



# 2021 Scholarship Application Packet

*Assemblies of God Credit Union (AGCU) will be awarding five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each to graduating high school seniors who are members of AGCU and will attend an accredited college, university or vocational school in the fall. Additionally, the Merrell K. Cooper Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded. All scholarships are non-renewable.*

*AGCU is committed to higher education and young adults. This scholarship program is our way of thanking our youth account members who have chosen Assemblies of God Credit Union as their financial institution.*

## **Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible:**

- Must be a member of AGCU (student is primary account holder in good standing)
- Must be a graduating high school senior
- Must attend an accredited college, university or vocational school in the fall of graduation year

## **To apply for a scholarship, complete the entire application packet, which includes:**

- Application form w/photo (page 2)
- List of activities, honors, awards, work experience, leadership roles, etc. (page 2)
- Official high school transcript
- Three sealed letters of recommendation (please list on page 3)
  - Two academic references (teachers, administrators, counselors, etc.)
  - One character reference (pastor, youth pastor, employer, etc.)
- Essay (see page 3 for essay questions and instructions)
- Release form (page 4)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5 P.M. (CST) ON MARCH 5, 2021**

Return completed packet to:  
**Assemblies of God Credit Union**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 2328**  
**Springfield, MO 65801**

*Packets must be complete to be considered for a scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged during the Annual Meeting.*

**Questions?** Please email Sheila Bowering at [sbowering@agcu.org](mailto:sbowering@agcu.org)

**Application Form**

(Please Type or Print Legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

International Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your AGCU account number **(not a parent's account)** \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale (example: 4.0 scale)

Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Number in graduating class \_\_\_\_\_

ACT or SAT composite score \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Intended major \_\_\_\_\_

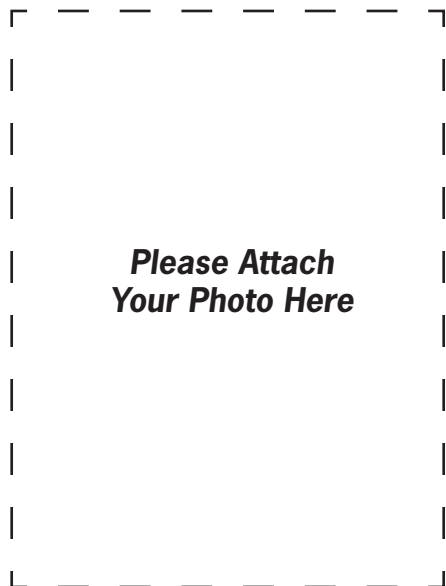
Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ When will you begin your first semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list below:

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**NOTE: Please attach a list/summary of school activities, church activities, community/volunteer service, honors and awards (include other scholarships) and work experience. Include any related leadership roles.**



**List the Name and Address of Each of Your References**

Academic reference #1:

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Academic reference #2:

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Character reference:

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**Essay Assignment**

**Instructions:** Essays must be typed in double-spaced format. No handwritten copies will be accepted.

**Question #1 (300-500 words):**

AGCU strives to provide “Banking With a Purpose.” Discuss what this means to you as a member.

**Question #2 (50-150 words):**

Why should someone choose AGCU vs. a Bank?



**Release Form**

I give permission for my name, photo, and bio to be used by Assemblies of God Credit Union should I receive a scholarship. Uses may include print and web publications, social media, audio/visual presentations and any other form of electronic and print media. I also give AGCU permission to submit this information to local media outlets.

I understand that no personal information such as my account number or social security number will be released.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

**NOTE:** If you are under 18, please have your parent or legal guardian sign and date below.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date