Monroe County Scholarship Application Cover

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

The following documents are required to complete your scholarship application:

- Application Cover
- Scholarship Application
- High School Transcript
- Letter of acceptance from a college or trade school
- Original essay between 300 – 500 words on the following topic:

  Considering that financial wellness remains a challenge for many Americans, how do you define financial health in your own life? Explain how your credit union has guided or empowered you to make smart financial decisions.

Please email the completed application package to:

- scholarships@tlccu.org with the subject line: **Last Name, First Name**.
- Applications must be received by **Friday, March 5th, 2027.**

Monroe County Scholarship Summary and Guidelines

TLC Community Credit Union offers two $1,000 college scholarships per academic year. Scholarship applications are available to any member of TLC who meets the eligibility requirements listed below. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, room & board, or books. Scholarship winners will be awarded on Wednesday, May 5th, 2027 at the Dundee TLC Office.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduate or graduating senior from a high school in Monroe County.
- Applicant must have an active account with TLC Community Credit Union.
- Applicant must have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary school.
- Applicant must be attending college full-time (12 Credit Hours or more per semester).
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

To Apply:

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  - High School Transcript
  - Letter of acceptance from a college or trade school
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Scholarship Application

General Information

Full Name:_____

Are you a graduate or graduating senior of a Monroe County High School? _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County:_____

Date of Birth: _____

Do you have an active account in good standing at TLC Community Credit Union? _____

Are you an immediate family member of someone who works for the credit union? _____

Financial Information

How do you plan to pay for your college education? Please estimate total annual cost (tuition, books, housing) AND the percentage from the following sources: student, parents, scholarships/grants and student loans.

Including yourself, how many live in your household? _____

What is your total household income to the closest $10,000, based on the prior year's income tax return?

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Academic Information

Which high school are you a graduate or graduating high school senior from? _____
Please include a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.

What field of study are you pursuing? _____

Academic Status: _____

What is your current GPA? _____ ACT or SAT Score: _____

How many community service hours have you performed over the last 12 months? _____

Are you employed full or part time? Provide a brief description (or list) of your participation and involvement in the following: school and/or community service activities, work experiences, positions of leadership/responsibility, areas of recognition, hobbies or recreational pursuits.

College Information

Degree Pursuing: _____

Please indicate your anticipated or chosen field of study: _____

Why are you planning to pursue a career in this field? Discuss your goals, aspirations, and objective for the future. Be sure to elaborate on short and long-term goals as well as specific career goals and plans.

Have you been accepted to an institution of higher education? _____

College, University or Trade School attending: _____

Will you be attending college full time (12 credit hours or more per semester)? _____

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____

Have you been awarded a full scholarship from any college or university? _____

Please provide full name and complete mailing address for the college, university or institution you plan to attend in 2027-2028:

_____

Please specify the address of the Financial Aid Office if different from the general mailing address.

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TLC Community Credit Union

Scholarship Essay

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300-500 word essay: