



2017 Scholarship Applications

For the 2017 year, The NYIB is offering three (3) scholarships for registration to the annual National Youth Involvement Board Conference in Boston, MA. The awardees will receive a full conference registration including the expenses of the offered meals. All applications must be received or postmarked by March 15, 2017. Awardees will be notified on or before April 1, 2017. Winners will be recognized in local and national media.

The National Youth Involvement Board annually recognizes outstanding individuals and issues scholarships to its national conference.

All scholarship monies come directly from the NYIB Scholarship Fund housed at the National Credit Union Foundation in Madison, Wisconsin. The NYIB Network, state leagues, chapters, state youth boards and individual credit unions are encouraged to contribute to the NYIB Scholarship Fund throughout the year.

Eligibility Requirements

- All NYIB scholarship applications must be complete for eligibility. Applicants must currently be, or plan to be, pursuing the youth market to enrich the credit union movement.
- Applicants receiving other scholarships are still eligible to win awards through NYIB.
- If you are a past NYIB scholarship recipient, you are not eligible to be a recipient of the same scholarship. However, you may apply for another available scholarship if you qualify.
- All completed and signed applications must be received or postmarked on or before March 15, 2017.
- Scholarship winners will be notified no later than April 1, 2017. The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final.

Scholarship Disbursements

- The NYIB scholarships are for conference registration and accompanying meals for the conference only.
- For accounting purposes scholarships will be reimbursed within 60 days of registration. Each recipient is responsible for notifying the NYIB EC Treasurer: Leah Sprowl at: leah.with.nyib@gmail.com.

Application Instructions

- All parts of the application must be completed and signed. All information included in the application will be treated as confidential. Incomplete or unsigned applications will be disqualified.
- All applicants must submit **two (2)** typed letters of recommendation from affiliates of or within the credit union industry.
- Completed and signed applications must be received on or before March 15, 2017, and should be mailed to: Fibre Federal Credit Union, Attn: Shannon Cahoon, PO Box 1234, Longview, WA 98632, **or sent electronically** to shannon@fibrecu.com.

Notification

Scholarship winners will be notified no later than April 1, 2017. The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final.

Scholarship winners will submit a digital photograph to be used in publicizing the scholarship program. No photograph should be sent with the application. The National Youth Involvement Board reserves the right to use all applicants' names, photographs and essays in promotional material. All scholarships are non-transferable.

National Youth Involvement Board Scholarship Application

Please indicate the scholarship you are applying for:

- † *West Regional Scholarship* † *Central Regional Scholarship*
† *East Regional Scholarship*

Name: _____ Title: _____

Credit Union/League Name: _____ Length of Service in CU Movement: _____

Length of Service in CU Youth Involvement: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Credit Union Address: _____

Please complete these questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. How would attending the NYIB conference through receiving this scholarship impact you and your credit union?
2. Describe your participation in CU youth related activities
3. Please describe how you demonstrate one or more of the 7 Cooperative Principles through your CU youth activities.
4. Describe your participation within the credit union movement through volunteer activities.
5. Through your research and or experience with NYIB, why do you consider it a valuable resource to credit unions across the country?

By signing this application, I verify to my knowledge, that the answers and information provided in this application are true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please submit a copy of your entire scholarship packet, postmarked no later than **March 15, 2017**, to the address below. Electronic submissions should be sent to **Shannon@fibrecu.com**.

Fibre Federal Credit Union
Attn: Shannon Cahoon
PO Box 1234
Longview, WA 98632

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