



# COMMUNITY COMMITMENT SCHOLARSHIP

**2023-2024**

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Member Center!





## Honor Credit Union is proud to support local outstanding high school seniors with our **COMMUNITY COMMITMENT SCHOLARSHIP!**

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a graduating high school or home school senior
- Be a member of Honor Credit Union and be the primary account holder at time of application and scholarship presentation (all students qualify for membership)
- Have been accepted at an accredited U.S. post-secondary education institution or an accredited U.S. trade or vocational school.
- Demonstrate academic achievement and community involvement
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

### APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- A completed application
- A 300-400 word essay answering the following: how have you helped make your community a better place?
- Most recent report card or transcript showing cumulative GPA

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

The selection committee will consider the following:

- Community Involvement (counts for 8 out of a possible 20 points)
- Essay (counts for 8 out of a possible 20 points)
- GPA (counts for 4 out of a possible 20 points)

Any additional information (letters or recommendation, etc.) is not necessary and will not be reviewed by the selection committee. A minimum score of 10 total points is required to be eligible for this scholarship.

### RESTRICTIONS:

- Applications may not be current Honor Credit Union employees, or board members
- Applicants may not be children or grandchildren of current Honor Credit Union employees or board members

### SCORING PROCEDURE

All applications will be given to a selection committee without coversheet/ identifying information. A scoring sheet will be completed for each application and an average of all scores taken. The selection committee, composed of Honor Credit Union Team Members representing each of the member center communities, will evaluate the applications.

Each member center must have a minimum of five applicants in order to be eligible for scholarship distribution within that community. Applicants from any member center that does not meet the minimum amount will be reassigned to the applicant pool for another member center within that same market.

### SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE:

Application form and additional information is located at [honorcu.com/scholarship](https://honorcu.com/scholarship). Please follow the submission instructions outlined on the application webpage. Application and transcript must be submitted electronically via the website.

If you do not follow the instructions exactly your application may not be considered. Applications delivered in person will NOT be considered. The complete application, including all required supplements and documentation, must be received electronically no later than **March 15, 2023**.

### AWARD NOTIFICATION:

Only winners of the Honor Credit Union Community Commitment Scholarship will be notified by Honor Credit Union via mail, typically in late April. Checks will be made payable to the educational institution that the applicant has chosen to attend and mailed directly to that institution AFTER August 1st. Honor Credit Union asks that each recipient allows the credit union to use their name and photograph in promotional materials and press releases.

### WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES IF I AM CHOSEN AS A RECIPIENT?

You must enroll as a part or full time undergraduate in the fall of the year in which the scholarships are awarded, continue the entire academic year without interruption unless approved by Honor Credit Union and notify Honor Credit Union should your check not arrive within 30 days of the issue date.

*Honor Credit Union is Insured by NCUA. Honor Credit Union will award (28) \$1,000.00 Scholarships. Each scholarship is for one year and does not renew.*

For more information visit [HonorCU.com/scholarship](https://HonorCU.com/scholarship).