



## 2025 Scholarship Application

TopMark Federal Credit Union will award (1) \$2,000.00 and (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships. The information you provide will help us to determine the recipients of this year’s awards.

To qualify, the applicant must be at least a senior in high school and plan to participate in post-secondary studies, including vocational, professional, and academic studies not limited to college and universities. The applicant must have an account at TopMark FCU. Immediate family members and household members of TopMark employees are not eligible.

Please return your application by April 30, 2025. It can be emailed to [amaynard@topmarkfcu.com](mailto:amaynard@topmarkfcu.com), dropped off at any of our branch locations, or mailed to:

**TopMark Federal Credit Union**  
**609 E. Main Street**  
**Cridersville, OH 45806**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-high school institutions you have applied for in the upcoming school year:  
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**A signature of a Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under the age of 18:**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions owned and democratically controlled by their members. Ohio credit unions provide savings, loans, and other consumer financial services to their 3.2 million members (1 in 3 Ohioans is a member).*

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**Please answer the following questions in writing. Use additional paper if more space is needed.**

1. Please list your community and/or school activities and your employment history.

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2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?

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3. In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can your credit union help you?

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4. What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

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**Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response.**

Imagine you are tasked with promoting the benefits of credit union membership. How would you develop a marketing strategy to effectively reach potential members? Which social media platforms would you prioritize, and why are they the best choice for your campaign? Additionally, would you incorporate traditional communication methods such as email and direct mail?

*(Entries should be no longer than four pages, and we strongly encourage creativity.)*

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

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

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