

WILLIAM M. NOBLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Fall Leadership Conference)

AWARD CRITERIA AND NOMINATION RULES

- ◆ The William M. Noble Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association. This award was established to honor William M. Noble, the man who pioneered credit union education in Pennsylvania.
- ◆ Management personnel of any Association-affiliated credit union are eligible to apply for the Noble Memorial Scholarship.
- ◆ The recipient of the Noble Memorial Scholarship will be provided with three nights' lodging and conference registration fee, to the Fall Leadership Conference.
- ◆ The questionnaire must be completed in full, signed by the applicant and the applicant's supervisor, accompanied by a written essay (see #5), and returned by **December 31, 2009** to: William M. Noble 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 Noble Memorial Scholarship winners are ineligible for this award.



WILLIAM M. NOBLE

William M. Noble was involved with Atlantic Employees FCU in Philadelphia from its creation in 1936. In 1946 he was elected as a director of the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association and served as Board chairman from 1954 to 1956. He pioneered credit union education in Pennsylvania. As chairman of the Education Committee, Noble was responsible for establishing seminars for credit union professionals, including the Management Conference (now Fall Leadership) and the Penn State Judge/Bradley Credit Union School. He retired from the Board in 1974.

The William M. Noble Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the Pennsylvania Credit Union Association to send one recipient to the Fall Leadership Conference.

WILLIAM M. NOBLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Fall Leadership Conference)

MUST TYPE OR COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

- ◆ ***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:

Credit Union	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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).

Activity	Activity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

Organization	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(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
_____ Penn State Judge/Bradley Credit Union 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 leadership, what self-development benefit you hope to receive through the Fall Leadership Conference, and how you will use the knowledge and experience at your credit union. 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 Noble Scholarship before? Yes No If Yes, when? _____

7. Have you ever *received* a Noble 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 Applicant's Supervisor _____ Date _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 31, 2009

MAIL TO: William M. Noble Memorial Scholarship
Pennsylvania Credit Union Association
4309 North Front Street
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