



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **My parents are members of the credit union. Do I qualify for the scholarship?**

No. You must have your own account at a credit union based in North or South Carolina to qualify.

### **What are the scholarship amounts?**

The Carolinas Credit Union Foundation awards \$1,000 scholarships (both needs-based and academic) and \$500 scholarships for technical and community colleges. If your credit union has its own scholarship program, please review its award amounts.

### **I am in graduate school. Do I qualify for a scholarship?**

Yes. The Carolinas Credit Union Foundation provides academic and needs-based scholarships for all levels of higher education. If your credit union has its own scholarship program, please review its scholarship criteria.

### **What scholarship programs does the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation manage?**

The Foundation manages scholarship programs for the following (click on each link for more details):

[Allegacy Federal Credit Union Mel Hughes Scholarship Fund](#)

[Blue Flame Credit Union Scholarship Fund](#)

[Carolina Foothills Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund](#)

[Carolinas Telco Federal Credit Union Legacy Scholarship Fund](#)

[Charlotte Metro Federal Credit Union Herman Hoose Scholarship Fund](#) (separate application available from Charlotte Metro)

[Coastal Credit Union Scholarship Fund](#)

[Greensboro Municipal Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund](#)

[Local Government Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund](#) (separate application available from LGFCU)

[Members Credit Union's Betty Stevenson Scholarship Fund & General Scholarship Fund](#)

[MTC Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund](#)

[Palmetto Citizens Scholarship Fund](#)

[Piedmont Advantage Credit Union Members Come First Scholarship Fund](#)

[Sharonview Team Phil Abrams Scholarship Fund & Sharonview CARES Paul Paliyenko Scholarship Fund](#)

[SPC Credit Union Scholarship Fund](#)

[Summit Credit Union's Elizabeth Hamilton Scholarship Fund](#)

[Truliant Federal Credit Union's Fred Sarda Scholarship Fund](#)

### **My credit union does not have a fund at the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation, can I still apply?**

Yes! Members from credit unions based in North or South Carolina are eligible to apply.

### **Can I receive a scholarship from the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation AND my credit union?**

No. Applicants who receive a scholarship award from a credit union cannot receive a scholarship from the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation. An applicant that does not receive a scholarship award from a credit union is automatically entered in the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation's scholarship pool. The Carolinas Credit Union Foundation winners are selected after merging the non-winners and scholarship applicants from credit unions that do not have a fund with the Foundation.

An applicant can, however, receive a scholarship award from more than one credit union scholarship fund.