

# STUDENT TELLER

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### Upcoming Events:

- October 25—Pumpkin carving contest.
- November—Cookie Month
- November 22—Closed Thanksgiving day
- December—Biltmore Ticket Giveway

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

If entertainment is what you seek, look no further! Chattanooga is the place to be. Check out our links page at our website:

[www.collegedale.org](http://www.collegedale.org) as a source of entertainment info. If you enjoy the night life and bright lights you might enjoy a stroll on the Walnut Street Bridge. Or perhaps you'd like to go out to eat at one of Chattanooga's restaurants such as: Kanpai of Tokyo, Ruby Tuesday's, Olive Garden, Rembrandt's, Imperial Garden, or The Acropolis. Remember, you can use your Visa Check Card at all of these restaurants.

Depending on what your looking for, Chattanooga

has a wide variety of attractions to chose from.

Do you love the ocean and the creatures down below? If so, the **Tennessee's Aquarium**, the largest freshwater aquarium in the world, has over 300 different species.

For those who are really a kid at heart, you might want to check out the "**Creative Discovery**

**Museum"** located in downtown Chattanooga.

The **IMAX** has 2-D and 3-D shows that send you on a journey through the use of generated imagery. Travel through time and enjoy!

The **Incline Railway** is the world's steepest passenger incline railroad service. At a 72.7 degree grade, you can gaze from the bottom to the top of Lookout Mountain.

**Rock City!** Lover's Leap, the main attraction has a view of seven different states. Also, check out **Ruby Falls** nearby.

\*CCU offers discount tickets for the (IMAX, Aquarium, and the Creative Discovery Museum.)

## We're on the Web!

[www.collegedale.org](http://www.collegedale.org)

## PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Show your creativity and join our pumpkin carving contest!

First, come to the credit union lobby to register with our receptionist. All credit union members are invited to submit their prize carved pumpkin on October 25th.

Judging will take place at 5:00 pm on October 25th.

**Grand Prize**—\$100 CASH!

**Runner up**— Two Combo Tickets to the TN Aquarium/IMAX.

**Most Original**—\$20 Olive Garden Gift Card.



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Monday—Wed 8:00am-3:00pm  
Thursday—8:00am-6:00pm  
Friday—8:00am-2:00pm  
Sunday—11:00am-2:00pm

### Money For College

- ◆ [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
- ◆ [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- ◆ [www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SFA/studentGuide/](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/studentGuide/)
- ◆ [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)
- ◆ [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

## DATA SHOWS GRADS EARN UP TO 74% MORE

The most recent U.S. Census Bureau data shows that college graduates have a huge earnings advantage over those who just have a high school education. This gap grew substantially over the period from 1980 to 1997. According to a recent analysis of this data, a college graduate in 1980 earned about 43% more per hour than did a person with a high school diploma. Census data shows that by 1997, this earnings advantage had increased to 74%. Those with a high school diploma earn on average about \$41,000 compared to about \$71,000 for college graduates.

We can help you take advantage of the extra earnings a college education will provide by helping you finance your education today. Call Collegedale Credit Union at 423-396-2101 or just stop by and talk to one of our loan officers.



## Your First Visa Check Card

*Your Visa Check card makes everyday purchasing quick and easy, because it works like a check, and it's safer than carrying cash. Your purchases are automatically deducted from your checking account, and you'll also receive a receipt for easy record keeping. Tracking your expenses is easier, too, because your monthly checking account statement will detail the amount of your purchase, along with the merchants name and location. You may use your card to purchase goods and services any place the visa card is honored by participating merchants.*

*\*Our Visa Check Card works like an ATM card and check all rolled into one. Use it to get cash at 400,000 ATMs in the Visa/PLUS Global ATM Network. Use it at the dry cleaners for purchases at the hardware store. Buy lunch or rent videos with it. Your Visa Check Card is welcome wherever Visa is accepted, so its uses are virtually endless.*

### Free Stuff

#### Free Stuff just for you!

- ✓ Go to [freestuff.com](http://freestuff.com). It's all in the name! Check it out.
- ✓ Every Thursday in November you can enjoy delicious cookies from Tri-Sum Bakery at CCU.
- ✓ December we will be giving away two tickets to Biltmore Estate. Enter your name for a chance to win.
- ✓ Learn how to balance your checkbook and get a FREE Collegedale Credit Union Mug or Frisbee.
- ✓ Get FREE COUPONS at [www.Hamiltonplace.com](http://www.Hamiltonplace.com)