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## Scholarship Program

PFCU has given over \$35,000 in scholarships to members wanting to further their education. PFCU is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to members of the credit union and you could be one of the members to win.

Complete the application and write a 500-700 word essay. Applications are now available.

Your application must be received no later than Friday, March 13, 2020 for consideration. All applications submitted in person must be received by the date above.

### Credit Union Outreach Alliance Scholarship Application 2020 School Year

The Scholarship Committee of the Cincinnati Area Credit Union Outreach Alliance invites you to apply for a scholarship. There will be at least eight scholarships awarded at \$1,000 each. To qualify, you must be at least a senior in a local high school and plan to enroll in post-high school studies, including vocational, professional and academic studies, which are not limited to colleges and universities. Applicants may also be anyone who is obtaining an Associates or Bachelor Degree.

You yourself must be a primary member of an Ohio Credit Union in one of the Cincinnati Chapter area counties to be eligible. (Cincinnati Chapter Counties are: Hamilton, Clermont, Brown, Adams, Butler and Warren.)

Please return your completed application to:

CACUOA Scholarship Committee, c/o Karen Riel, United Methodist Financial Credit Union, 431 Ohio Pike, Suite 100 N Cincinnati, Ohio 45255, post-marked no later than February 14, 2020.

Winners only will be notified by mail by April 3, 2020. Names of the winners may be published in the local newspaper after the awards dinner.

#### There are three ways to apply for either scholarship:

- Stop in the credit union office and pick up an application
- Call the credit union at **513-381-8600** and have an application mailed or emailed to you.
- Log on to **www.URmyCU.com/scholarship** and look in the promotions box for the scholarship promotion and download your application.

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# Life Happens...Insurance is Important!

Postal Family Credit Union's Trusted Insurance Partner is TruStage Insurance Agency.

Andrew VanSickle, a regional Liberty Mutual agent licensed in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana and a Downtown Cincinnati Resident is PFCU's recommended resource to have all your questions answered and to make sure you have the necessary coverages to protect you when "Life Happens". Give Andrew a call for a 100% free, no obligation conversation on how to protect you and your family when "Life Happens". Andrew can be reached at 513–364–7178.

## **Hours** and **Information**

#### **Mailing Address:**

P.O. Box 14403 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0403

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**Cincinnati:** 1243 West 8th Street, Cincinnati, 0H 45203 Tel: 513-381-8600, Toll Free: 1-800-265-4527, Fax: 513-345-8726

Dayton: 1111 East Fifth Street, Dayton OH 45401 937-228-7691, Toll Free: 1-800-265-4527 Closed 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for Lunch



#### **Personal Account Line:**

Call P.A.L. for all your account information. If you are in area codes 513, 812 or 859 call 632-5693... all other area codes call 1-800-621-9722. Or visit WebPal II at www.urmycu.org



#### We will be closed...

New Year's Day, January 1, 2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 20, 2020

er choice accounts are insured by ASI for up to \$250,000. This institution is not federall insured, and if the institution fails, the Federal Government does not guarantee that depositors **GUARANTEED BY ANY GOVERNMENT OR** GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED AGENCY.

# Tax Time Again, Tax Day is Wednesday, April 15, 2020

You must submit your 2019 tax forms electronically or have them postmarked by Wednesday, April 15, 2020. But even if you wait until the last moment to file your taxes, there are three things you can do right now to lessen the stress.

- 1. Get a set of folders or large envelopes and label them for your various tax documents. As you receive tax information from your employer, the Credit Union and any other financial institutions, any investments you hold and so on, place them in the appropriate folder.
- 2. Make a folder for possible tax deductions as well. Go through your year's receipts and pull out those related to real estate taxes, charitable donations, medical expenses, etc., and place them in the folder. Dig out your 2018 return to help you remember what you claimed previously.
- 3. If you are eligible, contribute to your Individual Retirement Account. You have until tax day to do so, but the sooner the better. Because the interest is accumulating tax free, you will want to maximize the time you have your money tucked away for retirement. For complete details, contact your tax advisor.

# 92nd Annual Meeting

The 2020 Annual Meeting is just around the corner, and we hope you can join us. Unlike other financial institutions whose meetings are restricted to a few shareholders, your credit union is a financial cooperative with annual meetings open to its valued member-owners: You! Give us your feedback and let us know how well the credit union is serving your financial needs. Enjoy refreshments and snacks and the chance to visit with other members too. The credit union exists only to serve you and your support is appreciated.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at the main office at 1243 W. 8th Street in the lower level. The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Only one nomination was received for each of the open Board of Directors positions. As a result, no election will be necessary and the two individuals will be elected by general consent or acclamation for a three year term.

The elected directors are: Tom Crowley, Bill Nolan and Kim Jansen.

## Fee Free ATM's

You can always find the ATM's closest to you that are fee free by visiting the following links:

https://www.allianceone.coop/a1atm/find



https://www.moneypass.com/atm-locator.html

You may search by address, city, or zip. Great to use while traveling on vacation or business!

# **Electronic Tax Document Info**

PFCU mails tax documents out prior to January 31, 2020 to any member who has not signed up to receive those documents electronically on our home banking site by December 27, 2019.

If you signed up late then you will receive paper tax documents for 2019 and electronic tax documents in years to come.



#### **FUNDS AVAILABILITY POLICY DISCLOSURE**

This Disclosure describes your ability to withdraw funds at Postal Family Credit Union. It only applies to the availability of funds in transaction accounts. The Credit Union reserves the right to delay the availability of funds deposited to accounts that are not transaction accounts for periods longer than those disclosed in this policy. Please ask us if you have a question about which accounts are affected by this policy.

- 1. **GENERAL POLICY** Our policy is to make funds from your cash and check deposits available to you on the same business day that we receive your deposit. Electronic direct deposits will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Once they are available, you can withdraw the funds in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that you have written. For determining the availability of your deposits, every day is a business day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. If you make a deposit before close of business on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit after the close of business or on a business day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.
- 2. RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO HOLD In some cases, we will not make all of the funds that you deposit by check available to you on the same business day that we receive your deposit. Funds may not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. However, the first \$200.00 of your deposit will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit. If we are not going to make all of the funds from your deposit available on the same business day, we will notify you at the time you make your deposit. We will also tell you when the funds will be available. If your deposit is not made directly to one of our employees or if we decide to take this action after you have left the premises, we will mail you the notice by the next business day after we receive your deposit. If you will need the funds from a deposit right away, you should ask us when the funds will be available.
- 3. LONGER DELAYS MAY APPLY We may delay your ability to withdraw funds deposited by check into your account an additional number of days for these reasons:
  - We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.
  - You deposit checks totaling more than \$5,000.00 on any one (1) day.
  - You redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
  - You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six (6) months.
  - There is an emergency, such as failure of communications or computer equipment.

We will notify you if we delay your ability to withdraw funds for any of these reasons and we will tell you when the funds will be available. They will generally be available no later than the seventh business day after the day of your deposit.

**4. SPECIAL RULES FOR NEW ACCOUNTS** — If you are a new member, the following special rules will apply during the first 30 days your account is open.

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers, and the first \$5,000.00 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state, and local government checks will be available on the next business day after the day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you. The excess over \$5,000.00 will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit. If your deposit of these checks (other than a U.S. Treasury check) is not made in person to one of our employees, the first \$5,000.00 will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. Funds from all other check deposits will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit.

- **5. DEPOSITS AT NONPROPRIETARY ATMS** Funds from any deposits (cash or checks) made at automated teller machines (ATMs) we do not own or operate will not be available until the third business day after the date of your deposit. This rule does not apply at ATMs that we own or operate. All ATMs that we own or operate are identified as our machines.
- **6. FOREIGN CHECKS** Checks drawn on financial institutions located outside the U.S. (foreign checks) cannot be processed the same as checks drawn on U.S. financial institutions. Foreign checks are exempt from the policies outlined in this Disclosure. Generally, the availability of funds for deposits of foreign checks will be delayed for the time it takes us to collect the funds from the financial institution upon which it is drawn.

