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### Scholarship Eligibility

1. The applicant must be/or become a member of eCO Credit Union, with their account in good standing. Applicant must become a member no later than March 14, 2025.
2. The applicant must be an adult who is attending or returning to school in order to shift career directions or advance his or her career. He or she must plan to be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate course of study during the 2025-2026 academic school year at an accredited 2- or 4- year college, university, or vocation-technical college in the United States.
3. Members of the eCO Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee and their immediate family members/dependents of the same household are not eligible to receive scholarship. eCO employees and their family members/dependents of the same household are not eligible for scholarship.

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### Application

1. Scholarship applications and accompanying documentation must be completed in full and returned to the credit union by the submission deadline of March 14, 2025 to be considered for scholarship.
2. Please type or neatly print applications in black or blue ink.
3. All information provided to eCO Credit Union with the scholarship application will remain confidential. No materials will be returned.

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### Selection

1. Applications will be reviewed by the eCO Scholarship Committee.
2. Finalists may be asked to meet with the Scholarship Committee for an informal interview.
3. Recipients of the Scholarship will be notified no later than April 3rd.
4. All decisions concerning the scholarship award will be the responsibility of the Scholarship Committee, and all decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

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### Payment

1. Scholarship checks will be paid directly to the institution of the recipient's designation no later than August 31, 2025.
2. Recipients of scholarship must provide eCO with proof of enrollment at the intended school named on application. Such proof would be a course schedule, receipt from registrar's office, etc.
3. eCO Scholarships are non-recurring awards.

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### Questions

Please direct all questions pertaining to the eCO CU Foundation Scholarship to eCO's Marketing Manager at [marketing@ecocu.org](mailto:marketing@ecocu.org) or 205.226.3907.

**Applicant Information**

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

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ēCO Account Type: \_\_\_\_\_ ēCO Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

**List all scholarships you have already received (Include \$ Amount):**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University, or Vocational-Technical College you plan to attend and its location:

\_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Intended Study:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information**

(You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

List information for up to your last three employers.

| Company | # Years | Position/Title |
|---------|---------|----------------|
| _____   | _____   | _____          |
| _____   | _____   | _____          |
| _____   | _____   | _____          |

List all volunteer, community service, or philanthropic activities in which you have participated.

| Name of Activity | # Years | Description |
|------------------|---------|-------------|
| _____            | _____   | _____       |
| _____            | _____   | _____       |
| _____            | _____   | _____       |

List any other additional activities: church, social group, etc.

| Name of Activity | # Years | Description |
|------------------|---------|-------------|
| _____            | _____   | _____       |
| _____            | _____   | _____       |
| _____            | _____   | _____       |

**Essay Information**

Please answer the following essay question. On a separate sheet of paper, complete your answer and include with application. (Limit 300 words)

Why did you decide to go back to school, and how will the ēCO Credit Union Foundation Scholarship help you meet your career goals?

I affirm that the information provided in this scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, I agree to allow ēCO Credit Union to use my name, photograph, and essay in promotional materials if I am selected as a recipient of the scholarship award.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit completed application and essay by March 14, 2025 to:**

**ēCO Credit Union  
Attn: Marketing Manager  
P.O. Box 2385  
Birmingham, AL 35201**

**Application and essay can also be emailed to [marketing@ecocu.org](mailto:marketing@ecocu.org).**

