

2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

Multiple scholarships will be awarded!



Applications are due Friday, April 4th, 2025 by 5 p.m.



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Eligibility Requirements and Application Instructions

CASE Credit Union is pleased to offer educational scholarships to high school senior students who will be attending a college, university, or trade school for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. The Scholarship Fund provides multiple scholarships of \$1,000 each for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. One of these scholarships will specifically be set aside for a student attending a trade school. \$800 of each recipient's scholarship money will be sent to the student's college of choice, for tuition costs, and the remaining \$200 will be deposited into the recipients' CASE Credit Union account. An applicant for this scholarship must be a college or trade school-bound senior and show financial need.

Where can I find the application?

Under the Student section on our website,

CASECU.org/Scholarships

A complete application must include ALL OF the following:

- A completed application form including
 - Applicant's and a parent or guardian's signature (if the student is under 18 years of age)
 - General information
 - Proof of acceptance/attendance to an accredited college or university - (must provide a copy of acceptance letter or class schedule)
- Essay – Please see the essay topic listed under essay completion
- Two (2) letters of recommendations
- High School Transcripts
- FAFSA Letter containing the “Expected Family Contribution (EFC)”, is required
- Signed Media Consent Form

All information must be received by the April 4th, 2025 deadline for the student to be considered for the scholarship. For question or concerns please e-mail **Scholarships@CASECU.org**.

The Scholarship Committee of CASE Credit Union will select award recipients and notify them. The scholarship will be presented at CASE's Annual Meeting in June. More details to come.

Introduction

Multiple \$1,000 scholarships are given in memory of:

FLORENCE CHUBB, BUD HAYES, HYRTL FEEMAN, SHEILA A. WILLIAMS-MATLOCK, and FRED GOERS

Florence Chubb served the Lansing School District in elementary education as a Lead and Remedial Reading Teacher. She started in 1950 with Allen Street School and then went on to Maplewood School, Barnes Avenue School, Cavanaugh School, Kendon School, Everett Elementary, and eventually ending at North Holmes. She was a well-loved and well-respected board president from 1963 to 1977.

- **The Florence Chubb scholarship will award three \$1,000 scholarships.**

June ‘Bud’ Hayes started his career within the Lansing School District as a 6th-grade teacher at Verlinden School. He went on to become the principal at Lyons Avenue School and later, Main Street School. He was a member of our credit committee for several years in the early '90s. Because of his dedication to CASE Credit Union, his name was added to the scholarship to honor him.

- **The June “Bud” Hayes scholarship will award two \$1,000 scholarships.**

Hyrtl Feeman began his career within the Lansing School District where he served as the principal at Walter French Junior High School. He was one of the founders of the credit union, signed the original charter, and was an active member from 1936 until the early 2000s.

- **The Hyrtl Feeman scholarship will award three \$1,000 scholarships.**

Sheila A. Williams-Matlock was a steadfast presence at CASE for over three decades. She freely volunteered her time in the community. As a leader and an advocate for education, we know that Sheila would be deeply humbled to continue contributing to the success of young minority people through this scholarship in her memory.

- **The Shelia A. Williams-Matlock scholarship will award five \$1,000 scholarships.**

Fred Goers was a longtime member of the CASE Board of Directors. Fred had a lifelong passion for education and was a crucial part of the development of many initiatives at CASE. He was instrumental in the management of the scholarship program, where he took pride in providing college-bound seniors with funding for higher education.

- **The Fred Goers scholarship will award a \$1,000 scholarships.**

DIRECTORS AWARD

The Directors Award was introduced to honor a student who is from a single parent or low-income household, that demonstrates academic achievements of a 3.0 GPA or higher and is dedicated to continuing their education.

- **The recipient of the Directors Award will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.**

General Information

Date _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

E-Mail _____

School _____ Phone _____

Ethnicity (*Optional*)

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

TRANSCRIPTS/G.P.A.

Grade Point Average _____

_____ (school) has my permission to release my child's transcripts to be attached to this application. I understand that this application must be complete, including transcripts and recommendation forms, before the CASE Credit Union Scholarship Committee may consider my son/daughter for a scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date
(If student is under the age of 18)

Student Signature Date

General Student Information

List your activities and club memberships in your community, school, including any offices held, and all work experiences. Please list any awards or special honors you have received.

Essay Completion

On the following topic compose a 500 word, double spaced essay:

- ***What does it mean for you and your community to be financially successful? Describe any goals you may create, resources you may need and how would you measure your own success.***

College Information

Name of college, university, or trade school you are planning to attend:

University/College Trade School

Have you been accepted? Yes No

(Remember to provide proof of acceptance)

Supporting Documents

If you have supporting documents that you would like for the Scholarship Committee to consider, please attach them under Supporting Documents.

References and Recommendations

List two professional or educational references and submit their letter electronically through our website CASECU.org/Scholarships. It is your responsibility to make sure that your references submit your recommendations on time.

REFERENCES

1. _____
Name

Telephone

E-Mail

Title/Position & Relationship to Applicant

2. _____
Name

Telephone

E-Mail

Title/Position & Relationship to Applicant

Student Scholarship Check List

Use the attachment feature below to upload the corresponding document.

Essay

FAFSA Letter containing “Expected Family Contribution”

First Reference Letter

Proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university, or trade school

Second Reference Letter

Supporting Documents

High School Transcripts

Supporting Documents

Acceptance

If chosen as a recipient of a CASE Credit Union Scholarship, I agree to the following:

1. To enroll for at least 6 credits per semester at the college or trade school where I was accepted.
2. To open a savings account at CASE Credit Union.
3. The \$1,000 will be divided. A payment of \$800 will be sent to my college or trade school of choice, for tuition costs. The remainder (\$200) is to be placed in my CASE Credit Union's savings account.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature (if student is under 18 years of age)

Date

Certification

To the best of my knowledge, this information on this application is complete and correct for:

(Student's name) _____ for the educational expenses at
(college name) _____. This application in no way guarantees
the recipient of scholarship monies or the amount of the scholarship, if awarded.

Parent/Guardian Signature

(If the student is under 18 years of age)

Date

Student Signature

Date

Membership and Eligibility

You may join CASE Credit Union if you fit any of the following membership eligibility criteria:

- All persons who live, work or worship in any of Michigan’s 68 counties within the Lower Peninsula and members of their immediate family.
- Persons who are donors to CASE Cares, a non-profit organization.
Recommended \$5 minimum.
Must open account in branch if under 18 with a parent/guardian

How to Become a CASE Credit Union Member

To become a member, visit CASECU.org/Membership or stop by any branch location to open an account. Once you become a member you have access to all that CASE has to offer. Plus, your membership is for a lifetime regardless of whether you change jobs, move, or retire.

CASE Credit Union offers 24/7 services online. So whether it’s from the comfort of your home, office, or favorite coffee shop you can manage your CASE accounts any time, anywhere you have internet access. Our online services are fast, easy, and secure.

CASE Credit Union Locations

Pennsylvania Branch

4316 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Lansing, MI 48910

517.393.7710 or 1.888.393.7716

Meridian Branch

1701 Hamilton Rd.
Okemos, MI 48864

517.393.7710 or 1.888.393.7716

West Saginaw Branch

5611 West Saginaw Hwy.
Lansing, MI 48917

517.393.7710 or 1.888.393.7716

Lake Lansing Branch

2400 West Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823

517.393.7710 or 1.888.393.7716

Scholarship Check List - For Internal Use Only

Use this checklist to confirm the applicant has submitted all required documentation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university, or trade school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two recommendations | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Documents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian’s signature (If needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Media Consent Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> The application was submitted complete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA Letter containing “Expected Family Contribution” | |



**CASE Credit Union
Photographic / Media Consent Form**

INFORMATION

I understand and acknowledge the use of my name, likeness, image, or voice in any news release, advertisement, social media or other Credit Union communications without compensation or notification. I understand and agree that the Credit Union may copyright and use, reuse, publish and republish my picture, portrait or other likeness, character, characterization or form with my name in any media for any reasonable purpose, including any printed matter prepared by/for or distributed by/for the Credit Union. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve any publication, advertisement, copy or other printed matter or its use by or for the Credit Union. I understand that no personal information, such as names regarding my children and/or relatives, will be used in any publications unless express consent is given. I understand that the Credit Union will in no way intentionally depict me in any inappropriate manner or fashion; and I hereby release the Credit Union, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability, claims, actions, demands and damages relating to any publication, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion, unintended results or use in composite form or otherwise that may occur or be produced.

CONSENT FORM

Signature

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Name of person giving consent & parent/guardian if under 18 years of age

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Signature of person giving consent

.....
Signature of parent/guardian < 18

Date