



\$11,000 to Award to High School Seniors!

Homebase Credit Union is proud to offer four (4) awards to graduating high school seniors:
One (1) top award of \$5,000 • Three (3) awards of \$2,000 each

Please read carefully. You will be asked to sign your application stating that you have read and understood this information.

Questions about the application process? Email scholarships@homebasecu.org

Note: please DO NOT send application documents to this address.

Who is eligible to apply?

- The applicant must be a high school senior **entering into any area of study at a two- or four-year college/university or pursuing a certificate or technical degree at a career or technical school.**
- The applicant must have a share (savings) account with his or her name as the primary member at Homebase Credit Union.
- Not yet a member? **Join online at homebasecu.org**
- **New Members please note:** While there is no minimum length of membership required, membership documents must be processed prior to scholarship deadline.

How do I apply?

- Neatly print or type the application. All attachments must be typed. The application must be signed (digitally or by hand if printed).
- All information given on the application must be true.
- Applications may be submitted through homebasecu.org/scholarships, hand-delivered to a branch, or mailed to:

Homebase Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship
4495 Crossings Blvd.
Prince George, VA 23875

- If uploading documents, **please save files as PDFs** and include your name on each document. Transcripts and references may be uploaded with the application or mailed separately.
- **Applications, transcripts and references must be received by Homebase Credit Union by end of business day on Friday, March 13, 2026.** If mailing, please allow for adequate processing and shipping time. Submissions received after March 13, 2026 will not be considered.

How are winners chosen?

- Applications are reviewed anonymously by a neutral selection committee. Decisions made by the Homebase Credit Union Scholarship Committee are final.
- Selection criteria may include, but are not limited to: GPA, extra-curricular and/or community involvement, career goals and written skills.
- Only scholarship winners will be notified in April 2026.

How will I receive scholarship funds?

- In order to receive scholarship proceeds, winner must be registered as a full-time student and submit a class schedule for his or her first semester in college/trade school.



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Homebase Credit Union Excellence in Leadership Scholarship Application

For internal use:
Applicant #: _____

All information on this form will be kept strictly confidential.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Parents' Name(s): _____

Primary Contact Info. Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student must be a member to apply. How long have you been a member at Homebase CU? _____

High School Information (List most recent if more than one.)

High School: _____

Extended College, University or Technical School

College/University/Technical School you plan to attend: _____

Intended major/field of study: _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Job Information

Are you presently or have you recently worked/volunteered/apprenticed while a student? Yes No Hours per week: _____

If yes, where? _____ How long you've worked/interned/apprenticed there: _____

Job description: _____

Transcripts and Class Information

Please include your **high school transcripts** with this application. Transcripts must cover **freshman year through the first semester of senior year** and include a **copy of your second-semester senior class schedule**. If you attended **more than one high school**, you may need to submit **multiple transcripts**.

Activities, Achievements, and Essay Questions

TYPE responses to the following questions on **separate sheet(s) of paper**. All questions must be answered. Use full names of organizations; do not use acronyms.

- Extracurricular Activities:** List your school and community extracurricular activities. Include the **number of years** you participated in each activity and any **leadership positions** you held.
- Awards and Honors:** List any awards, honors, and/or achievements you have received.
- Leadership Experience (300 words or less):** Describe a specific example of how your leadership skills and experience have helped you **positively influence others** and/or **improve your community**.
- Career Goals (200 words or less):** Describe your career goals and explain how this scholarship will support your education/training.

References

List **two individuals** who have agreed to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf. References may be teachers, mentors, coaches, job supervisors, or other non-family adults familiar with your achievements; however, **at least one letter must come from a teacher**. Letters of recommendation may be included with your application or submitted separately through our online portal at homebasecu.org/scholarship.

1. _____ 2. _____

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements and confirm that I am, and will remain, in good standing under my high school's Code of Ethics.

Student Signature

Date