



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2025**

The Scholarship Committee of the Area Credit Union Outreach Alliance (CACUOA) invites you to apply for a scholarship. There will be at least nine scholarships awarded at \$1,000 each. To qualify, you must be at least a senior in a local high school and plan to enroll in post-high school studies, including vocational, professional and academic studies, which are not limited to colleges and universities. Applicants may also be anyone who is obtaining an Associate or Bachelor Degree. **You yourself must be a primary member of Sharefax Credit Union to be eligible.**

Please return your completed application to: **Sharefax Scholarship Committee, 604 Ivy Gateway, Cincinnati, OH 45245, postmarked no later than February 15, 2025** This form may be reproduced on a computer.

You can also email your completed application to: **Marketing@sharefax.org**

Winners only will be notified by email by April 1, 2025. Names of the winners may be published in the local media after the awards dinner.

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth date _____ E-mail _____

High School/College you currently attend _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under age 18:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

As stated above, **YOU (the student) must be a member of an Ohio credit union.** (The account must be in **YOUR** name.)
List the full name of your Credit Union:

Your membership will be verified. If **YOU** are not a member your application will be disqualified.

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Your application will be scored based on how well you answer the questions, neatness and how you follow the instructions. Please do not staple the application. Type the answers to the questions on a separate page, and do not include your name on the sheets. Do not use the backside of the pages. If these instructions are not followed, your application will be disqualified.

1. Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?
3. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you?
4. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response. (*Entries should be no longer than four pages, and we strongly encourage creativity.*)

5. Credit unions often play a vital role in promoting financial well-being within communities. Describe your understanding of financial well-being and the unique benefits that credit unions offer compared to traditional banks. How has your experience with or knowledge of credit unions shaped your perspective on financial health? Discuss how you plan to leverage this understanding to enhance your own financial future and contribute to the financial wellness of others in your community.