

Colquitt County Teachers FCU is offering one \$1,000 college scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year. A one-time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to one scholarship applicant based upon demonstration of strong academic achievement as well as a well-rounded blend of extra-curricular activities, school/community service initiatives, essay and financial need.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant must be a dependent of a primary member of CCTFCU. The primary member must have been a member for at least 6 months, and their account must be in good standing.
2. The applicant must be a senior in high school who will be enrolled or plan to be enrolled in an undergraduate course of study during the 2024-2025 school year at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university or technical college in Georgia.
3. Members of the Board of Directors and their immediate family members/dependents of the same household are not eligible to receive credit union scholarships.
4. Scholarship applications and accompanying documentation must be completed and returned to the Credit Union office by the submission deadline to be considered for scholarship awards.

APPLICATION:

1. The completed application must be typed or neatly written in blue or black ink. Must be returned to the Credit Union office by 5:00 PM on **Friday, April 12, 2024.**
2. Please submit applications in the order described in the Application Checklist.
3. All information provided to CCTFCU in and with the scholarship application will remain confidential.

SELECTION:

Applications will be reviewed by the CCTFCU Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is appointed by the CCTFCU Board of Directors. Selection will be based on academic record, community service, school activities, essay, and financial need – each accounting for 25% of the overall score. Finalists may be asked to meet with the committee for an informal interview. The recipient of the CCTFCU scholarship will be announced on Honors Night. All decisions concerning the scholarship awards will be responsibility of the Scholarship Committee, and all decisions are final.

Please submit your scholarship application package in the order described below. If your scholarship packet is incomplete, out of order, and/or not received by the deadline, it may be disqualified.

1. COMPLETE APPLICATION

- Do not leave questions blank. If your answer to a question is “no”, “none”, or “not applicable,” please state as such on the application.
- The application form must be signed and dated by both the applicant and parent/guardian.
- Cumulative GPA provided on application must be converted to a 4.0 scale and certified via signature by official of high school guidance counselor.
- Please type your entry if possible or print legibly in black or blue ink.

2. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT(S)

- Your Official Transcript should cover your entire high school career including at least the first semester of your senior year. Inclusion of cumulative GPA on the transcript is preferred if possible.
- Cumulative GPA provided on application must be converted to a 4.0 scale and certified via signature by official high school guidance counselor.
- Transcript must be in original sealed envelope(s) and placed directly behind completed application.

3. COMPLETE ESSAY & LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- On a separate sheet of paper you are to include an essay (limited to 300 words) to help the Scholarship Committee understand your career aspirations in 10 years. Please explain what you are doing now (i.e. academics, work, community service, etc.) and what you plan to do in the future to achieve your career goals. Place essay behind your academic transcripts.
- Place at least 3 letters of recommendation behind essay.

4. ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS

- If you have additional attachments for explanations of involvement in School Activities, Awards & Recognition or School/Community Service, please place behind your letters of recommendation in the order previously listed.

5. APPLICATION SUBMISISON

- Applications must be received by CCTFCU by 5:00 PM on **Friday, April 12, 2024.**
- Mail applications to:
Colquitt County Teachers FCU
P.O. Box 2708
Moultrie, GA 31776
(CCTFCU is not responsible for lost or misdirected items sent by mail)
- Or hand deliver application to our office located at 1833 Park Avenue SE, Moultrie GA 31768

*Please read the Eligibility Requirement and Application Instructions carefully. This application will NOT be accepted if received later than 5:00 PM on **Friday, April 12, 2024**, is incomplete, is not signed on the reverse side by both the applicant and a parent/guardian, or if the cumulative high school GPA is not certified via signature by a guidance counselor.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____
Applicant's Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Applicant's Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Primary Account Holder's Name _____
Primary Account Holder's Address _____
Primary Account Holder's Phone _____ Email _____
Acct # _____ Approximate Length of Primary Account Holder's Membership ____ yrs. ____ mos.

ACADEMIC RECORD

Name of High School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____
Cumulative High School GPA (must include 1st semester of senior year and be converted to 4.0 scale) _____
Certified by (Counselor Name) _____
Counselor Signature _____

Please include a copy of your official academic transcript for your entire high school career including at least the first semester of your senior year. Inclusion of GPA on the transcript is preferred if possible.

Name of college, university or vocational-technical college you plan to attend and its location:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Please list below any activities in which you are currently involved, or have been active in during the past four years. (If more, attach additional sheet.) If no involvement is listed, and you would like to explain circumstances, which prevented your involvement, please attach separate sheet.

Activity 1 _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____
Responsibilities _____
Awards or Accomplishments _____

Activity 2 _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____
Responsibilities _____
Awards or Accomplishments _____

Activity 3 _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____
Responsibilities _____
Awards or Accomplishments _____

Activity 4 _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____
Responsibilities _____
Awards or Accomplishments _____

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Current Employment _____

Position _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____ Hours/wk _____

Job Description _____

Previous Employment _____

Position _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____ Hours/wk _____

Job Description _____

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list below any organizations in which you are currently active or have been active during the past four years. (If more, attach additional sheet.) If no involvement is listed, and you would like to explain circumstances, which prevented your involvement, please attach a separate sheet.

Organization 1 _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Service Provided _____ Total Hrs. of Service Given _____

Organization 2 _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Service Provided _____ Total Hrs. of Service Given _____

Organization 3 _____ Dates (From) _____ (To) _____

Service Provided _____ Total Hrs. of Service Given _____

ESSAY & LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION

1. On a SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER (limited to 300 words), please include a brief essay to help the Board of Directors understand your career aspirations in 10 years. Please explain what you are doing now (i.e. academics, work, community service, etc.) and what you plan to do in the future to achieve your career goals.
2. Please submit at least three brief letters of recommendation from an adult (preferably a school or community representative) other than a parent/guardian or family member qualifying you as a candidate for this scholarship.

FINANCIAL DATA

Circle your annual household income: Less than \$50,000 \$51,000-\$100,000 More than \$100,000

of persons in household: _____ adults _____ minors

Have you been awarded or do you expect to be awarded financial assistance for your upcoming school year from any other source (this includes HOPE, the Pell Grant and scholarships)?

_____ Yes _____ No If yes, please list the source(s) below:

Source _____ Amount _____

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I affirm the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application I agree to allow CCTFCU to use my name and photograph in an announcement of winners and appropriate recognition if I am selected as a recipient of the scholarship award.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____