



Heritage Scholarship Designed for You

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Heritage Federal Credit Union is committed to supporting our members in efforts to continue education – and this scholarship honors that commitment.

Each year, Heritage will award 10 students with a \$2,000 scholarship. The total scholarship will be distributed in increments of \$1,000 over the student's first and second year of school (at the beginning of each fall semester). Scholarship money will be deposited directly into the student's Heritage account and can be used for tuition, books, fees, room and board, gas, or other related expenses.

Please note that each year there will be 2 scholarships dedicated to immediate family members of Heritage employees. Students that accept a full ride scholarship from any other source should notify Heritage and decline the Heritage Scholarship Designed for You. If the student does not maintain full-time enrollment after the first year, the remaining reward will not be awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The following requirements must be met:

1. The student must hold a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.30 (or a B+ average).
2. The student must be at senior at a high school within a county that has an operating Heritage branch. A complete list of branch locations can be found at heritagefederal.org/locations.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following materials are required:

1. The application should be typed and completed by the student, parent/guardian, and school official. If not typed, handwritten applications must be completed in ink pen and scanned.
2. The student must include 1 professional letter of recommendation written an employee from school or community organization within which the student is involved.
3. The student must submit a video (less than 2 minutes) introducing oneself and explaining all future educational goals and how the scholarship would help accomplish those goals. The student will not be judged based on the production quality of the video.
4. The student must submit a typed response to the prompts below in less than 2 pages (double-spaced).
 - a. Describe your participation and involvement in the community and how it has shaped your perspective.
 - b. Describe a personal achievement that has made you proud.
 - c. How would you change or improve the products/services that Heritage provides?

Please submit all required materials as PDF files in one email to scholarship@heritagefederal.org by 11:59 pm on February 28, 2023.

The student is responsible for ensuring all required materials are included in the email. Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible.

NOTIFICATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients will be notified directly by a member of the Heritage Marketing team. On the first Monday in April, the names of the winning students will be posted to the Heritage website: heritagefederal.org. Recipients of the scholarship will be recognized during the school baccalaureate night and check presentation ceremony.

The names and photographs of the scholarship recipients may be utilized by Heritage for public relations purposes. By applying for the scholarship, students agree to these terms.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Recipients are encouraged to like/follow all Heritage social media channels and post/share pictures of the check presentation ceremony on personal social media channels.
- Recipients must maintain initial eligibility requirements through the duration of the scholarship period.
- Recipients must self-report documentation (transcript for GPA) to show that GPA requirements have been met before receiving the final \$1,000 deposit at the beginning of the 2nd fall semester. If the GPA requirement has not been met, the 2nd installment of the scholarship will not be awarded.



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SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ School Currently Attending: _____

Heritage Member Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Between the student and the parent/guardian, you must utilize at least 3 products per household to be eligible for this scholarship. Please check the box next to all products/services used at Heritage.

Eligible products/services include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> checking account | <input type="checkbox"/> digital banking | <input type="checkbox"/> direct deposit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> credit card | <input type="checkbox"/> home loan | <input type="checkbox"/> certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bill pay | <input type="checkbox"/> auto or recreational loan | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Banking client |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HSA or IRA | <input type="checkbox"/> money market account | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Investments client |

Please list below all extracurricular organizations and activities in which you participate.

If necessary, you may attach an additional sheet to the application to complete the information below.

Organization or Activity Name	# of Years	Awards or Honors

Are you currently employed? YES NO

If yes, where do you work? _____

If yes, approximately how many hours do you work per week? _____

If yes, why do you work? _____

College/Vocational School/Trade School you plan to attend this fall: _____

Have you applied? YES NO If yes, have you been accepted? YES NO

Intended Area of Study (if known): _____

Career Goals: _____

Please provide the name and address of 1 professional reference and submit the letter of recommendation with the application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Additional information to support your application: _____

I, _____, agree to the releasing of high school transcripts and requested information to the Heritage Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee. My name and photograph may be used by Heritage Federal Credit Union for public relations purposes if awarded a scholarship.

Student's Signature

Date

SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Heritage Member Number(s) (if applicable): _____

Household Demographics

Number of people in household: _____

Number of household members in college (at least half-time) for the upcoming school year: _____

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, give permission to release my child's high school transcripts and requested information to the Heritage Federal Credit Union Scholarship Committee. My child's name and photograph may be used by Heritage Federal Credit Union for public relations purposes if awarded a scholarship.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

SECTION 3: TO BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Student's High School Diploma or College Program: _____

Please list the student's exact GPA without rounding the score. Applicants who fall below the minimum unweighted GPA requirements of 3.00 on a 4.00 grading scale without rounding up (or 5.00 on a 6.00 grading scale) at the end of the fall semester of senior year will not receive consideration and should not apply.

Cumulative Un-Weighted GPA: _____ on a scale of 4.00

Name of School Official: _____

Email Address of School Official: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Signature and title of school official who verified GPA

Date

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The application materials must be received no later than 11:59 pm on February 28, 2023, via email to scholarship@heritagefederal.org. The application and all related documents/files should be submitted by the student. Upon request, the student may receive a confirmation that the application has been submitted. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all application materials are submitted.