



Pathways Financial Credit Union Scholarship Application

Pathways Financial Credit Union is proud to award four scholarships totaling \$6,000 this year; two applicants will receive scholarships for \$2,000 (one of the two is reserve for a high school senior), and two applicants will receive scholarships for \$1,000. All scholarship applications will also be forwarded to the Central Ohio Credit Union Outreach Alliance for the opportunity to receive one of three additional scholarships awarded in amounts of \$4,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000.

Separately from Pathways and the COCU Outreach Alliance, the Ohio Credit Union Foundation is also offering one \$5,000 video scholarship for Ohio credit union members pursuing an undergraduate degree. Video entries must be submitted by Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. <u>Learn more by clicking here</u>. **All in all, one of our members could earn as much as \$11,000!**

Please return your completed application by March 31, 2016 to a Pathways Financial Credit Union branch office or mail to: *Pathways Financial Credit Union, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 5665 N. Hamilton Road, Columbus Ohio 43230.*

Part 1: Tell Us About Yourself

Phone				
Birth Date				
High School/College You Attend				
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required for applicants under age 18:				
Date				
If in high school, post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming school year include:				

Eligibility

One scholarship submission per entrant. Subsequent entries will be disqualified. Employees and board members of Pathways Financial Credit Union, the Ohio Credit Union League and its related organizations, including the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, and their immediate family members, are not eligible for this scholarship opportunity. Return your application to Pathways Financial Credit Union, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 5665 N. Hamilton Road, Columbus Ohio 43230 by 3/31/16.

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Part 2: Your Background Information

Please answer the following questions. You may use additional paper if needed.

1.	Please list your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
2.	Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals?
3.	In addition to scholarships, how do you plan to finance the rest of your education? How can a credit union help you?
4.	What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

Part 3: Your Essay

Please answer the following question by attaching your typed, double-spaced response. (Entries should be no longer than four pages, and we strongly encourage creativity.)

Please describe in your own words:

- What character traits you possess that have helped you to overcome personal adversity
- Your degree of commitment to pursue a college education
- How you anticipate making a contribution to society

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Name/Photo/Print/Video Release Agreement

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I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of Pathways, the Ohio Credit Union League, and Ohio Credit Union Foundation and will not be returned. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photographs, writings, etc.

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



