



# Champion Chatter

A special section for Champion Credit Union's young savers

## 2017—Another Great Year For CCU Young Savers!

Happy New Year Young Savers! 2018 marks the beginning of another year for the Champion Credit Union Young Savers Club. Lost cards or cards that are not stamped each month and surrendered with the last deposit in December, could result in the loss of your bonus deposit. New cards will be mailed to existing club members. If you are 17 or under and aren't a member of the CCU Young Savers Club; you can still join but don't wait! Join the club in January so you can be eligible for your bonus deposit next December. Just remember to have your card stamped each month when you make a deposit. Watch future issues of the Champion Chatter for cool club activities and have a great year CCU Young Savers!



## Northwest Ohio CU Outreach Alliance Scholarship Program 2018 Scholarship Application

Your local credit unions are offering to help with your post-secondary education. There will be three scholarships awarded, one for \$1,500.00, one for \$1,000.00, and one for \$500.00.

Please return your completed application by **Friday, March 30, 2018** to Stacie LaFaso, Scholarship Chair, Sun Federal Credit Union 1917 Pickle Rd. Oregon, Ohio or email to [Stacie.LaFaso@sunfcu.org](mailto:Stacie.LaFaso@sunfcu.org). Winners will be posted at [www.finances101thegame.org](http://www.finances101thegame.org) by **Friday, April 27, 2018**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

Are you a member of a credit union? If so, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
(This DOES NOT impact your eligibility, but may make you eligible for other scholarships.)

What College will you be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Credit union members: Watch for information from your credit union about the \$5000.00 Ohio Credit Union Foundation Video Scholarship, which launches in January at [www.OhioCreditUnion Foundation.org](http://www.OhioCreditUnionFoundation.org).

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian or Parent if a Minor (under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay Question:

**Daily money management choices directly impact your financial future. In most instances, we never get to practice making the “right” choices. Finances 101 an online reality game created by credit unions allows users to experience real-life financial decisions in a virtual world. Spend time playing the Finances 101 game and answer the essay question below. The essay can be written in 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> person and should refer to concepts taught during the Finances 101 game.**  
[www.Finances101TheGame.org](http://www.Finances101TheGame.org)

**After playing Finances 101 the Online Game, what life lessons did you learn that you can apply to your future life choices?**

Entry should be typed, double-spaced, and no longer than 4 pages.