

# \$500

## Altra Foundation Community Service Scholarship

### Scholarship Objective

Altra Federal Credit Union believes being a good community member means giving something back. That's why we've established a foundation that offers scholarships to reward young members with a demonstrated history of community involvement.

It is Altra's objective to award graduating **High School Seniors** with the opportunity to receive a **\$500 Community Service Scholarship** to pursue higher education. The recipient of this scholarship must desire to further their education, be highly respected by their peers, and be a positive influence in their local community.

### Eligibility requirements

- Candidate must be a 2012 High School graduating senior
- Candidate must be a member of Altra Federal Credit Union
- Candidate must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Candidate must be pursuing a 2- or 4-year post secondary education after high school

### Scholarship Checklist

#### Students

- Short Essay (Turn page for more information)
- Two letter of recommendation from teachers, coaches, counselors, work or volunteer supervisors
- Completed application. Submit to your Guidance Counselor by **Friday, March 16, 2012.**

#### Guidance Counselors

- Please attach applicant's High School Transcripts to the inside of this application. (See third page).
- Please mail completed applications and transcripts by **Wednesday, April 4, 2012.** Mail to:  
**Altra Federal Credit Union**  
**5523 Troup Highway.**  
**Tyler, TX 75707**

### Application deadline is March 16, 2012

Applications will not be accepted at Altra Federal Credit Union offices. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Students and Guidance Counselors, please verify that you have completed the above checklist.



# 2012 Altra Foundation

## \$500 Community Service Scholarship Application

(Please print clearly and complete all areas of the application)

### FULL NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle

### PERMANENT ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip

### EDUCATION

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Universities applied to:

Schools you have been accepted to:

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Intended Career Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### SHORT ESSAY (One page. Please type the essay)

Consider the scholarship objectives, requirements, and criteria carefully when writing your short essay. Please indicate why you feel you would be a good recipient of this scholarship. Include your community service, extracurricular activities, and a specific goal you have set for yourself and what you did to achieve that goal.

### ATTACHMENTS

Please include the following items with your Altra Foundation Scholarship Application. Items should be stapled, in the order listed below, to the top of the next page.

- Short Essay
- 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, counselors, work or volunteer supervisors
- High School Transcripts

STAPLE ESSAY AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS HERE

Altra Federal Credit Union Scholarship committee will use community involvement, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and essays to evaluate all Altra Foundation Community Service Scholarship applications.

**IF AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP:**

I give Altra permission to use my name and picture for publication in their quarterly member newsletter.

Yes       No

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parental signature required if student is under age 18)*