



Southeast Financial Credit Union | 2023 Scholarship Application

The Program

Southeast Financial Credit Union has established a scholarship program to encourage and assist young people in furthering their education through post-secondary studies in university or vocational programs. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, gender, disability or national origin.

Eligibility

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for the scholarship award:

- Applicant must be a member or dependent child of a member of the Credit Union. (A dependent child is defined as a natural or legally adopted child, a stepchild and/or a legal ward supported principally by the parent or guardian).
- Southeast Financial Credit Union Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee members, employees and dependents are not eligible to participate.
- Applicant must be a high school senior planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational/technical institute.
- Applicant must have earned a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 grade scale.
- Applicant's completed application must be submitted or postmarked by **March 1, 2023**.
- Applications must be signed by the applicant and a school counselor/principal certifying the grade point average and attendance noted and should be accompanied by a certified copy of the applicant's transcript.
- All applications should be neatly prepared and legible.
- Applicant must submit an essay consisting of a minimum 250 words addressing the following topic: Technology has changed in the financial industry over the last ten years. How have those advancements affected the way people view their finances, and how do you think those changes will affect you as an individual as you manage your finances on your own?
- Applicant must submit a minimum of one letter of reference.

Selection Process

The Southeast Financial Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria to select the scholarship recipients:

- Applicant Essay (content, clarity, punctuation, grammar, spelling, etc.)
- Grade Point Average
- Community Involvement (school, church, employment)
- Letters of Reference

Once the selection process has been completed, all applicants will be notified of the results. If selected, winners will be required to provide a final transcript verifying the completion of their high school requirements.

Scholarship Award

Southeast Financial will award two \$2,000 scholarships in 2023. These scholarships are for one year and are not renewable. \$1,000 will be awarded at fall semester/term enrollment and \$1,000 will be awarded for the following spring semester/term. The student must successfully complete the first semester with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to receive the \$1,000 scholarship for the spring semester/term.

Award checks will be made payable to the educational institution.

All information submitted will be held confidential and applicants will remain unknown to the Scholarship Committee. All decisions are final. Entries are the property of Southeast Financial Credit Union and cannot be returned. By entering, each winner consents to promotional use of his/her name and likeness without additional compensation.



Tell Us A Little About You

Name of Applicant

Date of Birth

SSN

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Name of Parent or Guardian

Southeast Financial Account Number

High School Currently Attending

Address

City, State, Zip

College Planning to Attend

Major

Community Involvement (Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years only)

Please include clubs, organizations, athletics, church-related and community-related activities. Identify positions of leadership held with each activity if applicable. Please attach an additional sheet of paper, if necessary. Examples include: National Honors Society, Beta Club, football, basketball, track, school newspaper, band, community theatre, 4-H, Boy/Girl Scouts, community volunteering, mission work, and youth local organizations.

Work Experience

Include work in a family business, on a family farm, and any internships in which you participated. List most current employer first.

Employer

Position

Employment Date

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Applicant

By signing, I certify I have answered the questions to the best of my ability and my responses are true and correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

High School Counselor/Principal

The following section is to be completed by the applicant's guidance counselor, principal, or other school administrator.

As high school counselor/principal of _____, I certify the grade point average of _____

(based on a 4.0 scale) and days absent in Senior year numbering _____ as shown to be accurate.

Print Name

Title

Signature

Daytime Phone Number

What's Next

Please return this application, along with your essay, by **March 1, 2023**, to:

Southeast Financial Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Award, c/o HR Department
220 South Royal Oaks Blvd.
Franklin, TN 37064

Announcement of scholarship winners will be made on or before **July 1, 2023**.

