOTED TO WORK TO HELP WITH THE COST OF EDUCATION

List jobs, including summer employment, you have held during the **past two (2) years**. You may also list other ways you provided assistance to your family or others to help toward the cost of your education.

Employer	Supervisor's Name	Approximate Employment Dates	Hours Worked (Indicate per week or per year)	Time of Year Worked	Additional Comments
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List any extra-curricular activities during the **past three (3) years**. Include any participation in athletics, school clubs or organizations not previously listed.

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ESSAY

Respond to the following question. Your essay must be one page, typed, double-spaced, and contain a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 500 words. Do not use your name in the essay and do not put it on the essay page.

Virginia Credit Union believes that financial education is an important factor in helping to enhance our members' financial well-being. How have you learned financial responsibility, and what role has Virginia Credit Union played? Please be sure to note any hardships or challenges you have faced, or will face, that make this scholarship particularly important.

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 understand that if for any reason I discontinue my studies, I must notify Virginia Credit Union within ten (10) days. I also understand that I must be enrolled for at least nine (9) credit hours per semester to receive scholarship payments if awarded. I agree that the credit union may use my name and possibly a photograph (furnished by recipient) for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DISQUALIFIED.

Before mailing, be sure to:
 Sign and date your application.
 Include an original plus two (2) copies of your completed application and an original plus two (2) copies of your essay.

