



21st ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

2027 Application

Point Breeze Credit Union will award **twenty (20) \$2,000 scholarships** to eligible members currently in their senior year of high school and planning to attend a full-time accredited two- or four-year college or an accredited technical school of their choice in 2027.

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee after personal information has been redacted. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the quality of their completed questionnaire and essay responses, including demonstrated involvement in school, community, work, and/or extracurricular activities, as well as the thoughtfulness, originality, and clarity of their essays. The length or depth of an applicant's relationship or membership with Point Breeze Credit Union will not be considered. Awards will be made in June 2027. Checks will be made payable jointly to the recipient and the school of their choice. All decisions are final.

Eligibility Requirements/Application Checklist:

*Please complete the application in its entirety. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

- ☐ Applicant must be graduating from high school in 2027.
- ☐ Applicant **must be a current owner, joint owner, or named on a custodial account** in good standing with Point Breeze Credit Union. The account must remain in good standing to be eligible for a scholarship award. Family members of employees, board members, or committee members are eligible to participate in the scholarship program.
- ☐ A Letter of Acceptance from the school of your choice is required at the time the application is submitted or before the scholarship is awarded to the student. Please indicate on the application if you are waiting to receive your Letter of Acceptance.
- ☐ Two references, **one personal and one academic**, must be submitted with the application. Personal reference must be someone other than a family member.
- ☐ Typed application, questionnaire, and essay responses must be complete. *Please do not submit handwritten applications.*
- ☐ Application must be signed and dated. ***All applicants under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian signature.***

Completed applications must be submitted to scholarship@pointbreezecu.com or hand-delivered to a Point Breeze Credit Union office by **April 30, 2027**. Applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's decision in June 2027.



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Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

*(Applicant **must be a current owner, joint owner, or named on a custodial account** in good standing with Point Breeze Credit Union. The account must remain in good standing to be eligible for a scholarship award.)*

Applicant's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____

Point Breeze Office Location:

- ☐ Hunt Valley ☐ Bel Air ☐ Owings Mills ☐ Perry Point ☐ Rosedale
☐ Towson ☐ Westminster

List and attach two (2) letters of recommendation (one academic and one personal)
(Personal reference must be someone other than a family member.)

1. _____

2. _____

College or Technical School Applicant will attend:

(Attach a copy of your Letter of Acceptance. Please indicate below if you have not yet received your Letter of Acceptance. A Letter of Acceptance must be provided before a scholarship is awarded.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Check one:

- ☐ Two-Year School ☐ Four-Year School ☐ Technical School

Check one:

- ☐ Letter of Acceptance Included ☐ Letter of Acceptance Not Yet Received

Questionnaire:

1. What school activities have you participated in? Please indicate the number of hours for each activity (e.g., 5 hours/week, 10 hours/month, 20 hours/year, etc.):
2. What activities outside of school (i.e., employment, volunteering, community, or service organizations, etc.) have you participated in? Please indicate the number of hours for each activity (e.g., 5 hours/week, 10 hours/month, 20 hours/year, etc.):

3. Please list any academic achievements or awards you received:

Essay Questions: In less than 500 words per question, please give a thoughtful response to the following essay questions.

Essay Question 1: What is your primary goal and how will your plan of study at school help you achieve this goal?

Essay Question 2: Considering your own strengths and weaknesses in financial literacy, describe how you believe Point Breeze Credit Union can help you achieve financial wellness, both now and in the future.

I hereby grant permission to the Scholarship Committee to verify all information submitted in support of this application. I understand the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

If selected as a recipient of this scholarship, Point Breeze Credit Union has permission to publish my name and/or photograph in any future newsletters or other publications.

Any tax responsibility will be the obligation of each scholarship winner.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

For questions, please contact us at scholarship@pointbreezecu.com or 410.584.7228.

Please print and sign your application. Submit completed applications with required supporting documentation electronically to scholarship@pointbreezecu.com or hand-deliver to a Point Breeze Credit Union office by April 30, 2027.