



2023 Scholarship Application Packet

Assemblies of God Credit Union (AGCU) will be awarding five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$4,000 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 12/31/22 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 5, 2023

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

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

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 do AGCU's mission and values 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.

Student Signature

Date

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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date