



2017

**Community South Scholarship
Information & Application**

Community South Credit Union

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For More Information:

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

In preparing your application, please read the instructions carefully. Please type or legibly print the requested information. If the question requires a “Yes” or “No” answer, please circle one. Make sure you provide all submittals requested, as omissions can result in disqualification. All required submittals are listed below and should be used as a “checklist” to make sure your application is complete. Your application should include:

- Application Form.** All requested information must be included.
- High School Transcripts.** The past four (4) years, including grade point average (GPA).
- Essay.** Complete an essay in 500 words or less on one of the topics outlined in the application.
- Academic Recommendations.** At least one (1) and not more than four (4).
- Individual Recommendations.** At least one (1) and not more than four (4).
- Scholarship List.** A list of scholarships, financial aid and grants, including work-study for the coming year.

Make sure your application is delivered by the deadline listed in the General Information form in your packet. Late entries will not be considered. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Jan Page
President/CEO
Community South Credit Union

2017 Community South Scholarship Program

General Information

Purpose:

At Community South, we know the importance of continuing your education, but are also aware the cost continues to rise. That is why we have established a scholarship program to help deserving students with some of those expenses.

For the 2016-2017 school year, the Credit Union will be awarding four \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2017. Please see the Eligibility Guidelines for applicant requirements.

Amount of Scholarships:

Payment of the scholarships will be made in the form of a check payable directly to the school of choice as designated by the recipient.* Recipients must provide proof of registration to receive the scholarship. Scholarship funds must be utilized within 12 months or will be forfeited.

*Some exceptions may apply.

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a member, or a child or grandchild of a member of Community South Credit Union in good standing.
2. Applicants must be eligible for graduation in 2017 from Holmes, Jackson, or Washington County. Home schooled seniors residing in these counties are also eligible.
3. Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based upon a 4.0 grading system. A copy of transcripts for the past four (4) years is required.
4. Submit at least one (1) and not more than four (4) academic letters of recommendation from authorities at your school such as teachers, principal, or guidance counselor.
5. Submit at least one (1) and not more than four (4) letters of recommendation from individuals, other than family members, who have known you for at least two (2) years.
6. Applicant must provide an essay in your own words answering one of the following:
 - 1.) "How can credit unions improve to reach a younger market?" or
 - 2.) "The role of "Community South in my family's life and/or community..."The essay should be 500 words or less, written or typed.
7. Completed applications with required submittals should be delivered to the following address no later than the close of business on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Scholarship Committee
Community South Credit Union
1044 Hwy 90 East
Chipley, FL 32534



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Additional Information:

No applicant will be excluded from participation or be denied the benefits of a Community South Scholarship on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sex or disability. Recipient must meet all eligibility requirements.

A Scholarship Award Committee will be appointed by Community South Credit Union.

The committee will be comprised of representatives of the educational and business communities served by the credit union. In addition to the eligibility requirements listed previously, the committee will also consider financial need of the applicant as part of the selection criteria. All decisions by the Scholarship Award Committee will be final.

Community South Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly.

Applicant's Name _____

Account # _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

Birth date _____

Parent (s) or Guardian (s) Name _____

Account # _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Name of college of choice _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Have you applied for enrollment? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Proposed major field of study _____

If applicable, please list all approved scholarships, financial aid and grants, including work study, for the coming academic year.

Name of Scholarship (s), financial aid and grants, or work study	Amounts

Education: In chronological order, list all high schools and colleges attended.

School	Location	Years Attended (Dates)

Work Experience: In chronological order, list any current and previous employers.

Company	Type of Work	Dates of Employment

Financial Need Consideration: Describe any circumstances you feel we should consider related to financial need.

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Academic/School Activities and Awards:

List the academic-related activities and your specific involvement that you have participated in during the past (5) years.

Community Activities:

List the community activities and your specific involvement that you have participated in during the past five (5) years.

Career and Vocational Objectives:

Please briefly describe your career and vocational objective. Why you are interested in this career, and state what you consider to be the necessary qualifications.



Essay

Within the space provided below or on a separate sheet, please complete an essay in 500 words or less on one of the following topics:

1. “How can credit unions improve to reach a younger market?”

OR

2. “The role of Community South in my family’s life and/or community...”