



## **Y-12 Federal Credit Union Bill T. Hicks Scholarship Guidelines**

### Applicant eligibility:

- ◆ Be a member of Y-12 Federal Credit Union
- ◆ Graduate from high school in 2020
- ◆ Be accepted into an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university for summer or fall semester, 2020
- ◆ Have a minimum GPA of 2.5

### Scholarship:

- ◆ One time award of \$1000.00, to be used for education-related expenses. Up to eight (8) scholarships will be awarded.

### Application requirements:

- ◆ Must be submitted on Y-12 FCU application form
- ◆ Must include either an essay (maximum 250 words) or a video (maximum 2 minutes) on the topic "Describe how your credit union gives you a WOW experience."
- ◆ Must be submitted (delivered or postmarked) no later than midnight, March 1, 2020
- ◆ Must include a certified transcript from current high school, including GPA
- ◆ May include up to three (3) letters of reference

### Selection criteria:

- ◆ Applicants will be judged on:
  - Academic achievement
  - Extra-curricular and community activities and involvement
  - College major choice, with preference given to those in the business/finance field
  - Content and creativity of essay or video
- ◆ Application process:
  - Complete the Y-12 FCU application form online at [www.y12fcu.org](http://www.y12fcu.org) . Transcripts and any recommendations may be emailed to Michelle Osborne, [mosborne@y12fcu.org](mailto:mosborne@y12fcu.org)
  - If not using the online option to apply, submit application (completed and signed by student and parent, if required) including essay (video to be submitted via email), certified transcript from current high school and any letters of recommendation by mail or in person to any Y-12 FCU branch.

- Application must be delivered or postmarked no later than midnight, March 1, 2020.
  - Mail complete application to:  
Y-12 Federal Credit Union  
2375 Cherahala Blvd  
Knoxville, TN 37932  
Attn: Michelle Osborne
  - Submit video as a link via email to: [mosborne@y12fcu.org](mailto:mosborne@y12fcu.org)

Questions? Contact Michelle Osborne at [mosborne@y12fcu.org](mailto:mosborne@y12fcu.org)

◆ Winner notification:

- Applicants will be notified no later than March 23, by phone and/or letter
- Scholarship winners and their parents/guardians will be invited to attend an awards dinner as guests of Y-12 FCU. Date and place of dinner to be determined.

◆ Winner acceptance:

- Winners of Y-12 FCU scholarships must return the letter of acceptance along with proof of enrollment in chosen institution no later than September 30, 2020. Failure to notify Y-12 FCU of acceptance will result in forfeiture of scholarship award.