

# Louisiana Credit Union League

## Scholarship Opportunities

### BACKGROUND

The Louisiana Credit Union League annually awards scholarships to the Southeast CUNA Management School in Athens, Georgia. Established in 1971, the Southeast CUNA Management School is the most comprehensive, college-level training opportunity available for southeastern credit union professionals. Students take a series of courses during each eight-day session for three consecutive years. Each session provides an opportunity for students to master a challenging curriculum, participate in hands-on projects, and exchange ideas with fellow attendees. Graduates of the Southeast CUNA Management School consistently reach top leadership positions in credit unions and are prepared to handle the challenges credit unions face in human resource management, operations, marketing, financial analysis, risk management, and much more.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Edgar L. Fontaine Memorial Scholarship** -- This scholarship is named in honor of the first president and CEO of the Louisiana Credit Union League from 1947 to 1989, Edgar L. Fontaine. During his tenure with the League, Fontaine organized numerous credit unions throughout the state. Recipients of this three-year scholarship to the Southeast CUNA Management School in Athens, Georgia receive 100 percent tuition for the first year and 50 percent tuition for the second and third years.

**Southeast Regional Credit Union Schools (SRCUS) Scholarship** -- The SRCUS Scholarship, awarded on the basis of future potential and involvement in the credit union movement, exists to encourage credit union personnel to become more informed, competent employees. Recipients of this annual scholarship to the Southeast CUNA Management School in Athens, Georgia receive a minimum of 50 percent tuition for the current year. Recipients must reapply each year.

Travel expenses, not awarded as part of these scholarships, are the responsibility of the recipient. Tuition reimbursement is based on early registration fees; late fees, if applicable, are the responsibility of the applicant.

### QUALIFICATIONS

These scholarships are open to all professionals from Louisiana Credit Union League-affiliated credit unions. Applicants are required to provide the following:

- Completed application form
- Letter of recommendation from applicant's credit union supervisor or official

The deadline to apply for scholarships is **April 1, 2008**. Please send completed application with recommendation letter to Jennifer Green, Assistant Vice President, by fax to (504) 736-3677, email to [JGreen@lcul.com](mailto:JGreen@lcul.com), or mail to 824 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Harahan LA 70123.



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## Scholarship Application

### APPLICATION

The Edgar L. Fontaine Memorial Scholarship and the SRCUS Scholarships are awarded annually on the basis of involvement in the credit union movement. The Louisiana Credit Union League will determine scholarship recipients using a pre-determined point system. **The deadline to submit scholarship applications is April 1, 2008.** Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 11, 2008.

#### Applicant Information:

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

Credit Union: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Credit Union Asset Size:

0-\$10 Million       \$10 - \$25 Million       \$25 - \$50 Million       Over \$50 Million

#### Position at Credit Union:

Board Member/Volunteer     CEO/VP/Senior Staff     Mid-Level Staff Member     Staff Member

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Positions Held (Professional/Chapter/League/National):

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#### Number of Years Worked/Volunteered in the Financial Services Industry:

1-3 Years       4-6 Years       7-9 Years       10-12 Years       +12 Years

#### Credit Union Education/Designations: (Check all that apply)

CCUE       STAR       VAP/VLP       MERIT

RegTrac       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Financial Assistance:

None       National Scholarship       Chapter Scholarship       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application & recommendation letter to Jennifer Green, LCUL Assistant Vice President  
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