



Welcome back Lakewood Catholic Academy students and parents to a new school year!

If you are already a student saver, I hope you will continue to save each **Monday at 7:50 a.m.** If not, here is some information about our Student Saver Program. I hope you will join.

Parent Information:

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Unions Student Savers Program is an excellent way for your child to learn about money and how to save. We are providing an opportunity for your child to open their own savings account. A Credit Union representative will be at the school weekly to accept savings deposits.

Getting Started:

Joint Account- Parent or guardians are joint owners and both can withdraw from the account. The parent or guardian information should be in the *Joint Owners* section. The child's information should be in the *Member/Owner* section. Both child (if able) and parent or guardian should sign the membership application, under the heading *Authorization*.

The child's social security number **MUST** be included.

Please return the membership application (applications can be obtained from the student savers representative, the school office, or by visiting our website www.unitycatholiccu.org) along with a minimum \$5.00 deposit to the Credit Union or School.

Each child that opens a new account will receive:

- A free piggy bank
- Savings Book which includes the child's name and account number.

Once your child has opened an account with the Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union they are a member for life, which means they will be eligible for other Credit Union benefits when the time arises. One of our greatest benefits is our **James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship Program**; see the attached application.

Also, you and your immediate family are also eligible for membership. Just stop by our office to open your account.

For additional information regarding student savings or any other Credit Union services, please call **Kelly Reddy, Business Development Manager at 440-886-2558 x 244 or kcreddy@unitycatholiccu.org**. We look forward to serving you and your child.



Student Savers Program

This is a great way to teach your children the value of saving money as they win cool prizes, play fun games, and possibly earn a pizza party for their class! Every week, a credit union representative will visit your child's school to accept deposits that will go right into their very own account.



Piggy Banks to Credit Cards Financial Literacy Education

Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union is committed to helping schools within the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland provide financial education to their students. We offer a variety of money management classes, that are age-appropriate, to teach students the importance of financial responsibility. If you would like to have these classes offered at your child's school, contact Kelly Reddy at 440-886-2558 x244.

James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship

Unity Catholic FCU offers scholarship opportunities annually for students.

Mr. Flynn, a past principal of St. Charles Borromeo School, was a board member of the credit union. In fact, he was actually the person who founded our unique Student Savers Program. Every year, the credit union awards \$7,000 in scholarships for elementary and high school students.



Visit our website at
www.unitycatholiccu.org

for a school schedule of the Student Savers Program as well as details about these financial literacy activities.

St. Charles Main Office
5839 Ridge Road
Parma, Ohio 44129
Phone 440-886-2558

Lakewood Office
16212A Madison Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107
Phone 216-521-4426

Brunswick Office
1500 Pearl Road
Brunswick, Ohio 44212
Phone 330-225-8118

Wooster Office
547 E. Bowman
Wooster, Ohio 44691
Phone: 330-264-5000





James E. Flynn Memorial Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application deadline is April 1st annually.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Credit Union Member Number _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Alternate Phone (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Applicant's Current Catholic School _____

School Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

School Phone (_____) _____ Principal _____

Current Grade Level of Student Applicant _____

Your Parish _____ Pastor/Priest _____

Parish Address _____

Number of Years as a Parishioner _____

I understand that all information contained in this application will be kept in strictest confidence. I also agree to allow the credit union to use my child's name and photo in any publicity relating to this scholarship award.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Mail this completed application to be received by April 1st to:
Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union • 5839 Ridge Road, Parma Ohio 44129 • Attention: Scholarship*

About the James E. Flynn Scholarship Program

Every year, the credit union awards \$7,000 in scholarships allocated in the following way:

- **FOUR (4) \$500** Elementary Scholarships for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade.
- **FIVE (5) \$1,000** High School Scholarships for students 9th through 12th grade.

The scholarships awarded will be by a random drawing, and all scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school listed on the application on behalf of the child. All applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Applicant must be a member of the Unity Catholic Federal Credit Union at the time the Scholarship Application is submitted. Credit Union Membership Applications are available at any credit union office.
- Applicants must be attending a Catholic school (Kindergarten – 12th grade).
- Limit one scholarship application per student.