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# **2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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The VacationLand FCU Scholarship is established to recognize and honor student members based upon leadership and citizenship, without regard to financial need.

# **✓** Eligibility

To qualify, the applicant must be a senior in high school and plan to participate in post-secondary studies, including professional, vocational, and academic studies that are not limited to colleges and universities. Applicants must be a current primary account holder of a regular or custodial account at VLFCU and must be a member for a minimum of one year prior to the application deadline.

The 2025 Scholarship is based on the following criteria:

- Leadership qualities
- Involvement in the community
- → Involvement in school
- → Essay

## **√** When to Apply

Completed applications must be submitted in person and/or postmarked by March 1, 2025.

Mailed applications should be addressed to: VacationLand Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 2257 Sandusky, OH 44871-9707, Attn: Heather Gilchrist.

#### Amount of Award

VacationLand Federal Credit Union will award six (6) scholarships in May 2025. The amount of each scholarship is \$1,000 and is non-renewable.

### The Selection Committee

An impartial Scholarship Selection Committee will select the VacationLand Federal Credit Union Scholarship Recipients.

### ✓ How to Apply\*

Interested high school seniors must complete the application form and submit the following information. Judges will be looking for originality and expression of personal thoughts.

- ☐ A copy of your current high school transcript verifying that your GPA is at least 2.5
- ☐ Scholarship Application Form

Complete the Scholarship Application form to the right.

- Please answer the following three questions. Responses should be in typed, double-spaced format, and total no more than four pages.
  - List your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
  - Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals? Include the post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming academic year.
  - Describe the purpose of credit unions and give your opinion on how VacationLand Federal Credit Union can continue to thrive in the ever-changing and competitive financial industry in order to provide our members with the services they will want and need through their lifetime.
- ☐ Complete Application

Please Note: All Scholarship Application procedures must be followed to be considered as a recipient of the VLFCU Scholarship.

\* Immediate family members of VLFCU employees and volunteers are not eligible to apply.

NAME VLFCU ACCOUNT NUMBER ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR COUNSELOR'S PHONE # PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PHONE NUMBER All essays become the property of VacationLand Federal Credit Union. The author gives VLFCU permission to excerpt from, or reproduce portions of the essay in any way, shape or form. By signing below, I certify that all information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and I agree to all terms and conditions in order to



Recipients will be notified by VacationLand FCU in May 2025. Scholarships will be issued to the post-secondary institution selected by the recipient.

receive the VLFCU scholarship.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE