



NAECU Scholarship Application - Deadline: April 30, 2026
1st Place \$1,500 Scholarship
2nd Place \$750 Scholarship

North Alabama Educators Credit Union is making available two scholarships to aid students pursuing a higher education at any accredited college/university of your choice! If you are a graduating high school senior, and an NAECU member, you may be eligible to win a \$1,500 scholarship or a \$750 scholarship to be awarded in the spring of 2026. All students of public and private schools in Madison, Morgan, or Limestone Counties are eligible to join NAECU. To be considered for the scholarships, students must complete the Scholarship Application and satisfy the requirements listed within the application. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2026. (Postmarked or hand-delivered by April 30, 2026)

***(Very Important: Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.)**

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Applicant must be a 2026 graduating high school senior or equivalent.
(Currently enrolled College students and Graduate students are not eligible.)
- Applicant must be a primary account holder at NAECU.

Submit ALL of the following to apply:

- 1. Completed 2026 NAECU Scholarship Application Form**
- 2. Typed essay of 250 words or more. Essay Topic:** *"How has Artificial Intelligence (AI) changed the education process for teachers and students? What are the advantages and disadvantages of the expanded use of AI in the future in educating our youth?"*
- 3. Unofficial copy of most recent academic transcript**
- 4. A letter of recommendation from either your High School Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counselor, or a Community Leader**
- 5. Copy of acceptance letter to accredited college/university**
- 6. List awards/honors, extracurricular activities, work experience, and any volunteer-community service work**
- 7. How do you plan to pay for college expenses? *List any other scholarships or financial aid that you have been awarded.**
- 8. In 25 words or less include a statement pertaining to:** *"Any challenges that you have, which makes this scholarship especially important to you."*

Selection Process: An independent Scholarship Selection Committee will select and may conduct interviews with finalists. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants on a nondiscriminatory basis. Recipients must submit evidence of acceptance and enrollment in an accredited college/university before payment will be made. Employees, volunteers or immediate family members of employees or volunteers of NAECU are NOT eligible to apply for these scholarship opportunities. **Application Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by **April 30, 2026.**

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Name: _____
Last First MI NAECU Account # _____
XXX-XX- _____
Social Security # **(LAST FOUR NUMBERS ONLY)* Date of Birth _____
Home Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
**(IF DIFFERENT THAN ADDRESS ABOVE)* Street City/ State Zip _____
Contact Information: _____
Home Phone Cell Phone Accurate E-mail Address _____

High School Currently Attending Current Grade Point Average Graduation Year _____
College/University to Attend Fall 2026: _____

**(SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT DESTINATION)*

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I certify that information given in this application is true and correct and I agree to abide by the decision of the North Alabama Educators Credit Union Scholarship Committee. I am not an employee or volunteer of North Alabama Educators Credit Union, nor an immediate family member of an employee or volunteer of NAECU. I am a **primary account holder** at NAECU. I hereby give the NAECU Scholarship Committee permission to review my credit union membership records and to investigate my school records to complete the selection process for a scholarship award. If selected to receive a scholarship, I authorize payment to be made to the college I will be attending for the Fall 2026 Semester. If selected to receive a scholarship, I will provide NAECU with the necessary college information for which I will be attending, no later than July 1, 2026, for processing of the scholarship payment. If I leave the school prior to the depletion of funding from this scholarship, the remaining balance will be transferred to the general scholarship fund of the college. I further authorize the disclosure of my name and social security number to the college for identity purposes, as well as for NAECU to use my name, essay and/or photograph for future credit union publicity purposes. I have read and will comply with this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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