

## Banking on the Future (BOOF)

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**Offered by:** Operation HOPE, Inc.

**Credit Union Eligibility:** Available to all credit unions

**Target Participants:** Youth Consumers

**Program Objective:** Operation HOPE's mission is to eradicate poverty in our lifetime through the "Silver Rights Movement." The mission of the BOOF Program is to execute a nationwide delivery system for financial literacy education for youth age 9-18 at no cost to school districts, with a focus on urban, underserved communities.

**Program Features and Requirements:** The BOOF program consists of four modules:

- I. Basics of Banking
- II. Checking and Savings Accounts
- III. The Power of Credit
- IV. Basic Investments

The modules are taught by volunteer Operation HOPE staff who are trained to relay their knowledge of banking and credit into terms that youth can understand and utilize. There is an online version of this financial literacy education program for elementary, middle school, and high school students, and adults.

**Program Cost:** Free

**Contact:** The interactive online program can be found at: [www.BankingonOurFuture.Org](http://www.BankingonOurFuture.Org). Operation HOPE's website describes this program and provides information regarding the HOPE Centers, Inner City Cyber Café, Coalition America, Corps, Consulting initiatives. Website: [www.operationhope.org](http://www.operationhope.org).