Massachusetts Credit Union League, Inc.
Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corp.

2012 Student Essay Contest

ESSAY FORM

Complete in full and print clearly:

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(Mr. or Ms.) *(First Name)* *(Last Name)* *(Grade Level)*

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(Street)

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(City) *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

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(School Name)

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(Principal) *(Teacher)*

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(Sponsoring Credit Union)

In 1909, Credit unions began in the United States to serve a very specific purpose – to provide financial services to the working class … safe places to save money and access to funds via loans. Credit unions are proud of their role in helping millions of Americans improve their standard of living during the past century. Even today, credit unions remain a safe haven for savers and borrowers alike.

Students are asked to write about the following:

Share an example of how you and your family have reached out to help other people this past year.

Students are asked to write an essay revolving around this theme. The essay should be no more than 250 words in length and must be handwritten. **Essays more than 250 words will be disqualified.**