



*Paul R. Ball*

# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Mountain America is offering three \$2,000 scholarships to credit union members and their dependents.*

On February 6, 1992, Paul R. Ball, Mountain America's Vice President of Human Resources and Administration, died tragically in an automobile accident.

A strong advocate of continually seeking new knowledge through education, Paul was a crusader in the progress of Mountain America. To pay tribute, the credit union is

offering three scholarships annually, totaling \$6,000, in Paul's name.

*Applications are due April 9, 2010.* A panel of judges has sole responsibility to select the scholarship recipients and their decision will be final. Three finalists will be notified by Friday, May 7, 2010. *Good luck!*

## 2010 Scholarship Application Form

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Paul R. Ball Memorial Scholarship is based on six criteria:

- 1 Scholastic abilities
- 2 Future plans
- 3 Community service
- 4 Special skills
- 5 Essay
- 6 Financial need

You must meet *each* of the following categories to be eligible for this educational assistance program:

- Member *or* spouse, dependent child or legal ward\* of a member of Mountain America Credit Union
  - Currently enrolled or accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college or university and registering full-time for undergraduate or at least half-time for graduate study
  - Achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B) during last three reporting periods
- \* *A dependent child or legal ward must be unmarried and age 25 or younger.*

### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- An official transcript of grades** in an envelope sealed and stamped by the registrar's office for the final three reporting periods at the high school and/or college where you were last enrolled
- A 2009 1040 Federal Income Tax Return**, the first two pages only, showing adjusted gross income for the student *and* parent/guardian (if student is a dependent child)
- A Confidential Student/Family Financial Disclosure Statement** (see back page)
- A one page essay** based on the following theme: "With all the knowledge you would gain from an education, how can you see yourself making a difference in the lives of others?" (Do not exceed 500 words.)
- A brief summary** telling how you meet the judging criteria and why you wish to be considered for this scholarship. (Include a description of your (1) future plans, (2) community service projects and (3) special skills. Limit to one page.)

### DEADLINE

The student is responsible for completing and mailing this application form, along with the required materials, to the scholarship committee (faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted). *Application packets must be postmarked by Friday, April 9, 2010.* Membership requirements will be verified before scholarship funds

are awarded. Unsigned or otherwise incomplete applications, or applications without required materials will be rejected by the panel of judges or their designee but will not be returned. Individuals enrolled in correspondence courses do not qualify for this scholarship program. The final three scholarship recipients

will be contacted by *Friday, May 7, 2010.*  
Send applications to:

**Paul R. Ball Scholarship**  
**c/o Mountain America Credit Union**  
**Public Relations Department,**  
**P.O. Box 9001**  
**West Jordan, Utah 84084-9001**

**STUDENT PROFILE**

- 1. Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Employer \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. University/College Attending \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. During the 2010-2011 school year I will be:
  - Entering Freshman                       Second Bachelor's Candidate     Ph.D. Candidate
  - Continuing Student                       Master's Candidate
- 7. Member's MACU Account Number \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Student's estimated gross income for 2010 (please include salary, alimony, child support, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Veteran's Education Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Total grants, scholarships, fellowships and assistantships already awarded to date \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN PROFILE** *(to be completed by parent or guardian if the student is a dependent child)*

- 1. Your estimated gross income for 2010 (include income from a working spouse, alimony, child support or income from both parents if student is a dependent child) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Veteran's Education Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT/FAMILY FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The information supplied in this statement is confidential. By providing false or misleading information, you may render yourself ineligible for this scholarship program.

- 1. Please list other scholarship or financial aid programs (including employer assistance) from which you *may* receive funds:

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List scholarship/financial aid programs (including employer assistance) from which you *have already* received funds:

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Will you be claimed by your parents as a U.S. tax exemption in 2010?  
 Yes     No                      *(If you answered "yes" please include a copy of your parent's most recent 1040 tax return, first two pages only, showing adjusted gross income.)*

All of the information in the Student/Family Financial Disclosure Statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. (This information will be held in confidence.) If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form. I also realize that if I don't give proof when it is requested, I may forfeit my eligibility for this scholarship.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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