



MCCU Scholarships for High School Seniors

Matagorda County Credit Union is a member owned financial institution located in Bay City, Texas since 1962. We provide friendly, professional, and quality financial services to our members. MCCU has grown from a Teachers Credit Union to opening our membership to individuals who live, work, attend school, or worship in Matagorda, Wharton, or Brazoria County.

MCCU understands the academic and financial commitment that college plays in a young person's life. MCCU is committed to do our part by offering our MCCU scholarship to dedicated students from our membership entering college or an accredited trade school. MCCU is proud to offer seven \$2,000.00 scholarships to students that are committed to continuing their education.

Eligible Applicants Must:

- Be a member in good standing or parent/guardian must be a member in good standing.
- Be a graduating high school, senior student in Matagorda, Wharton, or Brazoria County.
- Demonstrate commitment to the community.

All Applicants Must:

- Provide a copy of your current transcript. Include any college credits and SAT/ACT scores.
- Complete all sections of the application including a typed essay (200 word minimum) based on the topic and questions provided.
- Submit completed applications and requested documents to Matagorda County Credit Union by 4:00pm Friday, April 10, 2026. Applications may be submitted in person, through the mail or by e-mail to mneel@matagordaccu.com with the word "scholarship" in the subject line.

Awards will be presented for the following fall semester. Scholarship funding will be issued to the Bursar's Office at the recipient's college once proof of enrollment and course registration for the first college semester is provided.

All entries become the sole property of MCCU. Winners will be chosen from all eligible applicants based on the answers to questions on the application and judgment of the essay submitted. All efforts will be made to keep the process and decision objective and all decisions are final.



MCCU Scholarship Application

Personal Information

MCCU Account Number: _____ (Applicant's or Parent/Guardian's)

Name on Account: _____

Parents Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

High School

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA at present: _____

List three (3) of your most significant awards and honors you have received in or outside of school and briefly explain what they meant to you.

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Name and address of College, University, Trade or Craft School you will attend:

Field of Study:

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student

Date

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Please choose one of three topics and attach your typed, double-spaced essay response (200 word minimum).

- A) Describe a specific moment when our credit union made a difference in your financial decisions or academic pursuits. How did this experience change the way you approach money management and planning for your future?**
- B) If you could invent one new feature for a credit union app or website, what would it be and why?**
- C) What are the most pressing issues in our local community, and how do you think MCCU could play a role in addressing these challenges?**