



## 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](mailto:scholarships@tlccu.org) with the subject line: **Last Name, First Name**.
- Applications must be received by **Friday, February 27th, 2026**.



## **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 Friday, May 8, 2026, at the Dundee TLC Office.

### **Scholarship Eligibility:**

- 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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## 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 2026-2027:

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

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## **Scholarship Essay**

**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.**

300-500 word essay:



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