



**2023**

# **Community South Scholarship Information & Application**

**Community South Credit Union**

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**For More Information:**

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**Dear Scholarship Applicant:**

In preparing your application, please read the instructions carefully. Please type or legibly print the requested information. If the question requires a “Yes” or “No” answer, please circle one. Make sure you provide all submittals requested, as omissions can result in disqualification. All required submittals are listed below and should be used as a “checklist” to make sure your application is complete. Your application should include:

- Application Form.** All requested information must be included.
- Letter Regarding the GPA Requirement.** A letter on school letterhead that includes your grade point average and states the GPA requirement has been met.
- Academic Recommendations.** At least one (1) and not more than three (3).
- Individual Recommendations.** At least one (1) and not more than three (3).
- Scholarship List.** A list of scholarships, financial aid and grants, including work-study for the coming year.

Make sure your application is submitted by the deadline listed in the General Information section of this packet. Late entries will not be considered. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Jan Page  
President/CEO  
Community South Credit Union

# Community South Scholarship Program

## General Information

### Purpose:

At Community South, we know the importance of continuing your education, but are also aware the cost continues to rise. That is why we have established a scholarship program to help deserving students with some of those expenses.

### Number of Scholarships:

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Credit Union will be awarding six \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 12, 2023. Please see the Eligibility Guidelines for applicant requirements.

Payment of the scholarships will be made in the form of a check payable directly to the school of choice as designated by the recipient. \* Recipients must provide proof of registration to receive the scholarship. Scholarship funds must be utilized within 12 months or will be forfeited.

\*Some exceptions may apply.

### Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of Community South Credit Union and reside in one of the following Florida counties: Holmes, Jackson, Walton or Washington.
2. Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based upon a 4.0 grading system. You must provide a letter on school letterhead that includes your grade point average and states the GPA requirement has been met.
3. Submit at least one (1) and not more than three (3) academic letters of recommendation from authorities at your school such as teachers, principal, or guidance counselor.
4. Submit at least one (1) and not more than three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals, other than family members, who have known you for at least two (2) years.
5. Completed applications with required submittals must be uploaded to our website below no later than 11:59 pm on Saturday, April 30, 2023.

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[www.communitysouth.net/scholarship](http://www.communitysouth.net/scholarship)



## **Community South Scholarship Program**

### **Additional Information:**

No applicant will be excluded from participation or be denied the benefits of a Community South Scholarship on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sex or disability. Recipient must meet all eligibility requirements.

### **A Scholarship Award Committee will be appointed by Community South Credit Union.**

The committee will be comprised of representatives of the educational and business communities served by the credit union. All decisions by the Scholarship Award Committee will be final.

# Community South Scholarship Application

**Please type or print clearly.**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) or Guardian (s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college of choice \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for enrollment?  Yes  No

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

Proposed major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, please list all approved scholarships, financial aid and grants, including work study, for the coming academic year.

Name of Scholarship (s), financial aid and grants, or work study	Amounts

**Education:** In chronological order, list all high schools and colleges attended.

School	Location	Years Attended (Dates)

**Work Experience:** In chronological order, list any current and previous employers.

Company	Type of Work	Dates of Employment

**Financial Need Consideration:** Describe any circumstances you feel we should consider related to financial need.

**Academic/School Activities and Awards:**

List the academic-related activities and your specific involvement that you have participated in during the past (5) years.

**Community Activities:**

List the community activities and your specific involvement that you have participated in during the past five (5) years.

**Career and Vocational Objectives:**

Please briefly describe your career and vocational objective. Why you are interested in this career, and state what you consider to be the necessary qualifications.