

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Kenneth B. Bennett Memorial Scholarship is limited to students enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year teacher preparation program. Each applicant must:

- Be a member of Virginia Educators Credit Union (VECU) who has not previously been awarded a scholarship from VECU.
- Be a full-time student entering the education profession.
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.
- Submit a one-to-two page, typed, double-spaced essay with a font size of 12.
- Submit a sealed copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.

All materials, including the Application, Essay, and sealed Transcript **must be received by VECU by 5:00 pm on March 12, 2012 to be considered.** Essay and application may be emailed to: [financialliteracy@vecu.org](mailto:financialliteracy@vecu.org).

The \$1,500 scholarship is paid directly to the winner's college or university. Once registered, please forward enrollment verification from your school to Virginia Educators Credit Union (VECU).

For additional information please contact the Financial Literacy Coordinator at 757.930.2425 ext. 953 or via email at [financialliteracy@vecu.org](mailto:financialliteracy@vecu.org).

**The following groups of people are eligible for membership with Virginia Educators Credit Union:**

- All persons engaged in educational services (educators, employees, PTA and students) in the cities of Newport News and Williamsburg and in the counties of York, James City, Isle of Wight, Gloucester, and Mathews
- All employees and students of Hampton University
- Students at Thomas Nelson Community College
- All students enrolled in a college or university in Newport News, Williamsburg and counties and alumni of such colleges and universities
- Family members of any such persons related by blood, marriage, or by law
- Retirees of the above noted school systems or any retired educator residing in the localities specified
- Educational organizations and school auxiliary services residing in the localities specified



## KENNETH B. BENNETT

### Memorial Scholarship

**Awarded to graduating high school seniors OR full-time college students entering or enrolled in a teacher preparation program.**

**Return to:**

**Nettles Drive Office**  
12626 Nettles Drive  
Newport News, VA 23606

**Main Street Office**  
812 Main Street  
Newport News, VA 23605

**CNU Village Office**  
12368 Warwick Blvd., #A106  
Newport News, VA 23606

**Kenneth B. Bennett** retired from the Newport News Public School system after 33 years of service. He served as the principal of Jackson, Jenkins, Sanford, and South Morrison Elementary Schools and Dunbar-Erwin Intermediate School.

He was also the Assistant Principal of Warwick Junior High School. Bennett worked actively with many of the committees at Virginia Educators Credit Union.

After his retirement in 1986, Mr. Bennett volunteered with the VECU Board of Directors until 1990. His devotion to helping his fellow educators personifies the credit union philosophy of "People Helping People".

### Scholarship Essay Topic

**What is a key area of financial literacy that is essential for today's students? Why?**

**Deadline:**

**5:00 pm**

**Monday, March 12, 2012**

## KENNETH B. BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any extra-curricular activities and/or community service in which you participate. (Required)

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I declare that all statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any misstatement or omission shall make the scholarship, based on this application, void at the option of Virginia Educators Credit Union.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ VECU Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Credit Union Use Only:

Essay Received On: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name).

Date/Year Applicant Opened VECU Account: \_\_\_\_\_