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2027 Scholarship Application

Education First CU will award **three academic scholarships for $2,500 each**!

All applicants must:

(1) Provide a completed Application and Release Agreement by the deadline
(2) At time of application be a current member of Education First Credit Union
(3) Applicant must be a high school senior who will graduate in 2027 and attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university in the fall of 2027, or a current college student who will be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university in the fall of 2027.

Please return your completed application by **Saturday**, **March 13, 2027** to an **Education First Credit Union office or mail to: Education First Credit Union – 510 E. Mound St., Columbus, Ohio 43215 ATTN: Scholarship Committee**. Or **email to: marketing@educu.org** Your completed application must be postmarked or received at our offices by Saturday, March 13, 2027. ***This form may be reproduced.***

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Are you a member of Education First Credit Union? Yes _____ No_____ *If you are not a member you can join today by scanning the QR Code at the top of the page.*

Current GPA_____ Birthdate _____

High School or College you attend _____

Post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming school year include:

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under age 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____Date _____

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PART 1

Please type your responses to the following questions. Limit your response to the questions in Part 1 to no more than two typewritten pages (double spaced).

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.

2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?

3. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you?

PART 2 (Essay)

ESSAY: In 500 words or less, write an essay on one of the following (circle choice). Please type your essay, double-spaced, on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to include your name in the upper right-hand corner of the essay:

A. How can a credit union membership benefit you during your college career?

B. Describe your plan for managing money during college. How will you incorporate Education First Credit Union's products and services in your plan?

C. Discuss your career goals and how you plan to achieve them. What obstacles will you have to overcome and how can your credit union help?

D. People learn personal finance in many different ways. Describe a personal finance lesson you have experienced. How has this lesson affected you?

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Name/Photo/Print/Video Release Agreement

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Signature _____ Date _____

Legal Guardian or Parent if a Minor (under age 18):

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Signature _____ Date _____