



## 2025 Scholarship Program

Congratulations! And Welcome to Coral Community FCU's Scholarship Program. If you are in possession of this information it means you have worked really hard and you are a college bound student. Whether you are headed to a four year university or you plan to attend a local community college or technical training school you are on your way to a successful future. Below you will find the criteria required to apply for this scholarship. All criteria will be strictly enforced. If any part of your application is not within the requirements your application will be disqualified.

Please be aware that once the scholarship is awarded the decision of the judges is final. The check will be made payable to you and your college. Scholarships are non-transferable and must be used within one year after high school graduation or the award is forfeited.

### Required Criteria

- Must be a member of Coral Community FCU for at least one year
- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 or greater at the time award is given
- Must have at least 40 service hours logged by April 4, 2025
- Copy of logged service hours record signed by a school official
- References from two (2) school officials
  - Principal, teachers, guidance counselor, advisor, assistant principal, etc
- References from two (2) people where service hours were performed
  - Supervisors, owner, managers, etc
- Must be a high school junior or senior for the school year 2024/2025
  - High school juniors who are awarded the scholarship may not apply in their senior year
- An essay of at least 500 words and no more than 600 words of the following topic:

***The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback or failure. How did it affect you and what did you learn from the experience?***

**DEADLINE FOR 2025 SCHOLARSHIP PAPERWORK IS  
APRIL 4, 2025**



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## 2025 Scholarship Program INFORMATION PAGE

<b>NAME:</b>		<b>MEMBER NUMBER:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>			
<b>HOME:</b>		<b>CELL:</b>	<b>OTHER:</b>
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b> (For communication ONLY)			
<b>HIGH SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING:</b>			
<b>HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>		<b>FAX NUMBER:</b>	
<b>COUNSELOR'S NAME:</b>			
<b>PRINCIPAL'S NAME:</b>			
<b>I AM A JUNIOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SENIOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (CHECK ONE)			
<b>COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:</b>			
<b>COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>			
<b>TYPE OF DEGREE YOU ARE SEEKING:</b>			
<b>FIELD OF STUDY:</b>			
<b>BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR GOALS ONCE YOU GRADUATE COLLEGE:</b>			



## **2025 Scholarship Program**

### **REFERENCE PAGE**

You need four of these pages, if you are printing from our website make appropriate copies for your final submission

**NAME AND TITLE:**

**COMPANY/ORGANIZATION/SCHOOL:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

Attach an original letter signed by the above individual on company/organization/school letterhead.

You may print additional copies of this sheet if necessary.



**2025 Scholarship Program**  
**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE HOURS**

**NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING HOURS:**

**TITLE:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**I,** \_\_\_\_\_ **certify that**  
(name of person certifying hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ **completed the service hours**  
(name of student applying for scholarship)

**logged on the attached sheet. I understand this is a requirement for**

\_\_\_\_\_ **to qualify for the scholarship being awarded**  
(name of student applying for scholarship)

**by Coral Community Federal Credit Union.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying person



**2025 Scholarship Program**  
**GPA VERIFICATION FORM**

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT REPORT CARD OR CERTIFIED LETTER FROM  
YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR



**2025 Scholarship Program**  
**ESSAY COVER SHEET**

Essay must be double spaced in a 12 point easy to read font.

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**NAME:**

**DATE SUBMITTED:**

I certify that the attached essay is in my own words based on information I have gathered through research as referenced in my bibliography. I further agree to the application criteria and requirements. I understand that the scholarship is awarded to the student that an impartial panel has voted on and agreed to be the winner.

Respectfully Submitted

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Signature and Date



**2025 Scholarship Program  
CHECK LIST**

- INFORMATION PAGE**
- GPA CERTIFICATION FORM**
- REFERENCE PAGE (4)**
- CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE HOURS**
- COVER SHEET**
- ESSAY INCLUDING BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**RETURN THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS TO:**

**CORAL COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP PANEL  
1930 NE 47 STREET  
SUITE 120  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33308**

**NO LATER THAN  
5:00 PM  
APRIL 4, 2025**