



Acadian Federal Credit Union 2023 Scholarship Information Sheet

Eligibility: **Graduating High School Seniors and Current College/Technical School Students**

To be considered for the Acadian Federal Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a member in good standing with Acadian Federal Credit Union
- Be graduating from high school in the spring of 2023, or currently enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited college, university, or technical school or with plans to attend an accredited college, university or technical school full-time in the fall of 2023.
- Have maintained a 3.0 GPA based on 6 high school semesters or 1 most recent, completed college semester
- Complete an application and personal essay.

Acadian Federal applicants must be **active members at least 6 months**. Previous recipients of Acadian Federal program are not eligible to apply.

Application Package:

All applicants must submit an application package which includes:

- A completed application
- A current high school transcript or college transcript
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year (only applies to high school seniors), or your current college professor or advisor
- A personal essay

Application Deadline:

Completed application packages must be submitted in credit union no later than 5:00 PM January 31, 2023 to:

**Acadian Federal Credit Union
Scholarship Program
102 Sunbeam Lane
Lafayette, LA 70506**

Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered

Selection:

Each applicant's scholarship packet will be reviewed for completed information. Final selection of the scholarship recipient will be made through a random drawing at the February's Acadian Federal Credit Union's Board of Directors meeting.

Award:

Acadian Federal Credit Union will award a \$1,500 scholarship to the designated recipient at the credit union's annual meeting to be held in March 2023. The recipient can use the scholarship for any school related expenses. The recipient will receive \$1,500 in August for the fall semester of 2023. The check will be made payable directly to the recipient when proof of registration for that semester has been provided to the CEO.

Acadian Federal Credit Union
2023 Scholarship Application

Complete the following in its entirety. You may use attachments as necessary.

I. Personal Data

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Address _____
 Street City/State Zip

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ US Citizen (Y/N) _____ Other _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____ E-Mail _____

Applicant Credit Union Account Number **(student must have their own account)**

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Mother: Name _____ Occupation _____

Father: Name _____ Occupation _____

Name of School (only applies to high school seniors) _____

College/University/Vo-Tech School you plan to or currently attend _____

Anticipated or current Field of Study _____

II Essay Requirement

Please attach an essay on the following topics: Why do you believe you are deserving of this scholarship, what are your goals for the future, and how do you plan to achieve those goals. The essay will be disqualified if it is more than 2 pages in length (using a 12 point font and double spacing).

III References

Attach letters of recommendation from two persons, one of which must be from a teacher from your junior or senior year (only applies to high school seniors), or current college professor or advisor.

Name Address Position

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IV School and Community Activities

Please list school activities, including academic and athletic club memberships, and community service including social, church and volunteer experience. Please use the full name of the organization(s) and position(s) held, if any.

Organization name and leadership position held	Type of work/activity	Time commitment per week or month	Dates affiliated

(You may attach an additional sheet(s) if you need more space)

V Honors and Academic Awards

A. Honor Society _____

B. National Achievements _____

C. Scholarship Awards _____

D. Other (describe) _____

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I agree that Acadian Federal Credit Union may use my name and possibly photograph (furnished by recipient) for publicity purpose.

Signature _____

Date

The completed application, including the essay and letters of recommendation must be received at the address below no later than 5:00 PM January 31, 2023.

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