**CUES MICHIGAN COUNCIL**

**CUES Institute/Schools Scholarship Application**

**Overview**

The CUES Michigan Council is dedicated to providing credit union professionals\* with educational programs and networking opportunities designed to enhance their leadership skills. To aid in achieving our mission, the CUES Michigan Council is pleased to provide scholarships of $1,000.00 and *The Dave Adams Advocacy Award* for $2,000 for eligible CUES Institutes and Schools, which will assist its members in their continued pursuit of knowledge, training and leadership development. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship you must be:

1. An active Michigan CUES member
2. A full-time paid credit union staff member
3. Committed to attending the entire 2 or 3 year Institute curriculum and completing the two action learning assignments

**Funding**

A $1,000.00 scholarship and a $2,000 *Dave Adams Advocacy Award* will be granted for the CUES Institutes (http://www.cues.org/professional-development/institutes) and Schools (http://www.cues.org/professional-development/operational-programs). The remaining tuition, fees, travel and other expenses will be your responsibility.

**Criteria**

The CUES Michigan Council will evaluate your application based on the following criteria:

1. Ability to contribute to the classroom experience: *You will need to illustrate the unique knowledge you will bring to the CEO or Strategic Innovation Institute experience*
2. Dedication to the credit union profession: *You will need to elaborate on your long-term goals within the credit union movement*
3. *Paid invoice or proof of registration for institute*

**Scholarship Application Deadline**

**Application materials must be received no later than June 15, to be considered**. Winners will be notified by June 30.

**Send Completed Application to:** CUES Michigan Council Scholarship Committee, C/O Dan Davidson – Chairman, Alliance Catholic Credit Union, 26913 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 520, Southfield, MI 48033, ddavidson@allianceccu.com.

**Applicant Information**

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| Applicant's Name |   |  Title |   |  |  |
| Credit Union |   |  E-mail |   |  Phone  |   |
| Street Address |   |  City |   |  Zip |   |
| Years of Experience in Credit Union Movement |   |   |   |   |
| Previous Positions Held |   |   |   |   |
| Education |  |  |   |   |   |   |
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| CUES Institute Attending/Attended |   |   |   |   |
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| Applicant's Signature |   |   |   |   |   |

***Essay Questions*** (please answer the following question, keeping in mind your answers should address the criteria noted above)

1. Why are you applying for this scholarship?
2. How will receiving this scholarship help you professionally?
3. What do you hope to achieve by attending and graduating from a CUES Institute or School?