



TRUE NORTH

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



2025

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Applications due by March 17, 2025

True North Federal Credit Union 2025 Scholarship Application

Four (\$2,500) scholarships will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a resident of Alaska.
- Applicant must be graduating from high school or equivalent in Spring 2025.
- Applicant must intend to be a full-time student for the Fall 2025 semester at an accredited college, university or technical school in any of the 50 United States. Funds will be disbursed to the winning applicants' school of choice.
- Applicant cannot be related to a True North Board member, True North Supervisory Committee member, True North Executive Management Team or the judging panel.
- Unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) between: 3.00 - 3.75

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- The 2025 College Scholarship application: **- Printed single sided only**
- No staples, paperclips
- No photos of self or others
- Supporting documents listed below:

APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Applicants need to use the 2025 College Scholarship Application form which can be downloaded at www.TrueNorthFCU.org, or picked up at any True North Federal Credit Union location.
2. Recommendations from two non-related adults are required. Greater detail are found on the Recommendation forms.
3. Return the completed application with the following:
 - a. Copy of your high school transcript, or if home-schooled, a description of your high school program.
 - b. Copy of the letter of acceptance from the college/technical school/university you plan to attend (if available).
4. Application packets can be hand delivered to any True North Federal Credit Union location. If you prefer to mail the packet, please address it to:
True North FCU
Scholarship Committee
2777 Postal Way, Juneau, AK 99801
5. Applications cannot be submitted in electronic form. Applications that are received via email will not be considered for awards.
6. **The application deadline is March 17, 2025. Applications must be either delivered or postmarked by this date.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, recommendations, and writing assessment.

NOTIFICATION

Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before May 12, 2025. The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final. Applications will be judged based upon academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, employment history, evidence of financial responsibility and probability for success in a college environment.

PAYMENT

The scholarship will be paid directly to the Financial Aid Department of the accredited college, university or technical school which the applicant has indicated that they will attend.

Date _____

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Other Phone (optional) _____ Email Address _____

High School Presently Attending _____

Unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) between: 3.00 - 3.75 _____

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CHECKLIST:

Before you submit your application, be sure you have the following:

- Application Information
- Accredited College / University / Technical School
- Extracurricular Activities / Honors in High School
- Work Experience *(if available)*
- Writing Assessment
- Signature
- Recommendation Letter One
- Recommendation Letter Two
- Transcripts
- College Acceptance Letter(s) *(if available)*

COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY

Which school(s) have you applied to? _____

Choice	College/Technical School/University	Location	Check if Accepted
1st	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Intended Major _____ or Undecided

Intended Minor _____ or Undecided

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / HONORS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Include school, church and community activities and honors. Please indicate the school year(s) in which you participated in each activity. Attach a similarly formatted sheet if additional space is needed OR a resume will also be acceptable.

Month /Year to Month /Year	Description of Activity or Honor
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Include present and previous employment. Attach a similarly formatted sheet if additional space is needed.

Month/Year to Month/Year	Employer	Description of Activity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you plan to continue (or begin) working during college? Yes No Not known at this time

WRITING ASSESSMENT

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed, single sided, no less than 1.5 pages, no more than 2 pages, 12 pt type, Times New Roman (or similar) font, double spaced.

Questions: You are applying for a scholarship from an organization with a mission and values that focus on service to community.

What does service to community mean to you?

How will you serve your community upon graduation?

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit two complete recommendations from adults who are not related to you. Your references should be familiar with your academic potential, leadership skills and character. **Please use the True North Federal Credit Union Recommendation forms provided.**

TRANSCRIPTS

Please submit a copy of your high school transcript, or if home-schooled, a description of your high school program.

CERTIFICATION – SIGNATURES REQUIRED

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I affirm that the essay provided is my original work. I hereby authorize True North Federal Credit Union to release the scholarship application information provided by me to the TNFCU Scholarship Committee for the purpose of providing the committee with the information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of a possible scholarship offer. Further, I agree that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, my name, photograph and/or essay may be used for publicity with no additional compensation from True North Federal Credit Union.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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True North Federal Credit Union
2025 Scholarship Application: Recommendation Form

SECTION 1 – TO THE APPLICANT

Complete this section of the form. The second section of this form should be completed by a non-family adult who can attest to your character and academic potential. We suggest that you ask teachers, counselors, pastors, and/or employers for recommendations.

Applicant Name _____

SECTION 2 – TO THE EVALUATOR

The True North FCU Scholarship Committee appreciates your assistance in sharing your opinion and observations of this applicant. Please complete this form and place it in a sealed envelope (if possible). **This form and recommendation must be submitted by the student with their application** (scholarship deadline is March 17, 2025).

The applicant has chosen you to make an honest, candid assessment of their abilities. Federal law grants students access to education records.

Evaluator Name _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

How well do you know the applicant? Very Well Moderately Slightly

My relationship to the applicant was/is in the following capacity: Teacher Counselor Clergy Employer
 Other (please specify) _____

WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION

Please express your opinions about the applicant on a separate sheet of paper. The scholarship committee is particularly interested in specific information which is relevant to their character, capabilities and potential for success in a college environment. Your time and effort is greatly valued by both the applicant and the committee.

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