



2023 EFCU FINANCIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CELEBRATING THE ACADEMIC SUCCESSES OF EFCU FINANCIAL YOUTH MEMBERS

1 APPLICATION WITH 2 WAYS TO WIN

**\$30,000 will be awarded
among 24 winners**

Essay scholarships will be awarded to the highest essay scores after consideration for the merit scholarship winners is completed.

Scholarships will be awarded in 2 categories:

Merit Scholarship

1st Place: \$3,000 (1 winner)

2nd Place: \$2,000 (1 winner)

3rd Place: \$1,000 (10 winners)

Essay Scholarship

1st Place: \$3,000 (1 winner)

2nd Place: \$2,000 (1 winner)

3rd Place: \$1,000 (10 winners)

One Scholarship awarded per qualified applicant.



Each year, the EFCU Financial Foundation scholarship program proudly rewards EFCU Financial members and children of EFCU Financial members for excellence in education and their involvement in the community. In 2023, we will award 24 scholarships totaling \$30,000 to use to further their education.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant or applicant's parent/guardian must have been a member of EFCU Financial for at least one year
- Applicant must be a 2023 graduating high school senior
- Applicant must plan 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:

Credit unions are known for giving back to the communities they serve. In addition to offering scholarships to deserving high school seniors, the EFCU Financial Foundation makes a charitable donation to many worthy organizations in the Greater Baton Rouge Area. If you could make a donation to a worthy local organization, which one would you choose and why?

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, and/or Job Experience
- 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: 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 7, 2023**.
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 2023. One Scholarship awarded per qualified applicant.

Please contact us at community@efcuFINANCIAL.org or (225) 214-6800 with any questions.

