



2023 Scholarship Award Application

This award is open to all high school seniors, who will be full-time, degree-seeking students enrolled at a U.S. accredited college or university or a current college freshman, sophomore or junior. Previous winners of this scholarship award, current employees and their family members are not eligible. Former employees are also not eligible.

Student Application Requirements:

1. Applicants will be required to provide a description of activities and/or contributions to their schools and community, along with a letter of confirmation and recommendation from a professional who led one of those activities.
2. Applicants will also be required to provide an essay of one to two pages on the specific topic of: "Success is defined differently for everyone. In our lives, we are presented with situations, and it is up to us to prepare for and learn from our experiences. Describe a time in your life when you faced the prospect of failure or success being out of reach. Tell us about the lessons learned in preparing for success and not achieving it and how you would approach the situation in the future."
3. Applicants may use separate pages to answer each requirement.

Please mail applications to:

CrossPoint Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
105 Sanford Street, Hamden, CT 06514

Applications can also be dropped off or mailed to any of our four locations: Branford | Hamden | SCSU

Please be sure to attach the application form as a coversheet, along with a description of activities and/or contributions to your school and community, letter of confirmation and essay (one to two pages).

Applicants must either become a member, be a member or have at least one parent who is an existing member of CrossPoint Federal Credit Union. Applications must be received no later than Friday, May 12, 2023 at 5:00 pm to be considered. All the information submitted in this application is confidential and will be reviewed by a select committee appointed by the board of directors.

All winners will be notified by Friday, June 16, 2023. A list of winners will be posted in each branch and on the website.

Three applicants will be awarded \$1,750 from our general scholarship fund. One applicant will be awarded \$2,000 from our Dennis Banks Scholarship Award fund. Checks will be disbursed directly to the school upon the credit union receiving a certificate of full-time enrollment from the college or university.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ School and Community contribution ☐ Confirmation letter ☐ Essay

2023 Scholarship Award Application Form

Complete in Full (Print or Type)

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Method of Eligibility

Applicant's Credit Union # (if already a member): _____

OR Parents Credit Union #: _____ Parent's Full Name: _____

For High School Students

I will graduate from _____ in _____, 2023,
(Name of High School)

to pursue a degree in _____

For all Applicants

List below the college or university you are currently enrolled or will be enrolled at:

Institution's Name: _____ Major: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I hereby certify the previous information is accurate and complete. If I receive the scholarship, I give CrossPoint Federal Credit Union permission to use my name and photograph in credit union newsletters, press releases, posters, social media posts, and on CFCU's website.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If applicant is under 18 years old)