



EARN A

\$1,500
College Scholarship

DEADLINE: June 7, 2024

How to submit your application package

COMPLETE YOUR PACKAGE ONLINE AT:

www.CongressionalFCU.org/ScholarshipDC

OR

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED PACKAGE TO:

Congressional Federal Credit Union
Attention: CFCU DC Scholarship Program
10461 White Granite Drive, Suite 102
Oakton, Virginia 22124

All materials must be received by **June 7, 2024**. You will receive a confirmation letter upon receipt of your application.

TOPIC:

What life lessons did you learn while completing your service hours and how will you apply them toward your future?

Congressional Federal offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university, trade or technical school. Applicants must be a graduating highschool senior attending one of the four eligible Washington, DC area high schools (Anacostia, Dunbar, School without Walls or Phelps.)

Four scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,500, will be granted to the winners in their pursuit of higher education.

The winners will be announced **June 30, 2024**.



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UNION DC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2024



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete every section of the application. Type or print legibly.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a graduating high school senior attending one of the four eligible Washington, DC area high schools (Anacostia, Dunbar, School without Walls or Phelps) with a grade point average of 2.5 or above, based upon a 4.0 scale.
2. Use the funds for the purpose of study at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school.
3. One entry per applicant.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a completed scholarship application.
2. Submit a one- to two-page typed essay on the selected topic: **"What life lessons did you learn while completing your service hours and how will you apply them toward your future?"**
3. Submit a copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited college, university, technical or trade school.
4. Submit a copy of your high school community service hours log/transcript.
5. Submit a copy of your most recent grades/transcript. Scholarship recipients will be required to follow up with an official sealed copy of their schools transcript.
6. Submit a signed reference letter from a teacher, guidance, counselor, community leader, or non-family member.
7. Deadline for submission of all materials is **June 7, 2024**. All electronic submissions must be uploaded securely at www.CongressionalFCU.org/ScholarshipDC by 11:59 PM on May 31, 2024. Submissions by mail must be postmarked on or before June 7, 2024.
8. Incomplete packages will not be considered. The deadline will not be extended under any circumstances.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. The final decision is based upon community service, letter of reference, GPA and the applicants essay to include content, grammar, writing style, and originality.
2. The selection committee will review all applications.
3. Winners will be announced **June 30, 2024**.
4. Winners must submit a photo for the credit union newsletter and website.

PERSONAL ESSAY Submit online or attach a one- to two-page, typed hard-copy of your essay.

Topic: What life lessons did you learn while completing your service hours and how will you apply them toward your future?

APPLICANT NAME		
PERMANENT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE/ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE	CELL PHONE
CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE (MO/YR)	NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL	START (MO/YR)	INTENDED GRADUATION DATE

**The credit union must be notified in writing by Aug. 1, 2024 if you decide to attend a different institution. A new admissions letter will be required.*

REFERENCES

List two individuals, not related to you, who may be contacted regarding your academic achievements and college potential.

NAME	HOME TELEPHONE	ADDRESS
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SIGNATURES

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT SIGNATURE	DATE

By signing, I affirm my essay is the result of my own work and reflects my own ideas. My signature also confirms that I understand and agreed to the eligibility requirements for the scholarship competition. I agreed to accept the decision of the judges as final, I further agreed that the essay submitted for judging purposes will become the property of Congressional Federal Credit Union, and that it may be used in whole or in part by Congressional Federal Credit Union at the credit union's discretion. I understand that if selected as a scholarship recipient, I will be required to submit an official school transcript verifying my academic record as well as an acceptance letter from my intended accredited college, university, technical or trade school prior to award disbursement. I further understand that if selected as a scholarship recipient, I agree to the use of my name, essay and photo in any and all promotional materials and publications, including web-based publications as related to the competition.