Scholarship Application
2025

Gold Coast Federal Credit Union is a proud supporter of education. Our scholarship program will award four (4) scholarships — two $1,000 scholarships and two $500 scholarships — to provide financial assistance to the award recipients in their pursuit of higher education. Scholarships will be paid to the winners upon receiving a copy of enrollment in an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Who is eligible to apply?
- Applicant must be a current high school senior in the school district of Palm Beach County or St. Lucie County.
- Student must be prepared to enter a college, university, or trade school in the next academic year.
- Student must be a Gold Coast member themselves, or be related to a Gold Coast member in good standing. *PLEASE NOTE: Students related to a GCFCU employee, director or committee member are ineligible to apply.*

Application process & submission guidelines
- Student must complete the application below, along with the secondary page completed with the student's original essay.
- Application and essay must be typed. Handwritten applications will be considered incomplete and not reviewed.
- Essay must have 250-500 words and include a title. Scholarship topic: How do you define success?
- On the top right corner of the essay page, type the student's first, middle, and last initials where indicated.
- Do not include the student's name or school name within or on the essay page.
- Save the completed application and essay page with the student's first and last name (ex: FirstLast.pdf)
- Submit the saved document via email to scholarships@gcfcu.org by May 31, 2025.

Winner Selection
Essay entries will be judged for comprehension of the subject, organization, language use, originality, clarity, spelling and grammar. Recipients will be selected without regard to their race, religion or gender identity.

APPLICATION (student's information)

First and last name: _____

GCFCU membership (check one): ☐ STUDENT IS A MEMBER, or
☐ STUDENT IS RELATED to named member: _____

Current High School: _____

Intended school after HS graduation: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email address: _____

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essay page

How do you define success?