

2024 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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APPLICATION FORM

Scient Federal Credit Union is awarding three graduating, high school seniors a \$2,000 scholarship to go towards an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational school.

Who is eligible?

Applicants Must:

- **Be a member** in good standing at Scient Federal Credit Union.*
Not a member? Visit <https://www.scientfcu.org/explore/membership> to fill out a membership application.
- Be a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be accepted as an incoming freshman to a college, university, or vocational school.
- Exhibit a commitment to the community.
** Employees and volunteers at Scient Federal Credit Union and their immediate families are not eligible.*

What documents are required?

Applicants Must Submit:

- A completed scholarship application.
- An official high school transcript.
- A notice of acceptance to chosen institute of higher education.
- A typed essay.
- A letter of recommendation (optional, but recommended).

Essay Requirements

An essay of 500 words or more must be submitted. No larger than 12-point font, double-spaced. Please choose one essay topic from the following options below:

1. Scient works to improve the quality of our members' lives by providing tailored products and services to make their financial dreams a reality. What is a financial dream that you have that may turn into a reality by earning a college degree?
2. If you woke up tomorrow with a college degree in your hand and \$50,000 in your Scient Federal Credit Union savings account, what would you do with the money and why?
3. Credit unions follow the philosophy of "people helping people." What have you done in your life that best represents this philosophy?

How are recipients selected?

The judging will be conducted by the Scient Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final.

When is the deadline?

The deadline is May 3, 2024. The scholarship package, including the completed application, essay, official high school transcript, acceptance notice to institute of higher education, and letter of recommendation, must be postmarked by May 3, 2024.

Submit all entries to:

**Attn: Scholarship Committee
Scient Federal Credit Union
60 Colver Avenue
Groton, CT 06340**

By signing below, scholarship winner agrees to allow Scient Federal Credit Union to use his/her name and photograph for promotional and publicity purposes. Winners will be notified by May 24, 2024.

Print Name

Signature

Date

You, the nominee:

Complete all portions of this application (print or type). Only completed applications will be considered. Attach additional pages if needed.

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Name of High School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of college/university or technical/vocational/business school you will attend:

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Planned Major (Field of Study) _____

Your achievements:

List all honors and awards you have achieved in your academic career.

List any community programs and/or activities you have participated in while in school.

List any curricular and extracurricular activities you have participated in while in school.
