



*Clarence R. Whisler*  
*College Scholarship for 2010*  
*Eligibility Requirements and Entry Procedure*

Best of Iowa Community Credit Union is pleased to invite high school seniors, and college students to apply for its annual college scholarship. The scholarship is named after Clarence R. Whisler, one of the founders of the Credit Union and the first president of its Board of Directors. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded.

Entries must be submitted by February 5, 2010; Credit Union Management will judge them. Judging will be based on originality, grammar, clarity, neatness, and meaningful content of the essay. The winners will be announced at the Credit Union's annual meeting on March 27, 2010.

***1. Eligibility***

- A. The high school scholarship competition is open to all Status One members who are high school seniors and plan to attend college in 2010, and to BICCU members (ages 18 to 23) who are currently enrolled in college full-time.
- B. The nontraditional scholarship competition is open to any BICCU member over 23 years of age who is a full-time college student.
- C. Each entrant must have an account established in his or her own name and be a member in good standing at BICCU.

***2. Entry Requirements***

- A. Entrants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words on the following topic: **If you were to plan a financial seminar for your peers, specifically what would your agenda topics include and why do you feel them worthwhile subject matter?** A successful essay will not only explain the importance of credit unions to the applicant personally, but also the importance of credit unions in the financial marketplace. The essay must be the original work of the entrant. Entrants will be allowed to use credit union reference materials and contact credit union officials for background information. The essay must be typed or computer printed (double spaced) on 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper.
- B. Entrants must also submit a business style resume. The resume must be typed or computer printed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper. It should not exceed one page. It should contain the entrants name, address, telephone number and educational information (including schools attended, grade point average, active participation in extracurricular activities, community youth groups and volunteer activities, honors and awards, Status One membership and so on). Nontraditional entrants also should submit any past college education, major or degree, and overall grade point average.
- C. Entrants must complete and sign an official entry form.

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***Clarence R. Whisler College Scholarship  
Official Entry Form***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Expected High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend (or attend) \_\_\_\_\_

College Major (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Date (month and year) you joined Best of Iowa Community Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

***Certification***

I certify that the enclosed essay and resume are my original work and that all other personal information is true. I understand that the essay and resume become the property of Best of Iowa Community Credit Union for whatever use the credit union deems appropriate. I agree to cooperate with BICCU in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected a winner, I give BICCU permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Send entry form, essay and resume to the address below.  
All entries must be submitted by February 5, 2010***

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