



## **Brayman-Beach Scholarship Fund**

The Brayman – Beach Scholarship is named in honor of two visionary leaders – Susan J. Brayman and Carroll D. Beach – of the credit union movement whose contributions have made a lasting mark. This unique scholarship opportunity celebrates their commitment to our community by investing in our youth, and in turn, the future of the credit union movement. This scholarship is a fund of the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming and is awarded once a year to an applicant seeking a four-year, bachelor’s degree in business from an accredited college or university.

**The award is in the amount of \$5,000.**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a United States citizen
2. At least 16 years of age
3. A member of a Colorado credit union
4. Pursuing a degree in business (major or minor)
5. Beginning freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at a four-year accredited institution conferring bachelor degrees located in the US
6. Applicants may reapply in subsequent years
7. Scholarship funds must be used for the applicant’s tuition, room, board and student fee account by January 31 of the year following the award, or the funds will be forfeited
8. Complete and submit the three page application with all required documentation
9. Ensure full application is post-marked, emailed or faxed by the deadline

### **Selection Process:**

The selection process is the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming. Applications will be based on objective criteria such as academic performance, extracurricular/community activities, references, financial need, and personal and professional goals.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**The completed application with all required documents must be post-marked, emailed or faxed by 1:00pm Friday, March 30, 2012.**



## **BRAYMAN-BEACH SCHOLARSHIP**

### Application Checklist and Required Documentation

The following documents must be completed and received by the **deadline of 1:00pm Friday, March 30, 2012** in order to be considered for this scholarship opportunity.

- Complete all sections of the three page application.
- Official or certified copies of high school / college transcripts.
- College entrance or SAT/ACT scores.
- Most recent copy of the tax return from parent and/or guardian. Need only submit a copy of page 1 of the 1040 or 1040A.
- Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives such as teachers, professors, counselors, work or volunteer activity supervisors or personal acquaintances.
- Essay of 500 words or less on one of the following topics. Please attach a separate sheet and note the letter of the essay topic with your response.

You have been selected as one of two finalists to run a newly chartered credit union that serves members under 25. In order to be named CEO, you must discuss your creative ideas that will allow you to achieve several lofty goals by the end of the year. Choose one of the items below and explain the strategies you would use to meet the objectives established by the Board of Directors.

- A. Attract and hire the most innovative and energetic employees, with a budget that only allows for average salaries
  - B. Create and implement new products and services that will drive market share and revenue
  - C. Attract members and potential members to financial literacy classes that are not held in conjunction with the local schools/colleges
  - D. Develop a plan to collaborate with community leaders and businesses that will increase credit union market share
- Signed Release and Certification from either the student or parent/guardian. If applicant is under 18 years of age at the time of application, parent and/or legal guardian must complete on behalf of the student.

**Application will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation is provided.**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Name:**                      **Date of Birth:**        /        /

**Mailing Address:**

**Email Address:**                      **Telephone:** (        )

**High School:**                      **High School City and State:**

**High School Graduation Date:**        /        /                      **High School GPA:**

**Name of your Colorado credit union:**

*If under 18 years old:*

**Name of Parent or Guardian:**

**Address if different from yours:**

**EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT:** Please detail your involvement in the following areas. Include name of organization, title of position, dates of service, and hours per week, when applicable.

**Honors, Awards, and Leadership Positions Held (Elected or Appointed):**

**Extracurricular, Volunteer, Internship, and Community Service Activities:**

**Paid employment while in high school or college:**

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:** Please list information regarding the college/university you plan to attend or are attending.

Name of college/university

City and State

Fall 2011 you will enroll as: freshman      sophomore      junior      senior

Expected Graduation: Month      /Year

Degree program (major and minor) pursuing:

Career Goals:

Estimated annual costs: (include tuition, room, board, books, student fees) \$

How do you plan to meet these costs? Please list amount, if any, from each source.

From Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or relative(s)      \$

From my own savings      \$

From my summer employment      \$

From my work during the school year      \$

From loans requiring repayment      \$

From grants, scholarships, etc.      \$

Other:      \$

Scholarship/Financial Aid applied for: (please include names and amounts)

Scholarship/Financial Aid awarded: (please give names and amounts)

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Please attach A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE (NOT the entire document) of both parent's/guardian's most recent Federal Tax Form 1040 or 1040A.

**Applicant's Parent or Guardian Information:**

Relationship: Annual Income: \$

Name: .

Street Address:

Employed By: Occupation:

**Applicant's Parent or Guardian Information:**

Relationship: Annual Income: \$

Name: .

Street Address:

Employed By: Occupation:

**Other household residents dependent on above income:**

Name	Age	Relationship	School Attending
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**If you indicated that your parent(s)/guardian(s) will not be offering financial assistance for your education expenses, please explain why:**

Are you an emancipated minor?  Yes  No

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**PARENTAL CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

*If the applicant is under 18 years of age at the time of application, the parent and/or legal guardian must sign the release on behalf of the child for the application to be considered. If the applicant is 18 and over, please complete the section entitled "Applicant Certification and Release."*

***Parent/Guardian Certification and Release***

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and that the information contained in this application and any additional information provided is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming to release the scholarship information provided by my child and me as well as other information regarding my child's academic progress and status, to any designated selection committee or selection advisory committee ("committees") for the purpose of providing the committees with information concerning my child's eligibility as a scholarship recipient. My child's application and the materials contained herein become the property of the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming. Additionally, I authorize the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming and the Mountain West Credit Union Association to use my child's name, photograph or likeness in any of its promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Applicant Certification and Release. Please complete if you are 18 years of age or older at the time of application.***

I certify that I am 18 years of age and that the information contained in this application and any additional information provided is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming to release the scholarship information provided by my child and me as well as other information regarding my child's academic progress and status, to any designated selection committee or selection advisory committee ("committees") for the purpose of providing the committees with information concerning my child's eligibility as a scholarship recipient. My child's application and the materials contained herein become the property of the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming. Additionally, I authorize the Credit Union Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming and the Mountain West Credit Union Association to use my child's name, photograph or likeness in any of its promotional materials.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: CU Foundation of Colorado and Wyoming**  
ATTENTION: Brayman-Beach                      Email: dsantangelo@mwcu.com  
1009 Grant Street                                      Fax: 720.479.3421  
Denver, CO 80203

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