

2025 EFCU FINANCIAL FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



**\$32,000 will be awarded
among 13 winners**

Scholarships amounts to be awarded:

- 1st Place: \$5,000 (1 winner)
- 2nd Place: \$4,000 (1 winner)
- 3rd Place: \$3,000 (1 winner)
- 4th Place: \$2,000 (10 winners)



Each year, the EFCU Financial Foundation scholarship program proudly awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors in our community. In 2025, we will award up to 13 scholarships totaling up to \$32,000 to use to further their education. We are committed to making a difference in our community and celebrating academic achievements.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must live, work, worship or attend school in the EFCU Financial nine parish service area: East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena.
- Applicant must be a 2025 graduating high school senior.
- Applicant must plan to enroll in an accredited college, university or trade school in the EFCU Financial nine parish service area: East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena.
- Applicant must write an essay, **500 words or less**, answering the following question: *Credit unions are known for giving back to the communities they serve. In addition to offering scholarships to deserving high school seniors, the EFCU Financial Foundation makes a charitable donation to many worthy organizations in the Greater Baton Rouge Area. If you could make a donation to a worthy local organization, which one would you choose and why?*

HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

1. Complete pages 1 & 2 of the official application and submit an official copy of school transcript with signature of high school authority.
2. Application and supporting document must be **SUBMITTED by Friday, April 18, 2025.**
3. Submit application and transcript online.
4. Incomplete applications will be disqualified and filed with no action.

HOW TO APPLY BY MAIL

1. Complete the first page of the official application and include an official copy of school transcript with signature of high school authority.
2. Complete the essay portion (see topic information under Scholarship Requirements above):
 - Typed scholarship essay: Double spaced, Times New Roman or Arial font, 12 pt. font size, with one-inch margins
3. Application and transcript must be **RECEIVED by Friday, April 18, 2025.**
4. Mail application and transcript to:

**EFCU Financial Foundation
Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 91001
Baton Rouge, LA 70821**

5. Incomplete applications will be disqualified and filed with no action.

Winners will be notified in May 2025. One Scholarship awarded per qualified applicant. Please contact us at scholarship@efcuFINANCIAL.org or (225) 214-6800 with any questions. Employees and volunteers of EFCU Financial and their immediate family are not eligible to apply.

2025 EFCU Financial Foundation Scholarship Application

Presented by EFCU Financial

Application Deadline: Friday, April 18, 2025

Please attach to this application: An official high school transcript (signed by high school authority).

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Middle
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail Address	
High School		
GPA	Graduation Date	
College/Trade School You Plan to Attend		
Proposed Field of Study		

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all extracurricular activities you are involved in, including student organizations, community organizations, internships and employment:

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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in my application being disqualified. If selected as a scholarship winner, I give full consent for the use of my name and photograph to be used for promotional and publicity purposes. I understand the decision of the EFCU Financial Scholarship Judging Committee is final.

Student's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date

ESSAY

Type 500 words or less on the topic below.

Topic: Credit unions are known for giving back to the communities they serve. In addition to offering scholarships to deserving high school seniors, the EFCU Financial Foundation makes a charitable donation to many worthy organizations in the Greater Baton Rouge Area. *If you could make a donation to a worthy local organization, which one would you choose and why?*

CLICK SUBMIT APPLICATION TO ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES: SIGNED APPLICATION, TYPED ESSAY & OFFICAL TRANSCRIPT