



Scholarship Application

About the scholarship:

The Air Academy Federal Credit Union Foundation Scholarship offers funding to assist students in obtaining a college or university degree. Five \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to high school seniors. All majors are accepted. To find out more about the Air Academy Federal Credit Union Foundation visit aacu.com/aafcufoundation.

Scholarship recipients are chosen based on academic merit, application questions, essay response, and community involvement. Awarded scholarships will be sent directly to the student's accredited institution.

Qualifications:

See the requirements below to find out if an Air Academy Federal Credit Union Foundation Scholarship is right for you.

- You are a high school senior
- A parent must be an AAFCU member **OR** must be a current AAFCU member **OR** you must be enrolled in one of the AACU qualifying school districts:
 - Academy District 20
 - Cheyenne Mountain School District
 - Colorado Springs School District 11
 - Douglas County School District RE-1
 - Elbert County School District C-2 (Kiowa Schools)
 - Elbert School District 200
 - Elizabeth School District
 - Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8
 - Harrison School District RE-1
 - Hayden School District RE-1
 - Lewis-Palmer School District 38
 - Routt/Jackson County School District
 - School District 49
 - South Rott School District RE-3
 - Steamboat Springs School District RE-1
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- All majors are accepted
- You are eligible to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university
- You will enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection.

Required documents:

- Official confirmation of GPA or written acknowledgment of GPA by school administration
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or community member
- Completed AAFCU Foundation scholarship application
- Completed Essay
 - The essay topic is: “How will this scholarship make a difference for you?”
 - Essay must be one page, single spaced with included essay title
- Resume (*recommended not required*)

Please note: Only completed applications will be considered.

Application process:

- Application opens December 2, 2024.
- Application packet deadline: March 15, 2025.
- Award recipients will be notified by April 14, 2025.
- Application packets can be submitted by **mail** or **email**.
 - **Email** the Foundation@aafcu.com
 - **Mail** to AAFCU Foundation at the address list below. Completed application packets must be postmarked by March 15, 2025, and received no later than March 21, 2025, to be considered.

Complete the following information:

Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of high school: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale: _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend: _____

Start Date: _____

Questionnaire:

Complete questions A-E. We recommend identifying your personal interests and career goals and provide information relevant to achieving them. This may include educational accomplishments, volunteer experience, extracurricular activities, or work experience.

A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activity participation during high school and the year you participated.

B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school related volunteer activities.

C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community.

D. List any PAID work experience including employer and company name, duration, years worked and whether you are still employed.

E. Describe your future career goals.

Signature of applicant verifying the above information and submitted information is true and accurate:

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature/Guardian (*if student is under 18*)

Date

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Air Academy Federal Credit Union Foundation

C/O AAFCU

Attn: Foundation Committee

9810 North Union Blvd

Colorado Springs, CO 80924

What is the next step? Check your email! Recipients notified by April 14, 2025.

Thank you for submitting your application!

If selected to receive a scholarship, you must agree the results will be posted on AACU social media and AAFCU website. First name and first letter of last name will be published. Photo release statement required.

17 years and under must have a parent or legal guardian signature on the application to qualify.

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Proof of enrollment and acceptance to an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection is required. Awards will be made payable to the accredited institution. Scholarship cannot be redeemed for cash or certified check.

Employees, interns, and employee family members are not eligible for this scholarship opportunity. Awarded recipient must use the funds before March 2026.

We prohibit unlawful discrimination against applicants on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, familial status, national origin, ancestry, military status, genetic information, or any other status protected by applicable state or local law.

