



# 2012 Scholarship Application Packet

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# Russ Giammanco Scholarship Program

Coastland Federal Credit Union celebrates the Russ Giammanco Scholarship Program by awarding up to three \$1,500 scholarships for High School Graduates registering for their first Semester of college in the Fall.

## Eligibility: Graduating High School Senior

To be considered for the Russ Giammanco Scholarship, applicants must:

- ✓ Be a member of Coastland Federal Credit Union
- ✓ Be graduating from High School in the Spring of 2012
- ✓ Plan to attend an accredited college for the 2012 Fall Semester
- ✓ Complete an application and personal essay
- ✓ Submit an application package (see below)

## Application Package:

All applicants must submit an application package which includes:

- ✓ A completed application & personal essay
- ✓ An official high school transcript
- ✓ Two recommendation forms, one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year

## Essay Requirements:

Please attach a personal essay disclosing the following:

- ✓ Why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship
- ✓ What your major will be and why you chose this particular field
- ✓ What are your goals for the future and how do you plan to achieve those goals

*\*Essays will be disqualified if more than 2 pages in length (typed, using a 12 point font and double spacing)!*

## Recommendations:

Please submit two recommendation forms (ONLY 2):

- ✓ One of which must be from a teacher from your Junior or Senior year

## Application Deadline:

Completed application packages must be submitted no later than **Friday, March 16, 2012** to:

- ✓ Coastland Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Lindsay Bagnell  
1301 Clearview Parkway  
Metairie, LA 70001

**\*INCOMPLETE or LATE application packages will not be considered!**

## Selection:

Applications will be reviewed and judged by the Coastland Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee.

- ✓ The primary intent of the Committee is to discover well-rounded and education-oriented individuals and assist them in advancing their education
- ✓ No more than three applications will be selected

## Award:

The Scholarship Committee may award up to three \$1,500 scholarships to the designated recipient(s):

- ✓ The recipient(s) may use the scholarship money for any school related expense - tuition, books, room and board, etc.
- ✓ Checks will be made payable directly to the recipient(s)

## Notification:

Each applicant will be notified by mail whether or not they have been chosen as a scholarship recipient:

- ✓ The scholarship recipient(s) will receive notification by April 6, 2012
- ✓ Scholarships will be awarded at the 53rd Annual Meeting that will be held at 6:30pm on Thursday, April 26th at the Landmark Hotel in Metairie, LA.

*\*Failure to comply with any of these requirements will result in disqualification & the application will not be considered...*



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Deadline to receive applications:

**MARCH 16TH 2012**



**Applications must be mailed to:**  
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Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Must be a member of Coastland Federal Credit Union
- ✓ Must be a High School Graduating Senior: 2012
- ✓ Plan to attend an accredited college: Fall Semester
- ✓ Must complete this application and personal essay
- ✓ Submit an application package (see packet for details)

## Contact Information:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## School Information:

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## Extracurricular Activities:

 all that apply...

- \_\_\_\_\_  FR  SO  JR  SR
- \_\_\_\_\_  FR  SO  JR  SR
- \_\_\_\_\_  FR  SO  JR  SR
- \_\_\_\_\_  FR  SO  JR  SR

## Other:

Community Service/Volunteer Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships Awarded to Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Russ Giammanco Scholarship Recommendation Form 2012

*\*Please submit only two recommendation forms...*

**Applicants Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the points, which represent your evaluation of the applicant.

✓ If you have no basis for judgment, please do not hesitate to say so

Motivation, Energy & Initiative	No Basis for Judgment	Circle Score: (1 = Low, 10 = High)									
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<b>Self-Confidence</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Please make a written statement regarding how this applicant has exceeded your expectations as a student - A letter of recommendation may be attached, limited to one page...

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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