



The Summit Federal Credit Union's 2025 Skilled Trade Scholarship Program

At The Summit Federal Credit Union, strengthening our community is a large and important part of what we do. By investing in the future of our youth, we help make our communities better places to live and work. Through The Summit's Scholarship Program, we are happy to contribute to the tuition and job-related expenses of those students pursuing an Associate's Degree, Certificate, or Diploma at a trade school, technical institute, technical certification program, or apprentice program.

The Summit Federal Credit Union will award scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who are members of The Summit.

Eligibility

Each applicant must have an account at The Summit Federal Credit Union (in the applicant's name) and be a member in good standing. All applicants must be a high school senior for the 2024/2025 school year, with plans to Associate's Degree, Certificate, or Diploma at a trade school, technical institute, technical certification program, or apprentice program for the 2025/2026 academic year. Students must have an overall C average or higher.

Selection Process

The winners will be selected by a panel of judges responsible for evaluating and ranking applications received based on the following criteria: community involvement (including sports, volunteer work and activities outside of the standard school curriculum), and responses to the questions posed in this application. Applicants should have documented contributions within their community – an important characteristic that defines all credit unions, our cooperative structure, and our roots as volunteer-driven organizations.

Application Process

Please complete the following scholarship application in full. Include a copy of your activities/extracurricular/community service resume.

Please note: Submission of an official copy of your high school transcript is required. Transcripts must be mailed directly from the school. It is the student's responsibility to ensure their high school transcripts have been submitted.

You may mail applications to:

**The Summit Federal Credit Union
Attn: Dawn Kellogg, Scholarship Committee
100 Marina Drive
Rochester, NY 14626**

You may email* applications to:

scholarship@summitfcu.org

*Sections 1, 2 and 3 can be provided from the student

*Section 4 must be provided from the school

Applications must be postmarked on or before February 28, 2025. Scholarship winners only will be notified on or before April 15, 2025, and will be invited to attend The Summit's Annual Meeting in May 2025. Remember – only complete submissions will be considered.

Part 1

Submission Checklist & Applicant Information

Applicants must complete all information and provide requested documentation. Please type or print clearly using blue or black ink.

Part 1. Applicant Information – All information is completed.

Part 2. Extracurricular and Community Service Activities Resume is attached.

Part 3. Provide guidance counselor with form to submit official high school transcripts (required)

This information must be provided by the school via mail or email.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Student's Email _____ **Parent/Guardian's Email** _____

High School _____ **Graduation Date** _____

High School GPA _____

Are you, or are you related to an employee, volunteer or vendor of The Summit? **Y** **N**

If 'yes,' please provide their name _____

Name of Trade School/Technical College/Certification Program where you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted yet? **Yes; please provide acceptance letter** **No**

Anticipated Start Date _____

Anticipated Graduation Date/Completion Date _____

Career and Educational Goals

c **2-year degree** **4-year degree** **Trade Course**

Explain why you are interested in pursuing a trade:

If you have apprenticed, interned, participated in a work study or have experience working with a company or individual in your chosen trade, please list the experience and/or positions relevant to the trade you are pursuing:

Name _____

Address _____

From ☹ 11ᗪ 1ᗪ _____ To ☹ 11ᗪ 1ᗪ _____

Title _____

Hours per week: _____

Description of duties: _____

Name _____

Address _____

From ☹ 11ᗪ 1ᗪ _____ To ☹ 11ᗪ 1ᗪ _____

Title _____

Hours per week: _____

Description of duties: _____

How has your experience above influenced your decision in pursuing a career in your desired field?

The Summit's core values are Care, Respect, High Standards, Integrity, and Inspire. Please select one of these values that you feel has impacted you and tell us how that has impacted your decision to pursue a career in your chosen field, and how you will demonstrate that quality as a professional.

Part 2: Extracurricular and Community Service Activities

Please include an activities/extracurricular/community service resume with your application. Please list any activities you have participated in during your four years of high school, including but not limited to clubs, sports, social, school-based, religious or community organizations, volunteer work, paid employment positions, etc.

Part 3

Official High School Transcript (required)

See page four for details.

Certification and Release Authorization

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. If I am awarded a scholarship, The Summit Federal Credit Union may use my name and/or photo for publicity purposes.

Student's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

(Student & Parent/Guardian must sign application to qualify)

Student's Summit FCU Account Number(s): _____

(Required)



Must be 18 years of age or older to open a checking account, or have an accompanying joint member on the account who is 18 years of age or older.

Thank you for your participation.



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Part 4

High School Transcript (required) SAT/ACT Scores (optional)

Please detach this page and give to your guidance counselor.

Name of student: _____ **Date:** _____

School: _____

Dear Counselor:

The above-named student is applying for a college scholarship from The Summit Federal Credit Union. Each applicant is required to submit an official copy of their high school transcript (signed, dated, and sealed if mailed by student) and has the option to submit an official copy of their SAT and/or ACT scores. If your school's transcript includes the applicant's SAT/ACT scores, this will be accepted as well. We appreciate your assistance in providing this information prior to the application deadline of February 28, 2025.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of your student.

Sincerely,
Scholarship Committee
The Summit Federal Credit Union

Please return all information to the scholarship applicant upon completion in a sealed envelope,
or send via email to scholarship@summitfcu.org.

If you are required to *mail* transcript information, please send it to:

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