

## We Treat You Like a Member of the Family

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$ 500 SCHOLARSHIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## CONTEST RULES

- 1. The student must be a graduating senior entering a post-high school educational facility in the academic year following high school graduation.
- 2. The student must be the son or daughter (or under legal guardianship) of a member of Oakdale Credit Union or be a member him/herself. If the student or the parents of the student are not yet members, we invite them to become members before the essay is submitted.
- 3. The student must write and submit a 1000–1500-word essay on "The Value of Credit Unions".
- 4. Knowledge of the subject, originality, grammar, spelling, and neatness will be factors used in judging the essays.
- 5. Essays must be typed, or computer generated, and on white letter-sized paper.
- 6. Do not put your name on the essay. Be sure to attach an essay contest entry form.
- 7. Only essays postmarked by March 14, 2025, will be judged.

Two essays will be selected as winners of the scholarship by April 3rd, 2025. 1st - \$1000 and 2nd - \$500.

The student's guidance counselor will then be notified. The winners will be announced and awarded the scholarship at the school's awards night.

Questions and essays should be directed to:

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