

## JOSEPHINE SAKOVICS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Annual Convention & Expo)

### AWARD CRITERIA AND NOMINATION RULES

- ◆ The Josephine Sakovics Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association. This award was established to honor Josephine Sakovics for her dedication and commitment to the credit union movement.
- ◆ Volunteers and management personnel of any Association-affiliated credit union are eligible to apply for the Sakovics Memorial Scholarship.
- ◆ The recipient of the Sakovics Memorial Scholarship will be provided with three nights' lodging, conference registration fee, and banquet ticket to the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association's Annual Convention & Expo.
- ◆ The questionnaire must be completed in full, signed by the applicant, applicant's supervisor, or the board chairman or vice chairman, and accompanied by a written essay (see #5), and returned by **December 31, 2014**: Josephine Sakovics Memorial Scholarship, Pennsylvania Credit Union Association, 4309 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1618.
- ◆ Decisions of the Association Awards Committee will be final. Employees of the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association and its affiliates, members of their immediate families; current members of the Board of Directors and Awards Committee, members of their immediate families; and previous Sakovics Memorial Scholarship winners are ineligible for this award.



#### JOSEPHINE SAKOVICS

Josephine Sakovics dedicated more than 50 years of her life to the credit union movement. She was a charter member of The Heights St. Joseph FCU, Bethlehem, and served as its treasurer and office manager. Sakovics was a student in the first class of the Penn State Judge/Bradley Credit Union School in August, 1955. As a Board director of the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association for 30 years, she was a leading supporter of youth involvement activities. In 1968, Sakovics was the first woman to be elected as chairperson of the Board, a position she held for two years.

The Josephine Sakovics Memorial Scholarship honors her dedication and commitment to the credit union movement.

**JOSEPHINE SAKOVICS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(Annual Convention & Expo)**

◆ **To be considered for the scholarship, all sections must be completed.** ◆

◆ **Points are assigned to each category during judging process.** ◆

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_ Asset Size \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. List positions held in any credit union. Show current position first:

<b>Credit Union</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Dates</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. List activities in which you have been involved that educate, promote, and/or advance the credit union movement (chapter positions, political involvement, youth involvement, community involvement).

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Activity</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. List community or professional organizations to which you belong:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Dates</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

***(continued on other side)***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Indicate approximate number of Association (PCUA)/CUNA events and schools you have attended:

_____ PCUA Annual Convention	_____ CFSP Designation or work toward it
_____ Fall Leadership Conference	_____ CEP Designation or work toward it
_____ PA/CUNA Governmental Affairs Conference (GAC)	_____ RegTraC Designations or work toward them
_____ CEO Summit	_____ STAR Designations or work toward them
_____ Judge/Bradley Leadership School	_____ MERIT Designations or work toward them
_____ Other PCUA Conferences	_____ VAP Designations or work toward them
_____ PCUA Councils	_____ CPD Online Training
_____ PCUA/CUNA Webinars	_____ CUNA Schools
_____ PCUA Credit/Debit Card Training	_____ CUNA Councils
_____ CCUE Designation or work toward it	_____ America's Credit Union Conference

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay on the credit union cooperative spirit. A minimum of 300 words is required. ***These comments will be given major consideration in the final determination.***

6. Have you ever *applied* for a Sakovics Scholarship before?  Yes  No If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever *received* a Sakovics Scholarship before?  Yes  No If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

8. Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

9. Signature of Board Chairman,  
Vice Chairman, or  
Applicant's Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 31, 2011**

**MAIL TO: Josephine Sakovics Memorial Scholarship**  
Pennsylvania Credit Union Association  
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