

Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union

Scholarship Criteria

Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union will present scholarships annually in the amount of \$500.00 per semester for 4 years – a total of \$4,000.00 – to four qualified students selected from applicants within our field of membership who meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior.

2. Student must be a member in good standing with GCEFCU and parent/legal guardian must be a member in good standing with GCEFCU.

3. Two scholarships may be awarded to students who express the intent to pursue a course of study that will allow him or her to enter the teaching field. Two scholarships may be awarded to applicants outside the field of education. However, the Committee reserves the right to award scholarships solely based on the areas of consideration listed (#7).

4. Recipient of the scholarship funds must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 and earn at least twelve hours minimum each semester. A transcript must be received after each semester to show the recipient is within the requirements as set forth by the Board. Failure to comply will result in permanent forfeiture.

5. The scholarship will be used for the purpose of study at an accredited college or university.

6. Scholarship funds will be paid each semester to the school of the recipient's choice when evidence of enrollment and G.P.A. (copy of transcript or grades) maintained is presented to GCEFCU.

7. Areas of consideration for selection will include need, academic achievement, character, leadership, and personal recommendations.

8. If selected as a finalist, the applicant may be required to participate in a personal interview.

9. Selections will be determined by a committee appointed from the Board of Directors of GCEFCU.

10. If the committee's first choice does not accept the scholarship, a second candidate will be selected.

11. A candidate must have a minimum combined SAT score of 1000 and/or a minimum ACT score of 21.

**12. Please send applications to GCEFCU, Scholarship Committee,
5953 Fairmont Pkwy
Pasadena, Texas 77505.**

Applications must be received or postmarked by Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Application for Student Scholarship

Student's Name _____

Street Address _____ City & Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ School Presently Attending _____

Parent's Name _____

Street Address _____ City & Zip _____

Telephone No. _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Father's Occupation _____

Family Income _____ Adjusted Gross Income _____

No. of Children _____ No. of Children in College _____ Email Address _____

Grade Point Average: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Days Absent: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

No. in Senior Class _____ Your Rank _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Please list any other scholarships you have been awarded: _____

Please list any scholarship you have applied for: _____

Please list extracurricular school activities or organizations to which you belong: _____

Please list any honors, recognition, or awards you have received: _____

Are you currently employed? If so Where? _____

Why are you working? _____

Will you continue to work during college? _____

Please **write a short essay** on "Why I Have Chosen (major) To Be My Profession" and include a paragraph on "Why the GCEFCU Scholarship Would Be of Financial Assistance To Me." Please attach essay to this application.

Please attach a written recommendation from both a teacher and your high school counselor.

Please attach a copy of your high school transcript.

Mail To: Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union
ATTN: Scholarship
5953 Fairmont Parkway
Pasadena, TX 77505

Verified By: _____

Administrator/Principal/Counselor/Registrar

School: _____

Date: _____