



## **Brayman–Beach Scholarship Fund**

The Brayman – Beach Scholarship is named in honor of two visionary leaders – Susan J. Brayman and Carroll D. Beach – of the credit union movement whose contributions have made a lasting mark. This unique scholarship opportunity celebrates their commitment to our community by investing in our youth, and in turn, the future of the credit union movement. This scholarship is a fund of the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming and is awarded once a year to an applicant seeking a four-year, bachelor's degree in business from an accredited college or university.

**The award is in the amount of \$5,000.**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a United States citizen
2. At least 16 years of age
3. A member of a Colorado credit union affiliated with the Credit Union Association of Colorado
4. Interested in pursuing a degree in business
5. Beginning freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at a four-year accredited institution conferring bachelor degrees located in the US
6. Applicants may reapply in subsequent years
7. Scholarship funds must be used for the applicant's tuition, room, board and student fee account by January 31 of the year following the award, or the funds will be forfeited
8. Complete and submit the following application with all required documentation
9. Ensure full application is post-marked, emailed or faxed by deadline of

**Wednesday, March 31, 2010**

### **Selection Process:**

The selection process is the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming. Applications will be based on objective criteria such as academic performance, extracurricular/community activities, references, financial need, and personal and professional goals.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**The completed application with all required documents must be post-marked, emailed or faxed by 5:00pm Wednesday, March 31, 2010.**

# **BRAYMAN-BEACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – Applicant Checklist**

## **Required Documentation**

The following substantiating documents must be attached to a completed application in order to be considered for this scholarship opportunity.

- **Official or certified copies of high school / college transcripts.**
- **College entrance or SAT/ACT scores.**
- **Most recent copy of the tax return from parent and/or guardian. Need only submit a copy of page 1 of the 1040 or 1040A.**
- **Copy of the acceptance letter or enrollment verification from a qualified college or university.**
- **Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives such as teachers, professors, counselors, work or volunteer activity supervisors or personal acquaintances.**
- **Essay of 500 words or less on one of the following topics.** Please attach a separate sheet and note the letter of the essay topic with your response.
  - A. How would you run a campaign for credit unions to distinguish and brand credit unions from other financial institutions in the marketplace? What messages do you think would resonate most with consumers about credit unions?
  - B. If you were charged with the responsibility of educating teens and college students about financial literacy, what would be some of the strategies you would use to educate them about this issue?
  - C. What new products and services should credit unions introduce to drive business and market share for teens and college students?
- **Signed Release and Certification from either the student or parent/guardian. If applicant is under 18 years of age at the time of application, parent and/or legal guardian must complete on behalf of the student.**

**Application will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation is provided.**

**CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION of COLORADO and WYOMING  
Brayman–Beach Scholarship Fund**

**Scholarship Applicant Information**

Please type or print clearly and answer all of the following questions completely.

Date of Application:

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:

Street Address:

City State: Zip: Country:

Email Address: Date of Birth: / /

Telephone: ( ) Social Security : - -

High School: High School Graduation Date: / /

City and State:

Expected College Graduation Date: Month / Year

Name of qualifying Colorado Credit Union:

**If under 18 years old:**

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Address if different from yours:

City, State and Zip

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## **Educational Information:**

1. Name of the college or university you plan to attend or are attending:

Address:

2. What date do you plan to enter?

3. You will be enrolling as:      freshman      sophomore      junior      senior

4. Description of four-year Bachelor Degree program in which you plan to enroll?

**Extracurricular Involvement:** Please detail your involvement in the following areas. Include dates, name of organization and title of position held, when applicable.

1. Honors and Awards:

2. Curricular, Extracurricular, Volunteer, Internship, and Community Service Activities:

3. Leadership Positions Held (Elected or Appointed):

4. Career and Education Goals:

5. List all paid employment while in high school or college:

**Financial Aid Information**

**IMPORTANT: Please attach A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE (NOT the entire document) of both parent's or guardian's most recent Federal tax form 1040 or Form 1040A.**

**Applicant's Parent or Guardian Information:**

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Parent or Guardian Information:**

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's brothers, sisters, and other household residents dependent on above income:

Name	Age	Relationship	School Attending
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Are you an emancipated minor?  Yes  No

What are the estimated yearly costs of your technical school, college or university?  
(Total of tuition, room and board, books and materials, student fees) \$

How do you plan to meet these costs? Please list amount, if any, from each source.

From Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or relative(s)	\$
From my own savings	\$
From my summer employment	\$
From my work during the school year	\$
From loans requiring repayment	\$
From grants, scholarships, etc.	\$
Other:	\$

If you indicated that your parent(s)/guardian(s) will not be offering financial assistance for your education expenses, please explain why:

Do you plan to work while attending college?  Yes  No

Scholarship or Financial Aid applied for and/or pending:

Scholarship or Financial Aid already received: (please give names and amounts)

**PARENTAL CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

***If the applicant is under 18 years of age at the time of application, the parent and/or legal guardian must sign the release on behalf of the child for the application to be considered. If the applicant is 18 and over, please complete the section entitled "Applicant Certification and Release."***

***Parent/Guardian Certification and Release***

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and that the information contained in this application and any additional information provided is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming to release the scholarship information provided by my child and me as well as other information regarding my child's academic progress and status, to any designated selection committee or selection advisory committee ("committees") for the purpose of providing the committees with information concerning my child's eligibility as a scholarship recipient. My child's application and the materials contained herein become the property of the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming. Additionally, I authorize the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming and the Credit Union Association of Colorado to use my child's name, photograph or likeness in any of its promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Applicant Certification and Release. Please complete if you are 18 years of age or older at the time of application.***

I certify that I am 18 years of age and that the information contained in this application and any additional information provided is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming to release the scholarship information provided by my child and me as well as other information regarding my child's academic progress and status, to any designated selection committee or selection advisory committee ("committees") for the purpose of providing the committees with information concerning my child's eligibility as a scholarship recipient. My child's application and the materials contained herein become the property of the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming. Additionally, I authorize the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming and the Credit Union Association of Colorado to use my child's name, photograph or likeness in any of its promotional materials.

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

**Return to: CU Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming**  
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