

**NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

Each age category will have three (3) award levels totalling nine (9) computer certificates ranging between \$250 - \$1,000.

	<b>Ages 5 – 9</b>	<b>Ages 10 – 13</b>	<b>Ages 14 – 17</b>
<b>Golden Apple Award</b>	<b>\$1,000 Computer Certificate</b>	<b>\$1,000 Computer Certificate</b>	<b>\$1,000 Computer Certificate</b>
<b>Silver Key Award</b>	<b>\$500 Computer Certificate</b>	<b>\$500 Computer Certificate</b>	<b>\$500 Computer Certificate</b>
<b>Brass Bell Award</b>	<b>\$250 Computer Certificate</b>	<b>\$250 Computer Certificate</b>	<b>\$250 Computer Certificate</b>

- All applicants must be Alliant members in good standing and have an Alliant savings account in his/her name.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 5 and 17.
- Applications and requirements must be received by Friday, August 28, 2009.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Completed National Education Program Application
- Using any media (written essay, drawings or paintings, photography, video, etc.), describe what you want to be when you grow up and how a computer could enrich your education
- Submit your entry to Alliant

Alliant<sup>SM</sup> Credit Union is there when you need us

**Alliant Headquarters**

11545 W. Touhy Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60666

**Self Service Telephone (SST)**

800-482-5328  
*24/7 automated account access*

**Alliant Member Contact Center**

800-328-1935  
*24/7 personal assistance*  
TDD/TTY 773-462-2300

**Alliant Web Site**

[www.alliantcreditunion.org](http://www.alliantcreditunion.org)

# National Education Program

exclusively for members of Alliant Credit Union



COMPUTER GIFT AWARD

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Your savings federally insured to at least \$250,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government  
**NCUA**  
National Credit Union Administration,  
a U.S. Government Agency

# Alliant is pleased to announce our National Education Program.<sup>1</sup>

Through this program, nine computer certificates will be awarded based on age group.

To qualify for the National Education Program, the applicant must:

- Be an Alliant member in good standing and have an Alliant savings account in his/her name
- Be between the ages of 5 and 17

It's easy to apply!

Using any media (written essay, drawings or paintings, photography, video, etc.), describe what you want to be when you grow up and how a computer could enrich your education. Submit your entry to Alliant.

**complete the National Education Program application and mail with requirements to:**

Alliant Credit Union  
 Attn: National Education Program  
 P.O. Box 66945  
 Chicago, IL 60666-0945

For more information:

- visit [www.alliantcreditunion.org](http://www.alliantcreditunion.org)
- stop by your local Service Center
- call 800-328-1935

- Please print clearly in **black ink only** and **initial any changes** to this form.
- All fields must be completed unless noted.
- For your protection, faxed copies are not accepted.
- Applicant must be an Alliant member in good standing and have an Alliant savings account in his/her name.

## 1. Applicant Information

_____ First Name	_____ MI	_____ Last Name
_____ Social Security Number/ITIN		_____ Date of Birth
_____ Member Account Number		_____ Member Since
_____ Street Address (include unit # - P.O. Box not accepted)		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code
_____ Home Phone	_____ Cell Phone (optional)	

## 2. Educational Information

_____ Name of School		
_____ Age of Applicant		
_____ School Address		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code

## 3. Signature<sup>1</sup>

<b>X</b> _____ Applicant Signature (required)	_____ Date
<b>X</b> _____ Parent Signature (required)	_____ Date

*Note: If the applicant is a child under 12 years of age, the parent, grandparent or guardian must sign the child's name and his or her own name and date (i.e. "John Smith, a minor, by parent, Mary Smith").*

<sup>1</sup> The National Education Program is being made and conducted by Alliant Credit Union at 11545 W. Touhy Avenue, Chicago, IL 60666. Applicant must be an Alliant member in good standing and have an Alliant savings account in his/her name. Employees of Alliant, its Board of Directors, scholarship committee members and family members of the same household are not eligible for the National Education Program. All entries must be received/postmarked by August 28, 2009 and become the property of Alliant Credit Union. If you are awarded a computer gift award from Alliant Credit Union, your signature verifies that the information you have provided on the National Education Program application is correct to the best of your knowledge and authorizes Alliant to utilize all or a portion of the information contained herein for purposes of press releases and/or articles for publication in Alliant newsletter(s), web site, newspapers, trade magazines, etc., announcing the computer gift, recipients' name, school attended and other reported information. The winners will be selected and notified by Friday, September 25, 2009. To learn who won, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Alliant Credit Union, National Education Program, P.O. Box 66945, Chicago, IL 60666-0945. Winners will be notified by phone and announced in our Service Center locations, web site and newsletters. If a winner cannot be contacted or has not claimed the prize within 30 days of notification, a runner up(s) will be selected and notified. The winners will be requested to sign an affidavit of eligibility and a release which will be provided by Alliant. Acceptance of this prize constitutes authorization to use the winner's photo, other likeness and name without compensation. There will be a total of nine prizes awarded. Each age category: 5 – 9, 10 – 13 and 14 – 17 will have three (3) award levels: Golden Apple Award = \$1,000 computer gift card, Silver Key Award = \$500 computer gift card and Brass Bell Award = \$250 computer gift card. Each winner will receive a gift card to be redeemed at any participating CDW retailer or through their web site. CDW is not a sponsor of this program. Alliant shall not be responsible should CDW fail to honor gift card. Odds of winning are dependent upon the total number of entries received and selection process by the Alliant Civic Affairs Committee. No substitutions will be made for the prizes. Prizes are nontransferable. Winners are responsible for any tax liability. National Education Program is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and void where prohibited. All terms and conditions of Alliant products apply. Contact Alliant for more information. Members do not have to be present at the time of winner selection. Alliant reserves the right to revoke and/or substitute any or all prizes. Participating retailers are not sponsors of this program. Alliant bears no responsibility and is not liable for the goods and/or services purchased with the computer gift card.

**Application and required paperwork must be received by Friday, August 28, 2009.**

**Winners will be notified by Friday, September 25, 2009.**

**RETURN COMPLETED NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS TO YOUR LOCAL SERVICE CENTER OR MAIL TO:**

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 Chicago, IL 60666-0945