



Scholarship Program 2024

Beacon Credit Union is making available five (5) \$2,500 scholarships to five (5) students who are entering their freshman year in the fall of 2024.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant needs to be a member of Beacon Credit Union at the time of application.
2. Applicant must be entering their freshman year in the fall of 2024.
3. The scholarship is to be used towards an accredited college, university or technical school.
4. A student may receive a scholarship from another source and still be eligible to receive this award.
5. Students applying for the scholarship will apply on a form authorized by the Board of Directors of Beacon Credit Union.
6. All materials **MUST** be received or postmarked by January 31, 2024.
7. Mail completed form, essay and **most recent academic transcript** from your school/college to:

**Beacon Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 627
Wabash, IN 46992**

or email to marketing@beaconcu.org

Beacon Credit Union Scholarship Program FAQs

Application Requirements:

- Completed and signed application
- Essay on a separate sheet of paper
- Current school transcript

Incomplete applications will result in disqualification.

Applicants MUST be a member of Beacon Credit Union at time of application.

Q: Who can apply?

A: Eligible applicants must be a **Beacon Credit Union member** at time of application. Members need to be in good standing and be ***entering their freshman year of a college, university or technical school in the fall of 2024.***

Q: When is the deadline?

A: All materials **MUST** be received or postmarked by January 31, 2024

Q: How will I know if I am a winner?

A: All winners will be contacted on or before 03/01/2024 notifying them that they have won. Due to the high volume of applications we receive, we regrettably cannot contact all applicants, so only the winners will be contacted.

Q: What schools qualify?

A: The scholarship is to be used towards an accredited college, university or technical school.

Q: How many scholarships are given?

A: Beacon Credit Union will award five (5) \$2,500 scholarships.

Q: How long does the essay need to be?

A: The essays **MUST** be between 200 and 300 words.

Q: Where do I submit my application?

A: You can submit all scholarship requirements by mail, email or at a local Member Center:

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September 29, 2023

Dear Scholarship Coordinator:

Hello! My name is Kelly Stuber, Community Relations Specialist for Beacon Credit Union. I would like to take this time to inform you, as well as your students that will be furthering their schooling after graduation in 2024, about an opportunity we are offering to our communities:

The 2024 Beacon Credit Union Scholarship Program

Beacon Credit Union has announced that they are now accepting applications for their 2024 Scholarship Program. There will be five (5) \$2,500 scholarships awarded to Beacon Credit Union members that will be entering their freshman year at a college, university or technical school in the fall of 2024. In order to be eligible for this scholarship opportunity the applicant **must be a member of Beacon Credit Union by the date of submission.**

- Submissions requirements include:
 - Application
 - Current transcript
 - Completion of essay question - *Explain how the environment in which you were raised has shaped you as a person. Give us a specific example on how you have contributed to your community, and how you applied the credit union's philosophy of "People Helping People"?*

All submissions **MUST** be received or postmarked no later than January 31, 2024 and mailed to:

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Application and a complete explanation of the program can be found at beaconcu.org and/or at any Beacon Credit Union Member Center. I have also enclosed a copy of the scholarship program application, rules and FAQ's for your reference.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly A Stuber".

Kelly Stuber
Community Relations Specialist
Beacon Credit Union
(260) 563-7443 ext. 2075

Enclosures (3)



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
AVAILABLE TO 2024 INCOMING COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL FRESHMAN

Deadline: January 31, 2024

PERSONAL

Name _____ Member # _____ *

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

High School currently attending/attended _____

College/University you plan to attend _____ City/State _____

**Students may not use their parent's member number*

SIGNATURE

I understand that all submitted materials become property of Beacon Credit Union. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to allow Beacon Credit Union to use my name and photograph in promotional materials and press releases.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature (Parent if student under age 18) _____ Date _____

Beacon Credit Union Use Only

Assigned Applicant # _____
Date Received ____ / ____ / ____
GPA _____
Transcript Included? _____
Essay Included? _____
Community Service Score _____
Essay Average Score _____
Total Final Score _____

Beacon Credit Union Use Only

Assigned Applicant # _____

EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Type or print neatly. Use space provided below to list your top five community service activities based upon the number of hours of service performed. Please do not include more than one activity per line. *Use separate piece of paper if additional space is needed.*

Extracurricular Activity or Sport/ Organization name and leadership position held	Your role in this activity/sport & brief statement on how it impacted your development and experience.	# of years of participation

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, type or print neatly a 200-300 word (must be within these word counts) essay on the following topic:

Explain how the environment in which you were raised has shaped you as a person. Give us a specific example on how you have contributed to your community, and how you applied the credit union's philosophy of "People Helping People"?

*NOTE: Please **DO NOT** put your name on your essay. Doing so will result in disqualification. Essay **MUST** stay between 200 – 300 words to be eligible. Simply include it with this scholarship application and your most current transcript. All items **MUST** be received or postmarked by 1/31/2023

- *There are 3 ways to submit all application requirements:
- Email to marketing@beaconcu.org
- Drop off at your local Member Center
- Send to:

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