



## 2026 Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Duke University Federal Credit Union fully supports the value and benefits of a higher education. We will award a one-time \$3,000 Undergraduate Scholarship to **three** Duke Credit Union members, or the **child of a member**. The undergraduate scholarship may only be applied to the **Fall Semester 2026**.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Duke Credit Union Member or the Child of a Duke Credit Union Member\*
- High School Graduate (Spring 2026) planning to enroll or a student currently enrolled in University/College
- Good Academic Standing
- High School, College and/or Community involvement (demonstrating leadership, excellence, and integrity)

\*Current and former Duke Credit Union Employees, Board, Supervisory Committee and Advisory Council Members and their families are not eligible for this award.

**The following items should be emailed or postmarked no later than Friday, May 1, 2026 to be considered:**

- ✓ **Completed Application**
- ✓ **College Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment**
- ✓ **Essay (minimum of 500 words, not to exceed 700 words)**
  1. High school/college achievements and community involvement
  2. Career aspirations and the impact attending college will have on your future
  3. Scholarship need
  4. How Duke Credit Union has impacted you and/or your family, education, life
- ✓ **Media Consent Form**
- ✓ **If you have not received an email from DCU confirming receipt of your application, within a week of the deadline, please contact us. Thank you!**

*The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final. The one-time \$3,000 scholarship will be made payable to the recipient's College or University.*

Please **mail or email** all application materials:

1. **Application**
2. **Essay**
3. **Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment**
4. **Media Consent Form**

**U.S. Mail:**

**Attn: Administration**

Duke Credit Union - 2026 Scholarship  
2200 West Main Street - Suite L100  
Durham, NC 27705

**Questions?** Contact: 919.660.9706

**Email:** [dufcus scholarship@duke.edu](mailto:dufcus scholarship@duke.edu)  
**Subject:** 2026 Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2026**

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PLEASE COMPLETE EACH SECTION OF THIS FORM

**2026 Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form**

<b>Applicant Name</b> (include personal pronouns)		
Home Address		
City, State, Zip		
Cell Number	Home Number	
E-mail		
Credit Union Member Name and Relationship:		
<b>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION</b>		
College/University Attending		
Address, City, State, Zip		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>		
Name of High School		
Address, City, State, Zip		
<b>ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, GPA</b> - provide description of achievement/date (list or attach)          		
<b>COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, VOLUNTEER WORK, ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYMENT</b> (list or attach)		
Activity	Total Hours/Frequency	Description of Activity/Your Role



**ESSAY**

**Please use space below or attach essay.**

*Describe your high school/college achievements, your career aspirations, the impact attending college will have on your future, your scholarship need and how Duke Credit Union has impacted you and/or your family, education, life. (Minimum of 500 words, maximum 700 words)*



**MEDIA CONSENT FORM** - Please read and sign this release agreement.

**Name/Photo/Print/Internet/Video Release Agreement**

If I am the recipient of the scholarship, I authorize Duke University Federal Credit Union the right to photograph and/or video me. I also authorize Duke University Federal Credit Union the right to use my photo and/or video and any quotes I provide in print and online for the purpose of publicity and advertising.

I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of the Duke University Federal Credit Union.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Legal Guardian or Parent if a Minor (under age 18):**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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