

Ben Wilson Scholarship Program

Scholarships are available to any senior high school student who is an existing member of the Credit Union of Richmond for at least 6 months, and actively using Credit Union services.

Membership at Credit Union of Richmond is a requirement!

The scholarships for 2025 are available for college, technical or trade school..

The applicant must have the following:

- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 with no less than a 2.25 GPA in the academic areas; English, Science, Math and Social Studies in grades 9-11
- Demonstrates leadership skills and a strong interest in extracurricular activities and community service organizations
- Exhibits outstanding citizenship qualities which show loyalty, trustworthiness, integrity and a concern for the well being of others
- Complete 2025 Ben Wilson Scholarship application
- A 400 to 500 essay describing the candidate's future and how the credit union philosophy of "people helping people" fits in the applicant's life
- An official transcript must accompany each application; otherwise will not qualify

Scholarship winners will be contacted by *August 31, 2025* via e-mail, phone or mail.

Please submit an application, transcript, and essay by ***July 31, 2025***. **No applications will be accepted after this date. No exceptions.*

**Credit Union of Richmond
Scholarship Committee
1601 Ownby Lane
Richmond, Virginia 23220-1318**

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The information given on this application is confidential and becomes the property of Credit Union of Richmond upon receipt.

It will be used solely by the Credit Union of Richmond Scholarship Selection Committee.

Name: _____

Home Address:

Phone: _____

Rank: _____ Class of: _____

CEEB/SAT Score: _____

Month & Year Taken:

GPA Grades 9-11: _____

Name of the High School:

Applicant Signature

Date of Signature

College of Trade Schools You Have Applied:

School: _____ Location: _____ Status (A)ccepted, (R)ejected

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Why do you wish to go to college or trade school?

Extracurricular Activities: (Include Offices, Positions, Committees, Club, Etc.)

Athletic Activities:



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Applicant Signature

Date of Signature

Honors & Awards

School/Community Service: (Give details of what you did as a participant) _____

Work Experience: (Give details of your job duties)



Essay:

Describe your future occupational goals and how the credit union philosophy fits in your life.

Date of Signature