



CUPAC

Credit Union
Political Action Council

January 9, 2025

TO: Credit Union Chief Executive Officer

RE: CUPAC Credit Union Champion Program - action requested by **September 1, 2025**

CUPAC conducts various fundraising programs throughout the year, designed to generate funds from different audiences. CUPAC is seeking *individual* donations from you and your board via the Advocate/Associate Credit Union Champion (formerly known as Honor Roll) program. Your credit union can do its part to support continued political action programs by participating.

Champion credit unions are those in which the entire Board of Directors, as well as the chief executive officer, enroll as individual members of CUPAC. This may include any combination of Associate or Advocate memberships *as long as at least one member is an Advocate*. An Associate membership is \$50. Advocate memberships have three giving level options: 1) Individual Advocate membership-\$150 (\$200-Spousal); 2) Advocate-Ambassador membership-\$250 (\$300-spousal); and 3) Golden Ambassador Advocate membership-\$500.

As a Champion credit union, your support of and commitment to political action will be recognized during the Celebration Luncheon held in conjunction with the League's annual convention. However, to be recognized at the Awards Ceremony, the enclosed application must be received by CUPAC no later than **September 1, 2025**. Remittances received after that date will still obtain Champion status, however it may be too late for the Celebration Luncheon recognition.

Please help us ensure the future of the credit union movement by enrolling as a Champion today. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Questions regarding this program may be directed to me at 630-352-9562 or Abby.Walsh@icul.com.

Sincerely,

Abby Walsh
Political Action Director

Credit unions that contribute corporate funds in excess of \$100 aggregate for the year, will be subject to federal income tax liability on those funds. Federally chartered credit unions are prohibited from contributing corporate funds to any political action committee.

A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.elections.il.gov) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections in Springfield, Illinois.

Contributions are strictly voluntary and you have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. The above amounts are suggested giving levels. More or less may be contributed. A portion or this entire donation may be forwarded to CULAC, the federal political action committee of the Credit Union National Association.

Contributions to CUPAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

2025 CUPAC CHAMPION CREDIT UNION APPLICATION

Credit Union

Personal funds preferred*. Donor categories and amounts:

To participate as a Champion Credit Union, one individual must be an Advocate.

Individual Advocate: \$150/Spousal \$200	Ambassador Advocate: \$250/Spousal \$300
Golden Advocate \$500	Associate \$50

Please provide names, addresses and email addresses* of donors. *If provided, thank you letters will be emailed (preferred).

Name	Email address	Mailing address	Occupation /title	Donation Amount
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President/CEO Signature

Please mail checks with this form. [Click to submit donations via credit card or PayPal](#). If paying online, please email this completed form to Abby.Walsh@icul.com

*State-chartered CUs are subject to applicable federal income tax at the current rate on any amount over \$100. Individuals face no tax restrictions. Federally-chartered credit unions are prohibited by law from making contributions to a political action committee.

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Thank you for your support of CUPAC. Return form and check(s) to:

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