



2023 CU Succeed Scholarship Application

Educational Community Credit Union has a long history of service in southwest Missouri. As we grow and evolve, we are committed to lifelong learning and helping our members discover their own financial success. To assist with the expenses that accompany higher learning, the CU Succeed scholarship was created. ECCU will be awarding two non-renewable \$1,000 scholarships to graduating High School Seniors. At ECCU, we know that what educates and benefits the community, benefits the future.

Application Requirements

Any ECCU member who is a graduating high school senior may apply for this scholarship. Each applicant must have an ECCU account in his/her name. If you are not a member, you may open an account and become eligible to apply.

To apply for a Scholarship, complete the entire application packet, this includes:

- Application form (attach list of activities, honors, awards, work experience, etc.)
- Official High School Transcript
- Sealed letter of recommendation from a long-term acquaintance, teacher, or an employer.
- A 300-to-500-word essay (see page 3 for essay topic)
- Senior photo

Scholarship Application deadline: April 7, 2023

Return complete packet to:

Educational Community Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1908
Ozark, MO 65721

Award Information

Recipients will be notified by telephone or mail and be acknowledged during our Annual Meeting and Banquet. Scholarship funds will be sent to the post-secondary school in the school's name and in care of the student's name upon confirmation of enrollment. Questions? Contact Anita at (417) 485-3661, or email anitac@educationalccu.org

Why YOU should join Educational Community Credit Union

AS YOU START EARNING MONEY and handling your own finances, you'll need to open a checking and/or savings account at a financial institution. So why should you choose ECCU?

Eligibility for the **2023 CU Succeed** Scholarship is just one of the many benefits you'll receive. You'll also enjoy the benefits of being a member-owner, which include better rates, lower fees, superior service, and a free checking account! What's that? An account designed specifically for our 18- to 25-year-old members! To help you thrive in this stage of your life, we'd like to help you **Save** more of your hard-earned money, **Think** more about your financial journey, and **Live** savvier day to day. It's all part of the ECCU difference!

Start building a solid credit history and taking care of your own finances for a lot less than what you'd pay at a bank. Becoming a member of ECCU is easy. And you can bet we'll always keep your best financial interest in mind. After all, we didn't become one of the most successful credit unions in the United States by accident! Join Educational Community Credit Union today!

To Become an Educational Community Credit Union Member

1. **Open an account** via online at www.educationalccu.org or visit any office location.
2. **Establish A General Share.** Each member is required to establish a \$25 Savings Share Account, which represents your part ownership in the credit union. This share is insured, may earn dividends and always remains your money if you ever close your account with ECCU.
3. **Begin Taking Advantage of these Convenient Services:***
 - *Free mobile App*
 - *Free online banking*
 - *Free debit card*
 - *Savings accounts*
 - *Auto loans*
 - *Credit cards*
 - *Certificate of Deposit (CD)*
 - *Investment products of all types*
 - *And much, much more!*



For more information, visit www.educationalccu.org or call us at 417-485-3661 or 1-866-439-3228.

*Certain age/income restrictions may apply. Ask a credit union representative for details.
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