

Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application Form

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Coosa Pines
Federal Credit Union
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Instructions

Please print clearly the following information. **Applicant must be a Coosa Pines member.** See next page for membership information. Turn in the completed application with all applicable signatures and attachments in a sealed envelope to the local Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union location or mail to:

Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union, Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
33710 U.S. Hwy 280, Childersburg, AL 35044.

Application deadline is Friday, April 4, 2025.

Please note: Please read and complete the application carefully. If it is incomplete or inaccurate, it will not be considered. Applications may be printed at www.CoosaPinesFCU.org.

Personal Information	
Applicant Name: _____	Home Phone: _____
Home Address: _____	Cell/Alt Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Email: _____
Coosa Pines FCU Member Number: _____	Date of Birth: _____

Academic Information	
High School Attending: _____	City: _____
Graduation Date: _____	
GPA (on 4.0 scale): _____ (Please attach most recent official transcript.)	
Have you taken the ACT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, score: _____ (Please attach the official score report.)	
Have you taken the SAT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, score: _____ (Please attach the official score report.)	
ACT: American College of Testing SAT: Stanford Achievement Test	
I will be enrolled in the following educational institution in the fall of 2025: _____	
Anticipated Major or Course of Study: _____	

Please List Your Academic Awards, Honors, and Membership Activities (You may attach a list on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

Please List Your Community Service Activities, Hobbies, Interests, and Extracurricular Activities

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Essay Question

A core credit union philosophy is *"people helping people"*. This attitude of service is a driving principle for credit unions, and as such, has helped to shape the industry and the impact credit unions have made around the world. How has service made a meaningful impact in your life? (This can be service to others, or how another has served you.) Please attach your response of 600 words or less.

Letter of Recommendation/ Character Reference

Please include at least one but no more than three character reference(s) in a letter of recommendation format. Letter(s) of recommendation/ character reference(s) will in no case be accepted from family members of the applicant/student.

Application and Authorization Information

The application and all attachments thereto must be signed, completed, and submitted to Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union. The application will not be considered if an applicant fails to complete the entire application or submit all requested items. Please note that the application must be signed by the applicant/student and the parent/guardian of the applicant, and if either of such signatures is not on the application, the application will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered. **The applicant must be an account holder with Coosa Pines FCU. Membership is open to Talladega, Coosa, Clay, Shelby, St. Clair, and Jefferson Counties. For a limited time, students may join for free. To join online, visit www.CoosaPinesFCU.org and click on "Join Now."**

In order to receive the scholarship, the recipient must attend an accredited four-year or junior college, technical school, or vocational school of the recipient's choice. The scholarship will be granted only to a graduating high school senior and will be announced and awarded in the spring prior to the recipient's graduation. However, the scholarship is contingent upon the recipient graduating from high school and passing the required graduation exam(s). The scholarship will be paid to the educational institution of the recipient's choice upon proof of enrollment to the college or school.

_____ / _____ (Initial) We, the undersigned, understand that my/our name and information from the scholarship application and any or all attachments may be released to the scholarship selection committee. If awarded a scholarship, I/we release to Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union the right to use my/our name, story, application, and all attachments and pictures for printed and video materials, reports, advertising, Internet, and press releases, without compensation. I/we also recognize the advisability of communicating a letter of thanks to the credit union and scholarship selection committee.

If you would like, please attach a picture from senior year, text to 256.598.1944, or email to marketing@coosapinesfcu.org.

Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union and the scholarship selection committee do not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or any other basis in the application process or in the consideration and granting of the scholarships provided by Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union. The scholarship will not be awarded solely based on grades.

By submitting the application and all applicable attachments, and with signatures below, the applicant and parent/guardian certify that the information submitted is true and correct, and agree to the scholarship conditions outlined in the application document.

Applicant/Student Signature **Date** _____
Parent/ Guardian Signature **Date**