

OUR MISSION

To increase diversity within the credit union community through Advocacy and Professional Development.

What is the AACUC?

The African-American Credit Union Coalition (AACUC) was created to increase the strength of the global credit union community. We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization of diverse, multicultural professionals and volunteers in the credit union industry. AACUC serves more than 1,000 members and nearly 250 organizations across five regional chapters.

Our Purpose

- Advocate legislation and issues for our members
- Offer mentoring and technical assistance to member credit unions in need
- Provide internship opportunities for college juniors and seniors
- Offer Pete Crear scholarships to college juniors and seniors enrolled in an accredited Colleges and Universities
- Develop credit union leaders by offering professional development
- Deliver educational and networking opportunities with colleagues from across the country during our webinars and our Annual Conference

AACUC MEMBERSHIP

Who Can Join? Credit union professionals, volunteers, credit unions, leagues, regulators, vendors and trade associations working in the credit union industry. Individual Memberships, Credit Union Memberships, and Business Memberships are available. Complete your membership application online at www.aacuc.org/members.

CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP (by assets)

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| \$34 Mil. and Below | \$550 |
| \$35 to \$50 Mil. | \$850 |
| \$51 to \$100 Mil. | \$1,650 |
| \$101 to \$250 Mil. | \$2,150 |
| \$251 to \$500 Mil. | \$3,150 |
| \$501 to \$950 Mil. | \$4,150 |
| \$951 Mil. and over | \$5,150 |

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Corporations | \$2,650 |
| Credit Union Leagues... | \$1,650 |
| Trade Associations | \$2,650 |
| Vendors | \$2,650 |

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

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|--------------------------|-------|
| CEO/Senior Leadership... | \$250 |
| CU Staff /Student | \$150 |
| Retiree | \$150 |
| Vendor | \$250 |
| Volunteer | \$150 |
| Additional Member..... | \$150 |

*Become a
Member
Today!*

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CREDIT UNION COALITION
Leadership • Internship • Mentorship

AACUC is an award-winning organization shaping diversity, equity, and inclusion in the credit union movement.

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In response to the demands for social and economic justice in 2020, AACUC invited organizations within the credit union movement throughout the United States and abroad to join the effort to eliminate racism through the Commitment to Change: Credit Unions Unite Against Racism Initiative (CTC). In addition to the time, expertise, and resources that our partners have already contributed to AACUC, the credit union movement is making new financial investments that will have a long-term impact for our employees, our members, and the communities that we serve. We are proud to provide DEI training and financial inclusion offerings for our members and corporate partners to help them succeed.

Commitment To Change Tenets

- Value the 8th Cooperative Principle of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- We advocate for financial inclusion
- We are closing the racial wealth gap
- We have community involvement

Signature Commitment To Change Programs

- "The Financial Change Experience" Credit Card
- CTC Conversation Series
- DEI Leadership Academy for Financial Professionals

Commitment to Change focuses on unification, education, conversations, and investments that will move the credit union movement into a future where diversity, equity and inclusion can thrive.

AACUC'S IMPACT AT A GLANCE

"AACUC is considered a leader in the credit union industry adopting the 8th Cooperative Principle and providing knowledge of how credit unions can become more diverse and inclusive."

2022 Anchor Award Recipient

AACUC received the prestigious Anchor Award, a rare accolade that stands apart from the Herb Wegner Memorial Awards and given by the National Credit Union Foundation Board of Directors to individuals and organizations that have shown incredible leadership through moments of great adversity.

Professional Development

AACUC offers multiple diverse programs for professionals to gain competencies and build personal networks. From learning strategies to be an effective board member to acquiring skills to progress to executive leadership, AACUC has a program to meet nearly every member need.

Annual Conference

AACUC's Annual Conference has been described as a family reunion. Members and non-members convene to connect, learn, and grow and leave inspired and empowered to drive change.

Honoring Credit Union Influencers

AACUC hosts four signature awards ceremonies – the Pete Crear Lifetime Achievement Award Dinner, the African-American Credit Union Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the AACUC DEI Trailblazers Awards and the Commitment to Change Young Professionals Leadership Awards. All events honor industry influencers, leaders and legends who have contributed to the advancement of the colored majority in the credit union movement.

MENTORSHIP. INTERNSHIP. SCHOLARSHIP.

Providing opportunities for the next generation of credit union professionals.

Mentorship

AACUC's mentorship program offers participants interaction with industry leaders and provides guidance on career opportunities and decisions along with a curriculum that is centered around professional development.

Internship

The Reaching Toward the Future Internship Program is tailored for college juniors and seniors. Developed to promote awareness among African-American students of the opportunities and benefits for working in a credit union environment, the program goal is that the students will gain enough practical experience within a credit union that they will be able to apply for management and other staff positions in credit unions upon graduation.

Pete Crear Scholarship

This scholarship awards qualifying individuals with financial assistance to aid in the pursuit of higher education. Individuals qualifying for these scholarships are professionals or volunteers and must be members of the African-American Credit Union Coalition. Interns participating in the AACUC's Reaching Toward the Future Internship Program are eligible as well as any junior or senior enrolled in an accredited college or university.

Commitment to Change Scholarships

There are two Commitment to Change Scholarships: one of the scholarships provides financial assistance to attend a certificate program offered by the Credit Union Leagues, CUNA or AACUC, and the other scholarship provides financial assistance for certificate programs outside of the credit union industry.