



Scholarship 2027

TruNeighbor Credit Union is pleased to support youth education by offering a \$1,000 scholarship to help offset the expense of post-high school education.

Applications must be received by March 31, 2027. Recipient of the scholarship will be announced no later than May 3, 2027.

Criteria:

- Applicants **MUST** be high school seniors, 19 years of age or younger, and either have an active account in good standing, or have an immediate family member (mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, or children) with an active account in good standing at TruNeighbor Credit Union.
- Immediate family members (mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, or children) of TruNeighbor Credit Union employees and board members are **NOT** eligible for scholarships.
- The scholarship is designated for the 2027-2028 school year and must be used to attend an accredited vocational school, technical school, college, or university. The award will be disbursed payable to the institution and the recipient upon submission of a copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution of choice.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Applicants will not be discriminated against based on gender, race, religion, or national origin.

Checklist:

- Complete ALL pages of this application including essay and signed Authorization Form.
- Provide copy of ACT or SAT test scores.
- Provide official high school transcript.
- Two recommendations from teachers (can be submitted with application or mailed separately).

If any item is not received by the deadline, the application will be considered incomplete and withdrawn from consideration.

General Information:

Name of Person with TruNeighbor Credit Union Account

Relationship to Applicant

Applicant Name

E-Mail Address

Date of Birth

Applicant Street Address

City

State

Zip

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Phone Number

Education:

Name of High School

Projected Graduation Date

ACT or SAT Test Score

School You Plan to Attend

Date Expected to Begin College

TruNeighbor Credit Union

Major Courses of Study _____

Employment:

Employer	Position	Dates Employed	Hours per Week

Extra-Curricular Activities:

List high school activities in which you are involved: (clubs, sports, leadership, etc.) _____

List community activities in which you are involved: _____

Essay Question: Please attach your response to **ONE** of the following questions.

What activities and experiences have made you the person you are? What impact have these made on your life?

What is the most difficult challenge you’ve ever faced and how did you deal with it?

Authorization

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be a first-year student at an accredited vocational or technical school, college, or university in the fall semester of 2027. I hereby authorize TruNeighbor Credit Union to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relation purposes.

I understand that if I do not enroll full-time for the fall 2027 semester, I will forfeit the entire \$1,000 scholarship, should it be awarded to me.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if under 18 years of age at time of application)

Application Deadline is March 31, 2027.

Please return application to: TruNeighbor Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship Committee
528 W Center St
Kingsport, TN 37660-3660

Fax: (423) 378-5424
E-Mail: wsalyers@truneighborcu.org

Teacher Recommendation:

Thank you for helping with this valuable part of the scholarship selection process. Your recommendation should address qualifications that are significant to the student's preferred area of study. Please explain any special qualities (such as community involvement, leadership skills, etc.) that you believe are integral to fully understanding this student.

Student's Name

High School

I am recommending this student because:

Please check the appropriate boxes to rate the student's personal characteristics:

Characteristic	Superior	Above Average	Average	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Motivation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Responsibility	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cooperation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dependability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enthusiasm	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Printed Name

Title/Department

Signature

Date

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