



## 2019 EFCU FINANCIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Each year, the EFCU Financial Foundation will proudly award merit-based scholarships to worthy high school seniors. This scholarship program rewards EFCU Financial youth members for excellence in education and in the community. In 2019, we will award five scholarship winners \$1,000 each to use to further their education.

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must have been a member of EFCU Financial for at least one year with an account in his/her name.
- Applicant must be a 2019 graduating high school senior.
- Applicant plans to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
- Applicant must write an essay, **500 words or less**, answering the following question:

*Over the last few years, the world of financial services (i.e. credit unions and banks) has changed dramatically in terms of technology and how consumers handle their finances. What advice would you give credit union leaders about how they can become more relevant and useful to those in your generation?*

### JUDGING CRITERIA

A judging committee comprised of EFCU Financial Senior Management staff will judge applications using the following criteria:

- 25 % ACT/SAT Scores
- 25 % Grade Point Average (GPA)
- 25 % Community Involvement, Awards and Honors
- 25 % Essay (judged on content, development of theme, originality and grammar.)

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the official application and submit the following supporting documents:
  - An official copy of school transcript with signature of high school authority
  - A copy of official SAT/ACT scores
  - Typed scholarship essay (Essays should be double spaced, Times New Roman or Arial font, 12 pt. font size, with one-inch margins.)
2. Application and supporting documents must be RECEIVED by **Friday, April 26, 2019**.
3. Applications and supporting documents can be delivered to any EFCU Financial location or mailed to:  
**EFCU Financial Foundation  
Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 91001  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821**
4. Incomplete applications will be disqualified and filed with no action.

Winners will be notified in May 2019.

### QUESTIONS?

Please contact us at [community@efcuFINANCIAL.org](mailto:community@efcuFINANCIAL.org) or (225) 214-6800.

# 2019 EFCU Financial Foundation Scholarship Application

Presented by EFCU Financial

## Application Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2019

Please attach to this application: SAT and/or ACT scores (copy of original), an official high school transcript (signed by high school authority) and your 500 words or less typed scholarship essay.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Middle
Street Address		
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail Address	
EFCU Financial Account Number	Graduation Date	
High School		
GPA	SAT/ACT Score	
College You Plan to Attend		
Proposed Field of Study		

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(List all extracurricular activities you are involved in including: student organizations, community organizations, summer or part-time employment)

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### DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in my application being disqualified. If selected as a scholarship winner, I give full consent for the use of my name and photograph to be used for promotional and publicity purposes. I understand the decision of the EFCU Financial Scholarship Judging Committee is final.

Student's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature	Date