

# Lakeside Credit Union Excellence Scholarship

## Award:

LECU will award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior enrolling in a full-time accredited college, university or trade school.

## Eligibility:

Applicant must be **one** of the following:

- Humphreys County high school senior
- Benton County high school senior
- Dickson County high school senior
- Graduating high school senior that is a primary account holder at Lakeside Credit Union to be considered.

## Qualifications:

- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0
- Applicant must be entering an accredited college, university or trade school.

## Requirements:

The applicant must complete scholarship application, essay, and return by the deadline.

## Award Criteria:

The applicant will be judged on academics, essay, and character.

## Scholarship Committee & Disbursement:

The scholarship committee will be responsible for selecting the scholarship recipient. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college, university or trade school in the name of the recipient. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, fees, books or supplies. The recipient's name and photograph will be used on the credit union website and other promotional material.

## Additional Information:

The applicant is welcome to submit any other information that he/she feels would further assist the committee in making a decision in his or her favor.

## Deadline:

All information must be submitted by **April 14, 2023**, to be considered. Humphreys County students may return the application and essay to his/her counselor.

All information submitted will be held confidential. All decisions are final. Entries are the property of Lakeside Credit Union and cannot be returned. By entering, the winner consents to promotional use of his/her name and likeness without additional compensation. The winner will be announced at his/her respective school's awards ceremony.

# Lakeside Credit Union Excellence Scholarship Application

## General Information:

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardian Name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

High School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major \_\_\_\_\_

## Extra-Curricular Activities:

Please include clubs, organizations, athletics, church-related, and community-related activities. Identify positions of leadership held with any activity. Feel free to include an additional sheet of paper, if necessary.

## Employment History:

Begin with the most recent employment.

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

By signing above, I attest the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and gives Lakeside permission to use my name and likeness on promotional material concerning scholarships, without additional compensation.

Applicants, please return this application, with essay, to your Counselor or mail to the Credit Union at Lakeside Credit Union, Attn: Scholarship Award, P.O. Box 418, New Johnsonville, TN 37134.

# Lakeside Credit Union Excellence Scholarship Essay Question

At this point in your life, you may or may have not been affected by credit. With your continuing education past high school and starting on your own, you will most assuredly be faced with borrowing money.

Please explain to the scholarship committee, **in your own words, what a credit score is,** what it is comprised of and how credit is a necessary tool in most American lives.

Please limit your typed essay to 500 words and attach to the scholarship application. Thank you and good luck.