



## \$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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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.

- 1. 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.
- 2. Awards and Honors:** List any awards, honors, and/or achievements you have received.
- 3. 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**.
- 4. 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](http://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