



HEADING TO COLLEGE?

Let's Be Back-To-School Besties!

To all our 2017 grads, congratulations! We wish you the very best as you prepare to embark on your next journey. And remember, just because you're leaving your high school campus doesn't mean you have to leave your credit union accounts. Our convenient accounts and services make it easy to take us with you wherever you go.

FREE ONLINE BANKING

Enjoy 24/7-access to your Awakon accounts from your dorm, the library, or anywhere you have an internet connection.

FREE DEBIT CARD

Access cash at an ATM or swipe your card for purchases anywhere you see the MasterCard logo.

FREE SHARED BRANCHES

Access your accounts at shared branch locations around the country.

FREE CO-OP ATM NETWORK

With over 30,000 surcharge-free ATMs around the country, there's always one that's never far from your side.

Stop by or give us a call to speak with a member service representative to see what we can do for you.



Whether you've been considering a big purchase or simply need an affordable way to pay for back-to-school supplies, the Awakon VISA credit card may be just what you need to pocket some summer savings.

Enjoy **4.99% APR***

ON PURCHASES OR BALANCE TRANSFERS FOR ONE YEAR!

Got a lot of high-rate credit card debt? Transfer those high-rate balances with this special rate offer and start saving money instantly! This special offer ends September 30, 2017, so hurry in to your local branch or visit awakonfcu.net to take advantage of it before it's too late.

*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Special balance transfer rate applies to both new and existing cards. Purchase rate offer only available on new cards. Subject to credit approval. Cash advances are at our already low rate of 9.90%. Quoted rate reverts back to 9.90% after 1 year. Some restrictions may apply.



UPCOMING CHIP CARD CONVERSION

Attention Debit Cardholders!

Awakon Federal Credit Union is dedicated to protecting your money and information. **That's why we're pleased to announce that we will be upgrading all Awakon debit cards with new debit chip card technology on November 14, 2017.**

At that time, all current debit cardholders will receive a new Awakon MasterCard debit chip card featuring the more secure chip-enabled technology for greater fraud protection.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Please contact the Credit Union prior to the chip card conversion on November 14, 2017, to ensure that we have your current home phone number, address and email information.
- Your new debit card will feature chip card technology, which is currently used in 130 countries around the world and is specifically designed to keep your personal information safe and sound.
- If you have any questions about your new debit chip card, please contact the Credit Union and we'll be happy to assist you.

Congratulations to Awakon's Bernie Schmelzter!



In late April, credit union professionals from all over Michigan visited Lansing for the Michigan Credit Union League's (MCUL) 2017 Government Affairs Conference. The two-day event featured insight and advocacy advice from credit union insiders, legislators and political analysts.

During the event, MCUL awarded its annual PAC Fundraising Awards and introduced two new awards: the Howard Spencer Grassroots Volunteer Activist Award and the Lon Bone Grassroots Professional Activist Award.

We are pleased to announce that **Awakon's very own Bernie Schmelzter was the inaugural recipient of the Howard Spencer Grassroots Volunteer Activist Award!**

In his time as a member of our Board, Bernie has embodied the activism honored by an award named after his Blue Ox Chapter peer, Howard Spencer.

"He's always willing to support MCUL's political and legislative efforts in any capacity. In addition to becoming one of the Blue Ox Chapter's most active volunteers, Bernie frequently participates in MCUL education events and conferences," said MCUL President/COO Ken Ross. "As a chairman of the board, Bernie's leadership and support of the league's advocacy efforts has paid dividends for the credit union movement."

CONGRATULATIONS, BERNIE!

WE ARE SO PROUD AND FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM.



Are You Enrolled in E-Statements?

E-Statements are an electronic version of your monthly or quarterly credit union and Visa Card statements that can be accessed through your online banking account, at your convenience!

E-Statements are:

- **SECURE** (stored on a secured server and password protected)
- **QUICK** (can be accessed much sooner than traditional paper statements)
- **CONVENIENT** (you can view and print current and past statements online, any time)

Plus, eStatements are free! Visit www.awakonfcu.net or stop by your local branch to sign up for the quicker, more secure, more convenient way to receive your statements today!

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