



# Professional Development Scholarships

Application Deadline: March 8, 2021

**CrossState Leadership School Scholarship** was established in 1972 to perpetuate the memory of all past Association Board of Directors and is awarded annually to deserving credit union professionals of a member credit union who wish to attend the CrossState Leadership School. Recipients receive tuition and hotel expenses for four nights. Due to the cancellation of the 2020 CrossState Leadership School, 2020 scholarships won will be honored in 2021. It will not be necessary to reapply. CrossState Credit Union Association will award two scholarships in 2021 for the CrossState Leadership School.

## **Application Guidelines:**

- All sections must be completed and typewritten. Points are assigned to each category during the judging process.
- All applications must be signed by the applicant and their supervisor.
- You may apply for more than one professional development scholarship; however, separate essays must be submitted.
- The decisions of the Association Awards Committee will be final.
- Employees of the CrossState Credit Union Association and its affiliates, members of their immediate families, current members of the Board of Directors and Awards Committee, and members of their immediate families are ineligible for this award.

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## Leadership School Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_ Asset Size \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. List past/present volunteer or professional positions held in any credit union. Show current position first.

Credit Union	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. List activities in which you have been involved that educate, promote, and/or advance the credit union movement (chapter positions, political involvement, Emerging Leaders, youth involvement, community involvement).

Activity	Activity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. List community or professional organizations to which you belong.

Organization	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Continuing Education: indicate approximate number of events and schools you have attended:

Annual Convention (PA or NJ)	CUNA certificate designation or work toward it (CCUE, CFSP, CEP, etc.)	
Fall Leadership Conference	CUNA GAC	RegTraC Designations or work toward them
Judge/Bradley Leadership School	CPD Online	STAR Designations or work toward them
CEO Summit	MERIT Designations or work toward them	
Other PCUA or NJCUL conferences	CUNA Schools	VAP Designations or work toward them
CU Reality Check	CUNA Councils	America's Credit Union Conference
Other, please specify: _____		

5. Have you ever received a PCUA or NJCUL Memorial Scholarship? Yes No

If Yes, which scholarship and year it was received? \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY TYPEWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_

6. Write an essay on the required topic for your desired scholarship. A minimum of 300 words is required. *Your essay will be a significant factor in the judging process. One essay per scholarship is required. Use a separate sheet of paper as necessary.*

**Leadership School Essay Topic:** What is your goal for attending the CrossState Leadership School, including what self-development benefit you hope to receive and how you will use the knowledge and experience gained at your credit union?

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To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

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

Signature of Applicant's Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 8, 2021**  
**MAIL TO:** Awards Committee  
CrossState Credit Union Association, 4309 North Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110, or **EMAIL** [education@crossstate.org](mailto:education@crossstate.org)