

2026 CTCU Academic Scholarship Application

Personal Information

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>
<i>Street Address</i>		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
<i>Primary Phone Number</i>	<i>Alternate Phone Number</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>

School Information

<i>High School Currently Attending</i>	<i>Cumulative GPA</i>
<i>List of colleges you have applied to</i>	
<i>List of colleges where you have been accepted</i>	
<i>Name of college/university you will be attending in Fall 2025</i>	<i>College Student #</i>
<i>College/University Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
	<i>Zip Code</i>

I hereby authorize the completion of this application by the Guidance Department of my High School and the release of my High School transcript. I further authorize the review of this application and all attachments by participating community groups that are awarding scholarships. All of the above information is accurate.

Student Signature: _____
(Student signature is 18 years of age, otherwise, parent signature.)

Counselor Signature: _____

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please return the completed application to your High School Counselor by: March 20, 2026.

**Cooperative Teachers Credit Union
2026 CTCU Academic Scholarship Program**

Cooperative Teachers Credit Union (CTCU) is pleased to offer **four \$2,500** scholarships.

This scholarship is open to high school seniors within our field of membership.

Please read the following instructions and requirements carefully to find out how Cooperative Teachers Credit Union can help you become the next scholarship recipient.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet all the following requirements:

1. Attend high school within our field of membership.
2. Your high school transcript must reflect a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. You must be a U.S. Citizen.
4. Provide CTCU with a written acceptance letter to an accredited U.S. university or college that will award a degree upon completion.
5. You must submit all required attachments with your application by the deadline listed below.
6. CTCU employees nor family members of CTCU employees are not eligible for the scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the academic scholarship application in its entirety; additional sheets may be included.
2. Make sure to include all required attachments (see below) with your completed application. Scholarship applications and related attachments will not be returned. Please **do not** submit original copies.
3. Please return the completed application and attachments to your High School Counselor by the assigned deadline date.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Please submit the following attachments **along with your completed application** to your High School Counselor. Any applications submitted that do not have all the required attachments will be ineligible.

1. Copy of your high school transcripts with your GPA.
2. A list of activities and/ or honors (i.e. 4-H, FFA, Band, Dance, school or community awards).
3. Letter of acceptance from the University or College of your choice.
4. Essay - typed essay with a maximum of two typed (8.5x11) pages. The essay should describe your educational and career goals, why you deserve the scholarship and the teacher who has inspired you most and why.

DEADLINE

Your scholarship entry must be submitted to your school counselor **by March 20, 2026**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Students selected by CTCU will be contacted in late April or early May.

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Release Form

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Permission to Use Photograph and Scholarship Essay

I grant to Cooperative Teachers Credit Union, (CTCU), 1424 WSW Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701, its representatives and employees the right to use photographs of me and text from my submitted essay in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize CTCU, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/ or electronically, such as quarterly newsletter, newspaper releases brochures, videos and/or on the CTCU website.

I agree that CTCU may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content as described above.

I have read and understand the above:

Student Signature

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

Date

A DIGITAL COPY OF YOUR SENIOR PORTRAIT WILL BE REQUESTED IF YOU ARE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP.