

**2027 CTCU Academic Scholarship Application**

**Personal Information**

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>
<i>Street Address</i>		<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>Are you a member? (Yes/No)</i>	<i>If no, list member name and your relationship to that member.</i>	

**School Information**

<i>High School Currently Attending</i>	<i>Cumulative GPA</i>	
<i>List of colleges you have applied to</i>		
<i>List of colleges where you have been accepted</i>		
<i>Name of college/university you will be attending in Fall 2025</i>	<i>College Student #</i>	
<i>College/University Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

I hereby authorize the completion of this application and the release of my High School transcript and declare that I am either a CTCU member or a child or grandchild of a CTCU member. I further authorize the review of this application and all attachments by participating community groups that are awarding scholarships. All of the above information is accurate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Student signature is 18 years of age, otherwise, parent signature.)*

CTCU Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If student is not a member, CTCU member signature)*

**Cooperative Teachers Credit Union  
2027 CTCU Academic Scholarship Program**

Cooperative Teachers Credit Union (CTCU) is pleased to offer **four \$2,500** scholarships.

This scholarship is open to high school seniors who are either a member or child or grandchild of a CTCU member.

Please read the following instructions and requirements carefully to find out how Cooperative Teachers Credit Union can help you become the next scholarship recipient.

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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**Candidates must meet all the following requirements:**

1. You are a high school senior.
2. You are a CTCU member or a child or grandchild of a CTCU member.
3. Your high school transcript must reflect a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. You must be a U.S. Citizen.
5. Provide CTCU with a written acceptance letter to an accredited U.S. university or college that will award a degree upon completion.
6. You must submit all required attachments with your application by the deadline listed below.
7. CTCU employees nor family members of CTCU employees are eligible for the scholarship.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete the academic scholarship application in its entirety; additional sheets may be included.
2. Make sure to include all required attachments (see below) with your completed application. Scholarship applications and related attachments will not be returned. Please **do not** submit original copies.
3. Please return the completed application and attachments to CTCU by the assigned deadline date.

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**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

Please submit the following attachments **along with your completed application**. Any applications submitted that do not have all the required attachments will be ineligible.

1. Copy of your high school transcripts with your GPA.
2. A list of activities and/ or honors (i.e. 4-H, FFA, Band, Dance, school or community awards).
3. Letter of acceptance from the University or College of your choice.
4. Essay - typed essay with a maximum of two typed (8.5x11) pages. The essay should describe your educational and career goals, why you deserve the scholarship and the teacher who has inspired you most and why.

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**DEADLINE**

Your scholarship entry must be submitted to CTCU **by February 28, 2027**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Students selected by CTCU will be contacted by March 5, 2027, and will be asked to attend our annual meeting on March 18, 2027.

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## Release Form

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

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

City, State Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Permission to Use Photograph and Scholarship Essay

I grant to Cooperative Teachers Credit Union, (CTCU), 1424 WSW Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701, its representatives and employees the right to use photographs of me and text from my submitted essay in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize CTCU, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/ or electronically, such as quarterly newsletter, newspaper releases brochures, videos and/or on the CTCU website.

I agree that CTCU may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content as described above.

### I have read and understand the above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**A DIGITAL COPY OF YOUR SENIOR PORTRAIT WILL BE REQUESTED IF YOU ARE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP.**