

**CREDIT UNION CUAWARE PROTÉGÉ
CANDIDATE APPLICATION/ESSAY FORM**

(If completing by hand, please write legibly)

Name (first, middle initial, last) _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Full Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Work E-mail Address _____

Credit Union _____

Professional Title _____ Year Joined _____

Work Address _____

Other Offices Held:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Hometown (city/state) _____

High School _____ City/State _____

College(s) _____ City/State _____

_____ City/State _____

Degrees Earned (name college)

Future Goals/Ambitions

Other Titles Held/Awards Won

Special Interests/Hobbies



IMPORTANT!! As part of your application to compete in the CUaware Protégé Competition, this one-page essay (approx. 3-5 paragraphs) will be scored by chapter-level judges in combination with your oral presentation performance. Please make sure if you're writing by hand that it is legible, or you may type out your essay on a separate page or in the field below to submit with your application. Essays are due by the deadline determined by your chapter.

ESSAY QUESTION: FORECASTS SHOW BY THE YEAR 2020 THAT MILLENNIALS (GEN Y) WILL MAKE UP ALMOST 50% OF THE WORKFORCE. EXPOUND ON ONE OR TWO EXAMPLES OF HOW THIS SHIFT WOULD IMPACT THE CREDIT UNION INDUSTRY (EXTERNALLY AND/OR INTERNALLY).



NOTE: Failure to return this form, your photo, and/or photo release form by the deadline specified may result in disqualification from the League finals. The information included on this form may be used in news releases and publications for the League finals.

Credit Union Executive Consent Form

(For Credit Union CEO/President Use Only)

We are pleased that your employee is applying to participate in the **CUaware Protégé Competition**. Your signature below indicates your approval and understanding of the following requirements for: (1) your employee should he or she win at the chapter and finals levels; and (2) the potential financial support for travel and expenses that your credit union may provide during and/or after the competition.

Obligations for a Chapter-Level Protégé

- To travel and attend the competition finals January 31 - February 1, 2019.
- Take an exam and present his or her presentation at the finals competition.
- Optional: All chapter-level winners, with approval from their supervisors, have the opportunity to participate in the post-competition Protégé Mentor Program.

Obligations for the 2019 CUaware Protégé

- The winner of the finals competition will have a position on the CUaware Council. His or her responsibilities, coordinated by CUaware, may include:
 - Presentations at various credit union chapters on his or her background, experience, CUaware, and the Protégé programs;
 - Participation in the CCUL Annual Meeting as a secondary presenter/CUaware advocate; and/or
 - Assist in facilitating CUaware events.
- Immediate benefit to the 2019 CUaware Protégé and the two runners-up is a selection of the following developmental scholarships.
 - Southeast CUNA Management School – One – year registration, valued at more than \$1,600 (requires commitment to three-year program)
 - CCUL Hike the Hill (Washington, DC) – Full participation including airfare and lodging, valued at \$1,100
 - Principles & Philosophy Conference + Webinar Voucher – Includes conference tuition, two nights lodging, meals, and a \$600 webinar voucher (total value around \$1,300).

Credit Union Financial Responsibilities

Credit union chapters sending a finalist to the dual-state competition during the Carolinas Credit Union League's January conference are predominately responsible for costs related to conference registration, hotel accommodations, and traveling expenses (or stipend). However, because chapter budgets vary across the Carolinas, sponsor credit unions are encouraged to work with your chapter to support the cost of sending your candidate to the finals.

Signature

Date



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