

Community Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements

Volt Credit Union will award one \$1,000 scholarship to an outstanding Springfield area community member to aid them in their pursuit of higher education during the 2025 -2026 school year. Scholarships are a single monetary reward to be applied to the cost of tuition, books, and/or lab fees (if applicable). The Volt Credit Union Scholarship is open to community members who plan to continue their education at an accredited university, college, or technical school. Volt Credit Union employees, Board and Committee Members, and their spouses or children are not eligible for the scholarship.

- ✌️ Must be a live in Greene county or one of the surrounding counties (Christian, Dade, Dallas, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster).
- ✌️ Must be planning to attend an accredited college, university or technical college in the United States as a full time student in 2025.
- ✌️ Must provide verification of acceptance to a school before scholarship funds are disbursed.

Application Requirements

Eligible Members must complete and return the following materials no later than Monday, March 31, 2025.

- ✌️ Scholarship application form
- ✌️ Photo of the applicant. (Photo will not be used for judging purposes. Photo may be used to announce the winner).
- ✌️ One letter of recommendation from a teacher, a guidance counselor, employer or member of the clergy. The letter should include the author's relationship to the applicant and how long they have known the applicant.
- ✌️ An essay on: At Volt Credit Union our mission is not only to serve our members financial needs but to serve the Southwest Missouri community in order to make it a better place to live and work. **What have you done, or would you like to do, in order to make our community a better place to live and work?** The essay should be no more than 500 words in length, and must be typed and double spaced.

Award Information

The winners will be notified by telephone or mail on or before April 19, 2025 and invited to Volt Credit Union's Annual Membership Meeting for special recognition. Scholarship funds will be sent to the post-secondary school in the student's name upon confirmation of enrollment.

By submitting these materials, I agree that the attached essay is my original work and all personal information is true. I understand that all materials submitted become property of Volt Credit Union. I agree to cooperate with Volt in promotional activities related to the scholarship program, and should I be selected as a winner, I give them permission to use my name, photo, and/or essay for promotional purposes.



Scholarship Application

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Name of High School from which you will graduate _____ Current GPA _____

High School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Contact _____ Telephone _____

Below please provide the name and address of the accredited university, college or technical school you plan to attend:

University, College, or Technical School Name _____

Field of Study _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Financial Aid Contact Name _____ Telephone _____

List high school activities/clubs/sports in which you have participated (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Activity	# Years	Office(s) Held

List activities in any youth, civic, social, or church group (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Activity	# Years	Office(s) Held

List Volunteer Activities (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Activity	# Years	Office(s) Held

Summer Activities (attach additional pages if necessary):

Activity	Year	Office(s) Held

Special Recognition of Honors (attach additional pages if necessary):

Name of Honor	Year Presented

Employment History (attach additional pages if necessary):

Employer	Position	Length of employment	Hours/week

Why do you want to continue your education?

How would this scholarship help you financially pursue your academic goals?

****On a separate sheet of paper (typed and double-spaced, 500 words or less) At Volt Credit Union our mission is not only to serve our members financial needs but to serve the Southwest Missouri community in order to make it a better place to live and work. What have you done, or would you like to do, in order to make our community a better place to live and work?**

By signing this document I agree to the terms of the Volt Scholarship and acknowledge that all of the provided information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mailing Checklist

Did you include your:

- ☐ Scholarship Application?
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, employer, or member of clergy?
- ☐ Letter of Acceptance?
- ☐ Essay: 500 word or less?

Paper-clip and mail the above to:

Drop application packet off at our headquarters:

Volt Credit Union
Marketing Department
P.O. Box 1217
Springfield, MO 65801

Volt Credit Union
2624 W Republic Rd.
Springfield, MO 65807

Applications must be received no later than Monday, March 31, 2025 to be considered for the Volt Credit Union Member Scholarship. For more information contact Marissa Weaver at voltmarketing@voltcu.org.