

# SMOKE SIGNALS NEWSLETTER

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## Scholarship Giveaway!

Applications Now Being Accepted for the CVFCU Scholarship

Do you have a son or daughter who could use some help with college tuition? Central Valley Firefighters Credit Union is looking to help one college-bound member with a \$500 scholarship!

To be eligible, you must: be a high school senior who will graduate in spring 2020; be a member, on or before January 1, 2020; and are planning to further your education. To apply, complete a scholarship application, submit your current high school transcript and write an essay. That's it!

The recipient will be chosen based on scholastic standing, the submitted essay and community involvement. This year's essay topic (minimum of 150 words—maximum 300 words) is "Why I want to go to college, and what I want to do with my degree."

All scholarship applications and materials are due Saturday, February 29. Scholarships are awarded one time only and are not renewable. The winner will be notified by March 10.

For additional details and to download a scholarship application, visit [cvfirecu.org](http://cvfirecu.org).



## 85<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Cocktails (complimentary beer and wine) at 5pm and business meeting to follow. Learn about what we accomplished in 2019 and the exciting things to come in 2020. Dinner immediately following the meeting. There is no charge and casual attire is appropriate.

All members are invited! This year's prizes include Visa® gift cards and gift baskets. You must be present to win.

**Friday, January 31 at 5pm**  
**Pardini's 2257 West Shaw Avenue**  
**Fresno, CA 93711**

Will you join us? Please go online or email  
[info@cvfirecu.org](mailto:info@cvfirecu.org) to RSVP by Jan 23.



# HEY, HEY YOU!

## Are You Called to Serve?

We depend on member volunteers to help continue our success as a local not-for-profit credit union. Members of the Board of Directors are responsible for directing and controlling the affairs of the credit union and work closely with management to develop sound policies. The Supervisory Committee is responsible for ensuring compliance with rules and regulations. These volunteer positions require a three-year commitment.

If you are interested in running for a position, please submit a written notice of intent to [emily@cvfirecu.org](mailto:emily@cvfirecu.org). Deadline is January 25.



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**SANTA VISITS WITH KIDS**

Kids lined up the afternoon of December 7, at Fresno Fire Station No. 17 to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Each child received free cookies and cocoa while they got their picture taken with the chubby, plump, jolly old elf!



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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
M-F 8:30am to 5:00pm

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**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**  
New Year's Day  
Wednesday, January 1  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Monday, January 20  
Presidents' Day  
Monday, February 17

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
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