Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

- 1. Applicants must be a member in good standing of the Conservation Employees' Credit Union
- 2. Applicants must plan to attend a college, university, or other post-secondary educational institution within the U.S. on a full-time basis during the next academic year.
- 3. 2025 CECU scholarships are a one-time award of \$1,300.
- 4. Members may reapply each year, but cannot receive more than two scholarships over their lifetime.

Procedure:

- 1. The following information must be submitted on the designated forms:
 - <u>**Completed application**</u>. Please answer all questions fully. Failure to provide all requested information may result in rejection of the application.
 - <u>**Transcript**</u>. This must be an official High School or College transcript/grades issued by your school. If a home-school student, a letter clarifying your home-school status must accompany the transcript.
 - <u>An essay introducing yourself and stating your educational goals</u>. The essay must be typed using a font size of either 10 or 12, and is not to exceed one sided double-spaced page. Essays which do not conform to these specifications will be rejected.
- 2. Mail completed application and related documents to the address at the top of this page. Transcripts may need to be mailed separately from your school; however <u>all required materials must be received in the Credit Union no later than midnight March 14th</u> to be considered.
- 3. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the member or the member's account once the credit union receives a letter from the school for verification of enrollment for the Fall term.

Application components are weighted as follows:

- Essay = twenty percent (20%)
- GPA/Academic Status = twenty-five percent (25%)
- Extracurricular School/Community Involvement and Service; and Employment Record = thirtyfive percent (30%)
- Personal Accomplishments, recognitions, and awards = twenty-five percent (25%)

CECU Account #: _____

Currently Attending:
□ High School
□ College

Current Weighted GPA: _____

What college/school do you plan to attend in the Fall?

City,

State

Expected major course of study:

Have you held a job while in school? \Box Yes \Box No

Type of Job (full/part-time, summers, etc.)	From	То	Average hours per week

Please list extracurricular activities you have been active in while attending school, including any leadership roles or offices held.

Please describe your community service/involvement.

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Please list your top 4 honors or awards you have received at school or in your community.

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How do you intend on paying for your education?

The contents of this application and all accompanying documents and information is for the purpose of requesting post-secondary educational funds from the Conservation Employees' Credit Union on behalf of the undersigned. The applicant certifies that the information provided is true and complete until or unless a written notice of change is submitted. The Scholarship Selection Committee is authorized to make any and all inquiries deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of the statements made herein.

Signature of applicant:	
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Date: _____