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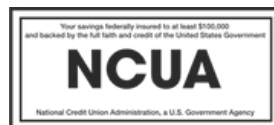
Credit Union of Atlanta wants to help fund your future! Apply today for the CUA Board of Directors Memorial Scholarship and you could be one of the recipients of a scholarship up to \$1500

All applications must be emailed to Scholarships@CUAtlanta.org by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025.

Membership eligibility applies. All entries become the property of the Credit Union of Atlanta (CUA). CUA reserves the right to publish essays/photos of winners and other non-private information in a manner that is appropriate, without further consent of applicant and parent, or guardian. It is imperative that all information is legible and that scanned documents are of a high quality (no blurred images, cut off text, shadows, or crooked pages)



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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Juliette Akins, Gary Holmes, Hopie Strickland, Cheryl Wilcox, and John Cuffie

The Board of Directors Memorial Scholarship was established to recognize the dedicated service of past CUA board members. The basic criterion for each of the scholarships is an annual essay-writing contest in five (5) categories:

Category	Grades/Ages	Prize
A	2nd - 5th Grade (Ages 7-11)	\$50 Credited To Student's Savings Account at CUA
B	6th - 8th (Ages 11-14)	\$100 Credited To Student's Savings Account at CUA
C	9th - 10th Grade (Ages 14 - 16)	\$250 Credited To Student's Savings Account at CUA
D	11th - 12th Grade (Ages 16 - 18)	\$500 Certificate of Deposit that will be added to their CUTeen Succeed account at CUA.
E	College Students (Ages 18 - 24)	\$1500 Scholarship Payable To a College or Institution to Higher Learning.



Scholarships are awarded based on the evaluation of a written essay and completion of the eligibility requirements. Winners must be account holders at the time of application. Please do not include your name or sign the essay. The judges will not reveal applicants' identities until the finalists are selected.

Category

Essay Subject

Additional Requirements

A

1100-word essay “Why is saving money important?”

1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current semester
2. One (1) written recommendation from a school Administrator, Teacher, or Counselor at the school you attend.

B

200-word essay “What are some smart strategies for saving money as a teenager?”

1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current semester
2. One (1) written recommendation from a school Administrator, Teacher, or Counselor at the school you attend.

C

350-word essay “Why is financial literacy important, and how can young people improve their knowledge of banking and savings?”

1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current semester
2. One (1) written recommendation from a school Administrator, Teacher, or Counselor at the school you attend.

D

500-word essay “How can young adults develop strong financial habits to prepare for college and adulthood?”

1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current semester
2. One (1) written recommendation from a school Administrator, Teacher, or Counselor at the school you attend.

E

1000-word essay “How does financial literacy influence long-term wealth accumulation and economic stability?”

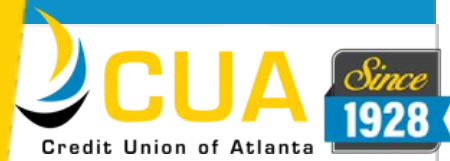
1. Submit proof of academic performance that indicates a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the current semester
2. One (1) written recommendation from a school Administrator, Teacher, or Counselor at the school you attend.

Complete and submit this application with a 12pt., typed, double-spaced original essay to the length required based on the essay topic described above, along with the other eligibility requirements as described above. All applications must be e-mailed to scholarships@cuatlanta.org by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025.

All applications received will be acknowledged.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2025



Member / Student Information

Name: _____ Student's Account Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Occupation: _____ Parent's Email: _____

School Information

School | College Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____

City: _____ Curricula: _____ Zip: _____

School Counselor: _____ GPA: _____

School Activities, Clubs, Organizations & Outside Interests

Career Plans

I have answered these questions to the best of my ability and will accept the conditions of this scholarship. I recognize that all entries and essays become the property of Credit Union of Atlanta and that the Credit Union may publish photos of winners and other non-private information as deemed appropriate without further consent from me or my parents/guardians.

Scholarship Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent | Guardian Release _____ Date _____

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