



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

---

**Eligibility:** Graduating High School Seniors attending a public school in the following parishes/school systems:

Caldwell Parish, Franklin Parish, Jackson Parish, Lincoln Parish, Morehouse Parish, Ouachita Parish, Richland Parish, or Monroe City Schools.

To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- Applicant or immediate family (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather or legal guardian) must be a current member in good standing of Ouachita Valley Federal Credit Union
- Be a graduating senior from high school in the Spring of 2024
- Maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA throughout high school
- Scored a 19 or higher on the ACT exam
- Complete an application and personal essay
- Must attend a university, community college, or technical school in the state of Louisiana

Applicants must return application including:

- Current official high school transcript
- Application for Scholarship
- A copy of official ACT/SAT scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal essay not to exceed 500 words (Please provide information including, but not limited to service to your community or stories you would like to share with our committee)

Completed applications are due no later than **March 22, 2024**

Ouachita Valley Federal Credit Union

Attn: Jessica Wilson

1420 Natchitoches Street

West Monroe, LA 71292

The scholarship panel will review all applications and the recipients will receive scholarship funds in May for the fall semester. The scholarship will be payable to the attending school of choice to the recipient. Each applicant will be notified by phone if they have been chosen as a scholarship recipient. If a student chooses to not attend in the upcoming fall semester, the scholarship will be awarded to the school intended for attendance. All applications must be the sole, original work of the applicant. Applicant consents to the publication of his or her name, biographical information and likeness in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose.

Any family members of current employees, members of the supervisory committee or members of the Board of Directors are not eligible for the scholarship.



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

---

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

**Community/Volunteer Work: Please provide information about volunteerism or community service work throughout high school.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Recognition/Honors/Awards: Provide information pertaining to academic achievement throughout high school.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Clubs and Athletics throughout high school (examples: Key Club, Interact, Band, Spanish Club, Biology Club).**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any leadership positions you were appointed to throughout high school.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Release Authorization**

The information provided, including all documents, is true and accurate. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by the Scholarship Information. I provide Ouachita Valley Federal Credit Union irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide all right, title and interest in and to the application, and the Credit Union may reproduce, publish, edit, market, store, adapt, distribute, publicly and privately display, communicate, based upon, and promote the Essay and the scholarship application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All completed documents, including application, essay, letters of recommendation plus requested information must be submitted no later than **March 22, 2024**, to the address listed below:

Ouachita Valley Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Jessica Wilson  
1420 Natchitoches Street  
West Monroe, LA 71292