

## **Northeast Community Credit Union William L. Armstrong Scholarship**

Northeast Community Credit Union will award six \$1000 scholarships annually to a student credit union member with his or her own NCCU account (you cannot apply as only a user or owner of a family member's account) who is graduating from high school. A scholarship will be awarded to a student at each of the high schools in Carter County/Elizabethton City and to a homeschool senior. The scholarship funds will be used for secondary school expenses. Schools approved by the state of Tennessee for lottery scholarships are approved schools. To be considered for a scholarship, students should complete the Scholarship Application below and satisfy the requirements listed within the application. The deadline for applications is **MARCH 31, 2026** Credit Union Employees and Directors and their **\*family members** are not eligible.

### **Who is Eligible?**

- Students who are INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS of NCCU
- High school seniors graduating in 2026
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must plan to enter college for the summer or fall semester of 2026
- Financial need may be a consideration

### **How and When to Apply**

- Submit a copy of your school records to confirm a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Submit a 500 word typed essay on **How can one person make the world a better place?**
- If financial need is to be considered, submit an explanation of need in a maximum 100 words typed separately from the required essay. Financial records may be additionally required.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your high school principal, guidance counselor, teacher or a community leader
- Submit evidence of ongoing service to your community
- The completed application, essay, reference letters and community service details must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **MARCH 31, 2026**

### **Mail To:**

**NCCU Scholarship Committee  
Northeast Community Credit Union  
980 Jason Witten Way Elizabethton, TN 37643**

Applications may also be scanned and emailed to  
[AshleyRader@BeMyCU.org](mailto:AshleyRader@BeMyCU.org)

### **Selection Process and Scholarship Award**

- An independent Scholarship Selection Committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors of Northeast Community Credit Union
- Scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants on a non-discriminatory basis
- Recipients must submit evidence of acceptance and enrollment in an accredited college or university before payment will be made

*\*Family members include spouses, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, uncles & aunts, nieces & nephews; great nieces & nephews, first cousins; includes foster, step, adopted, & relationships by marriage.*

**Northeast Community Credit Union**  
**William L. Armstrong Scholarship Application**

Please give complete and accurate answers to all questions. Your completed application will be seen only by authorized persons associated with the scholarship program and will be held in confidence by them.

Student's Full Name

Student's Personal  
Credit Union Account #

Date of Birth

Permanent Address

Home Phone #

Mobile Phone #

E-Mail Address

College you plan to attend and date you plan to enroll

College Address

City, State

Present high school you are attending

Year of Graduation

Community Service Activities

I hereby give the NCCU Scholarship Committee permission to review my credit union membership records and to investigate my school records to complete the selection process for a scholarship award. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree that NCCU may use my name and photograph (which I will supply) for publicity purposes.

Signature of Student Applicant

**Parent / Guardian Information**

Full Name

Home Address

Daytime Phone #

Mobile Phone #

E-Mail Address

I certify that all the information I have provided is true and complete.

Signature of Parent