



## **Betty L. Ellis Scholarship Application**

The Betty L. Ellis Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 has been established in recognition of her dedicated service to BSE Credit Union, Inc. This need-based scholarship has no age restrictions and will be awarded in the spring of each year. Pursuant to Betty's wishes applicants will be eligible "from all parts of the credit union". Information and applications will be available at BSE Credit Union and on our website at [www.bsecu.org](http://www.bsecu.org) any time after February 1, 2010.

### **Criteria for Application**

Applicant must be a member of BSE Credit Union, Inc. or a child or grandchild of a member and have plans to enroll in an accredited school of higher education (college, university, business or technical school).

A. To be eligible, the following must be submitted by the end of business day on May 3, 2010.

1. A completed typed or printed application form provided by BSE Credit Union, Inc.
2. In your own words, share a 2-page description of your qualifications for the award.
3. One letter of recommendation from a community sponsor. i.e. Neighbor, employer, clergy, etc. (excluding relatives and immediate family).
4. Teacher or Counselor recommendation.
5. Teacher or Counselor recommendation.
6. Employer recommendation. (if applicable)

(Note to persons providing recommendations. Please consider "improvement" that the candidate has made since you have known her/him. i.e. academic, attitude, etc.)

Funds from the scholarship will be presented to the eligible individual upon receipt of proof of successful matriculation at an accredited school of higher education. The check will be made payable to the Registrar's office of the school at which the student is attending.

All correspondence concerning the scholarship, funds or information should be directed to:

BSE Credit Union, Inc.  
19249 E. Bagley Road  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
Att. BLE Scholarship Committee

All information provided as part of the application will be kept in strictest confidence.



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Please type or print.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- Relationship to BSE Credit Union, Inc.:
- I am a member of BSE Credit Union.
  - I am the child/stepchild of a BSE Credit Union member.
  - I am the grandchild of a BSE Credit Union member.

If you are the child or grandchild of a BSE Credit Union member, please list that member's name, address, and phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member's Address) (Member's Phone Number)

Application deadline: May 3, 2010

Send all completed forms to:

BSE Credit Union, Inc.  
19249 E. Bagley Road  
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Att. BLE Scholarship Committee

I understand that all information contained in this application will be kept in strictest confidence and I agree to release a copy of my transcript to the committee, if requested. I also agree to allow the credit union to use my name and possible photo in any publicity relating to this Scholarship award.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **Suggested Scholarship Considerations**

On a separate piece of paper, please describe your career goals and future plans.

Explain how you plan to use these scholarship funds.

List any special circumstances that should be considered.

Describe how your academic curriculum to date has prepared you for post-secondary education.

Describe activities you are involved in. (school, community projects, work, church, etc.)

Please indicate rationale for financial need.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMMUNITY SPONSOR LETTER**

Please provide us with a 1 page description of why you believe that the applicant should receive the Betty L. Ellis Scholarship.



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## COUNSELOR/TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scholarship Applicant's Name) (School)

who plans to attend \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the Betty L. Ellis Scholarship from BSE Credit Union. By completing this form, you will make it possible for the application to be given consideration.

Period of time you have known applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
How well have you known the applicant?  Very well  Fairly well  Limited

1. Does this student exhibit a strong commitment to his/her studies?
2. Has his/her course of studies prepared this student for his/her future academic requirements?
3. To your knowledge, what has this student done beyond curricular requirements that has benefited his/her school or community?
4. Will this student's attitude be an asset to his/her education and career plans?
5. What is your personal expectation of academic success for this student?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant.



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Period of time you have known applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
How well have you known the applicant?  Very well  Fairly well  Limited

1. Does this student exhibit a strong commitment to his/her studies?
2. Has his/her course of studies prepared this student for his/her future academic requirements?
3. To your knowledge, what has this student done beyond curricular requirements that has benefited his/her school or community?
4. Will this student's attitude be an asset to his/her education and career plans?
6. What is your personal expectation of academic success for this student?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION** (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Scholarship Applicant's Name)

who plans to attend \_\_\_\_\_ is applying for the Betty L. Ellis Scholarship from BSE Credit Union. By completing this form, you will make it possible for the application to be given consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Period of time you have known applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
How well have you known the applicant?  Very well  Fairly well  Limited

1. Does this employee exhibit a strong commitment to his/her job responsibilities?
2. How does his/her execution of job responsibilities reflect potential success in advanced educational endeavors?
3. To your knowledge, has this employee exhibited any behavior that reflects his/her commitment to the success and betterment of his/her community?
4. How does the employee's "on the job" attitude reflect positively on his/her education and career plans?
5. What is your personal expectation of academic success for this employee?
6. Is there any other information that you would like to share concerning the employee?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant.