Requirements

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship you must be:

* An active CUES member AND full-time paid credit union staff member
* Committed to attending the entire Payments University curriculum and completing the action learning projects
* Willing to share experiences and insights gained at Payments University through **cues.org**, *Credit Union Management*™ magazine, CUES Skybox blog, and other media channels.

Funding

The value of the scholarship will equal the cost of CUES member tuition for Payments University. Travel and other expenses will be your responsibility.

**Criteria**

The scholarship committee will evaluate your application based on:

* **Financial need (75% weight).** You will need to highlight the specific financial hardships faced by your credit union and its inability to cover full tuition costs.
* **Dedication to the credit union profession (25% weight).** You will need to elaborate on your long-term goals within the credit union movement.

**Scholarship Application Deadline**

Application deadline is **June 15, 2018**. Winner will be notified by mid-February.

**Email Completed Applications To:**

Shonda Lewis, CUES’ Meeting Planner

shonda@cues.org

Attn: Payments University Scholarship

**Background Information**

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| Name of applicant |  |
| Title |  |
| Credit Union |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Years of Experience in Credit Unions/Financial Services |  |
| Previous Positions Held |  |
| Education |  |

**Essay Questions**

Complete the following questions keeping in mind your answers should address the criteria noted on page one.

1. ***Why are you applying for this scholarship?***
2. ***How will receiving this scholarship help you professionally?***
3. ***What do you hope to achieve by attending and graduating from Payments University?***