



# 2024 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 currently 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 AGCU 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 – acct. opened 12/31/23 or prior)*
- 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 *(page 2)*
- Digital Photo
- List of activities, honors, awards, work experience, leadership roles, etc. *(page 3)*
- Official high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation – sealed envelopes OR emailed directly from reference *(list on page 3)*
  - One academic reference *(teachers, administrators, counselors, etc.)*
  - One character reference *(pastor, youth pastor, employer, etc.)*
- AGCU Banking Relationship *(see page 3 for questions and instructions)*
- Essays – 2 assignments *(see page 3 for essay questions and instructions)*
- Release form *(page 4)*

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00p (CST) ON APRIL 1, 2024**

**Return completed packet by one of the following options:**

**Mail packet to:**

AGCU  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 2328  
Springfield, MO 65801

**Email packet to:**

Sheila Bowering at [sbowering@agcu.org](mailto:sbowering@agcu.org)

**Drop packet off at:** Springfield Branch/Ops Center

Packets must be complete to be considered for a scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be notified by email and acknowledged during AGCU's Annual Meeting.

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

**Application Form**

*(Type or Print Legibly)*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied?  Yes  Not yet      Have you been accepted?  Yes  Not yet

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving other scholarships?  Yes  No      If yes, please list below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## **Honors and Activities**

Attach a list/summary of:

- School Activities
- Church Activities
- Community/Volunteer Service
- Honors
- Awards (include other scholarships)
- Work Experience
- Leadership Roles

## **References**

Academic Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Character Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **AGCU Banking Relationship**

Describe your (and your immediate family's) banking relationship with AGCU.

Describe how you are or how you will be an advocate for AGCU.

## **Essay Assignment**

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

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

Scholarships are an investment in students and their potential. Why are you a great investment for an AGCU scholarship?

### **Assignment #2 (300-500 words):**

AGCU is a faith-based credit union. How does AGCU line up with your faith and values?



## 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

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Date

**NOTE:** If you are under 18, please have your parent or legal guardian sign as well.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date