



UPDATE

The Tennessee Credit Union

TTCU Wins at Academy of Nashville Awards



According to the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, since 2006 Metro Nashville Public Schools has been redesigning its zoned high schools into smaller learning communities, collectively known as the Academies of Nashville. The Academies enable students to learn through the lens of a career or academic theme in a highly personalized learning community, preparing them for college and an eventual career. Through their academy, students are exposed to a multitude of careers and opportunities, industry skills, and potential employers by way of classroom speakers, site visits, job shadowing and internships.

As most of you know, in 2010 The Tennessee Credit Union had the unique honor of becoming Metro Nashville Public School's first Academy "naming rights" partner. The project was designed to offer opportunities for Antioch High School students to grow academically, professionally, and personally. Throughout last summer TTCU staff hosted a teacher externship and a student internship in preparation for the launch of a student-run branch that opened inside Antioch High School in the fall of 2010.

On the evening of May 12, The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce announced the 2011 Academies of Nashville Awards winners. Antioch's The Tennessee Credit Union Academy of Business and Finance was named Academy of the Year and Academy Partnership of the Year: Business, Marketing, and IT Partnership Council.

TTCU continues to work closely with Antioch staff and students to support financial literacy projects and maintain an active role in the Antioch community. Preparations are under way for the next group of Antioch student interns that will join our staff at the Main Branch this summer. In just a year's time, there are now over 300 business and community leaders supporting the Academies of Nashville. We are honored to have been the first.

Free Checking? Piece of Cake!!

Effective June 1, Experience Checking accounts with Direct Deposit* each month will have no monthly fee.

How easy is that?

*Direct Deposit is defined as any incoming deposit through ACH or Payroll Deduction or deposits of at least \$1,000 per month. No monthly service charge if the primary member is age 65 or above. Otherwise \$10 per month.





Drive Smart to Save at the Pump

With fuel prices climbing higher, many drivers are suffering major financial collisions. Thankfully, many vehicle-associated costs are within your control.

Before getting behind the wheel, look for unnecessary, heavy objects you may be carrying both on the exterior and interior of the vehicle. Carting around such items as a tool kit, stereo equipment, and ski or bike racks affect gas mileage. If you don't need immediate access to the items, store them elsewhere.

Chart your course carefully. Choose the route with the flattest terrain and fewest stops, and if at all possible, avoid traffic jams and stop-and-go driving. When safe and appropriate, turn the car off instead of idling, travel the right speed for each gear, and don't rev the engine or warm up newer vehicles. Use cruise control on the open road, coast down hills, and accelerate slowly when leaving stoplights.

Think twice before turning on the AC too. That blast of cool air means a much quicker visit to the pump. Instead, roll the windows down while driving at low to moderate speeds. However, the faster you go, the greater the drag, so keep the windows up when traveling at high speeds. By making a few changes to the way you drive, you can save at the pump.

Source: *BALANCE*

For your convenience, the Rivergate and Cool Springs branches are open on Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM. Loan officers are available at each branch to accommodate your lending needs.

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We have measures in place to safeguard your card from fraud

and we'll need to ensure your ability to conduct safe and uninterrupted transactions on your trip.

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