



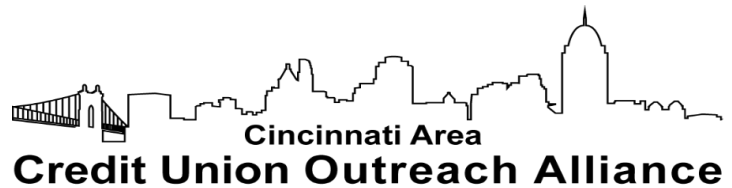
Scholarship Application Requirements

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A candidate for the 2024 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, 2024. 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, 2024.
- ☐ 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. Recipients 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 FEBRUARY 15, 2024.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024 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 2024-2025 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, 2024.*** This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Winners only will be notified by email by April 1, 2024. Winners will be invited to the Sharefax Annual Meeting on April 21, 2024 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:

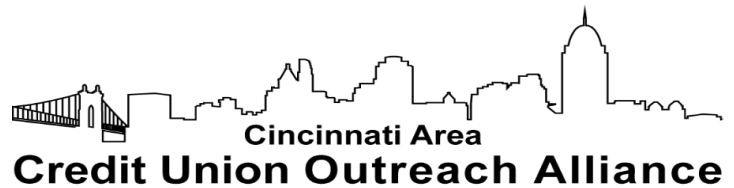
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

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. 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?

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

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

Whose responsibility is it to provide financial education to youth and teach financial responsibility?

What are some examples of where you have learned financial responsibility?

And of your own experiences, which ones were positive, which were negative, and which were most effective?