

2025 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Eligibility: Graduating High School Seniors and Current College/Technical School Students

To be considered for a 705 FCU scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a member in good standing with 705 Federal Credit Union.
- Be graduating from high school in the spring of 2025, currently enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited college, university, or technical school full-time in the fall of 2025. *(Those that have plans to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school full-time in the fall of 2025 are also eligible.)*
- Have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA throughout high school or a 3.0 cumulative GPA for your college transcript.
- Complete an application and personal essay.

Application Package: All applicants must submit an application package which includes:

- A completed application (attached)
- A current high school transcript or college transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year (only applies to high school seniors), or your current college professor or advisor.
- A personal essay

Application Deadline: The completed application package must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 28, 2025**. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.** Send application package by mail, email, or fax to:

705 Federal Credit Union

Attention: *Scholarship Committee*

Email: emily@705fcu.com

Fax: 337-232-2786

Mailing Address: 1455 W. Willow Street, Lafayette, LA 70506

Notification: Each qualifying applicant will be notified via email/phone by **Wednesday, March 5, 2025**, that they have been chosen as a finalist. Each scholarship finalist must make arrangements to attend the annual meeting or have someone represent them at the annual meeting for the scholarship drawing.

Award: The Ultimate Scholarship will be awarded based on merit. The other winner will be drawn from all qualified applicants at a random drawing at the Annual Meeting of 705 FCU to be held on **Saturday, March 15, 2025**. **Winners must be present at the annual meeting or have a representative present to receive a scholarship.** The scholarship monies will be paid to the recipients upon proof of registration at an accredited school.



2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the following application in its entirety. You may use attachments if necessary.

I Personal Information

Name: _____

First Middle Last

Address: _____

Street City/State Zip Code

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ US Citizen (Y/N): _____

Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Credit Union Account Number **(student must have their own account, or must open one by 02/28/2025 to be considered for a scholarship):** _____

Father (or guardian): _____ Occupation: _____

Mother (or guardian): _____ Occupation: _____

High School (if a graduating senior): _____

College (you plan to attend or currently attend): _____

Anticipated Field of Study: _____

Work Experience (Part-time Job or Internship): _____

II Essay Requirement

Please attach an essay addressing topics including but not limited to the following: Why are you deserving of this scholarship? What are your future goals? How do you plan to achieve them? (Recipient will be disqualified if essay is more than 2 pages long using a 12-point font and double spacing.)

(Application Continues on Next Page)

III References

Provide the following information and attach letters of recommendation from two individuals NOT related to you that can be contacted for a reference. One reference must be a teacher from your Junior or Senior year of High School (for high school students.) For college/ technical school students, at least one letter of recommendation must be from a professor.

Name	Address	Position/ Relationship to you

IV School and Community Activities

Please list any school activities, including academic and athletic club memberships, and community service including social, church and volunteer experience. Please use the full name of the organization(s) and position(s) held, if any.

Organization Name and Position Held	Type of Activity	Time Commitment per Week	Dates

(You may attach an additional sheet(s) if you need more space.)

V Honors and Academic Awards

Honor Society	
National Achievements	
Scholarship Awards	
Other (Please, describe.)	

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application with no assistance from any other individual. I agree that 705 FCU may use my name and my photograph for publicity purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____

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