



## ***EFCU Annual Scholarship Program***

Escondido Federal Credit Union is proud to announce a scholarship award program to recognize outstanding students for their dedication to academic excellence. Scholarship(s) will be awarded to members accepted by and planning to attend or members continuing any postsecondary education. To be eligible, a student must:

1. Be a member of Escondido FCU.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average, or equivalent, of at least 3.0 or above.
3. Be accepted by or currently attending a postsecondary education school beginning Fall 2026.
4. Each applicant is required to submit a 1000-word essay with their application. This year, the applicants can write on one of the following topics:
  - a. **Why are you choosing to go to college? What is the financial impact and benefit of this choice?**
  - b. **Why have you chosen the career you are pursuing? And how will college assist you with your choice?**
  - c. **Why do you want to pursue your chosen field?**
  - d. **What are your thoughts on the use of AI in educational study? And what impact, if any, will AI have with your career choice?**

Submit the following list of items to Escondido FCU postmarked no later than **April 30, 2026** (for mailed submissions) or dropped-off at the City Hall branch by **4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2026**. No exceptions will be made. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

1. Completed application
2. Letters of reference
3. Copies of Transcripts
4. 1000-word Essay

The Scholarship Awards Committee will review applications and determine scholarship awards. **Applications will be judged on content, completeness, neatness, punctuation, and grammar.** The Committee may interview candidates and will rely on information provided from the student's present school in the selection process. **The recipient's name and picture may be used for public relations purposes.**

**Please submit all required items by April 30, 2026 to:**

<p><b>Escondido Federal Credit Union Attn.: Scholarship Awards Committee P.O. Box 1957 Escondido, CA 92033-1957</b></p>	<p><b>Escondido Federal Credit Union Attn.: Scholarship Awards Committee 201 N. Broadway Escondido, CA 92025</b></p>
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## Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Submission Checklist:

- 1. Completed Essay
- 2. 2x Letters of Reference
- 3. Transcripts (i.e., report card etc.)
- 4. This completed Application

### Scholastic Information

Current school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach current report card or transcript)

Postsecondary Education School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Career goal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Academic Participation

Please list your participation in school activities (music, athletics, student government, clubs, etc.).  
Provide dates, responsibilities or offices held, where applicable.

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**Community Involvement**

Please list your involvement in community activities (volunteer work, membership or leadership in community groups, service organizations and/or charities). Provide dates and number of hours of volunteer work.

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**References**

Please provide the names and addresses of two references and attach their letters of reference with this application.

Name & Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Information**

Please provide any additional information that may support your application.

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**Agreement/Release Statement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (your name), agree to the releasing of school transcripts and test scores to Escondido Federal Credit Union Scholarship Awards Committee. Furthermore, Escondido Federal Credit Union may use my name or child’s name and photograph for public relations purposes (If student is under age 18, statement must be signed by parent or guardian).

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Student/parent/guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date