



**NAECU Scholarship Application - Deadline: April 30, 2021**  
**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 2021. 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, 2021. (Postmarked or hand-delivered by April 30, 2021)

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

**Who is Eligible to Apply?**

- Applicant must be a 2021 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 2021 NAECU Scholarship Application Form**
- 2. Typed essay of 250 words or more. Essay Topic:** *"The global pandemic has been life changing for so many families. How has the pandemic changed you and what have you learned from the pandemic year in 2020 that will stay with you into the future?"*
- 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, 2021.**

