



Scholarship Application Requirements

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A candidate for the 2023 Credit Union Scholarship must:

- Be or become a member of the Sharefax Credit Union. The applicant's accounts must be in good standing at the time of application. (The scholarship applicant must have a separate Sharefax membership in their name and under their social security number. Membership is established by opening a Savings Account with a minimum deposit of \$5.00.)
- Be a graduating high school senior, and be accepted as an entering full-time, first-year student at an accredited college or university, or a current college student.
- Complete the attached application and essay pages and return them to the Sharefax Credit Union on or before February 15, 2023. If you wish to have your scholarship application also submitted to the Cincinnati Area Credit Union Outreach Alliance (CACUOA) for their 2023 scholarship(s), you must complete all forms and essay and return all requested items by February 15, 2023.
- Selection of the recipient(s) will be made by the Sharefax scholarship and CACUOA selection committees from a list of candidates. Selection is based on criteria established by the committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Recipient may receive this award in addition to any other awards or financial assistance received.

PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION RESPONSES. RETURN APPLICATION(S), ATTACHMENTS, AND OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS TO SHAREFAX ON OR BEFORE FEB February 15, 2023.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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This year, Sharefax Credit Union is awarding one \$2,000 scholarship and two \$1,000 scholarships for post-high school studies in the 2023-2024 school year. In addition, the Credit Union Outreach Alliance is awarding at least eight \$1,000 scholarships for the same purpose.

To qualify, you must be at least a senior in a local high school and plan to enroll in post-high school studies, including vocational, professional, and academic studies, which are not limited to colleges and universities. Applicants may also be anyone who is obtaining an Associates or Bachelor's degree. **You yourself must be a primary member of Sharefax Credit Union to be eligible.**

By submitting this application, you will be considered for scholarships by both, Sharefax Credit Union and the Cincinnati Area Credit Union Outreach Alliance.

Please return your completed application to: **Sharefax Scholarship Committee, 604 Ivy Gateway, Cincinnati, OH 45245, postmarked no later than February 15, 2023.** This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Winners only will be notified by email by March 31, 2023. Winners will be invited to the Sharefax Annual Meeting on April 16, 2023 and/or the CACUOA dinner (date to be announced).

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth date _____ E-mail _____

High School/College you currently attend _____

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

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

As stated above, **YOU (the student) must be a member of an Ohio credit union.**

(The account must be in **YOUR** name.) **List the full name of your Credit Union:**

Your membership will be verified. If **YOU** are not a member your application will be disqualified.

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Your application will be scored based on how well you answer the questions, neatness and how you follow the instructions. Please do not staple the application and additional pages together. Type the answers to the questions on a separate page, and do not include your name on the sheets. Do not use the backside of the pages. If these instructions are not followed, your application will be disqualified.

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?

4. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

5. **ESSAY QUESTION:**

Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response.
(Entries should be no longer than four pages, and we strongly encourage creativity.)

There are many similarities between banks and credit unions. What is one of the biggest benefits you have witnessed with the services offered by credit unions? And how would you communicate those benefits to your own peers as to why credit unions are the better option?



Name/Photo/Print/Video Release Agreement

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I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on the behalf of my estate release Sharefax and their officers, directors, employees, and agents from all actions, losses, costs, judgments, and expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees arising out of or in connection with the use of my writings, testimonial, and/or likeness authorized herein.

I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Sharefax Credit Union and will not be returned. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photographs, writings, etc.

Student/Applicant Signature _____

Date_____

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

Signature_____

Date_____