



CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Career Development Scholarship Award was established in 2007 by the Hampton Roads Educators Credit Union to encourage high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree, license, or certification in any career field. We will award scholarships this year in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Applicants MUST attend school within our field of membership.

Eligible Fields of Membership: Gloucester, Gloucester Municipal, Hampton, Isle of Wight, Mathews, Middlesex, Poquoson, Surry, Williamsburg-JCC and all private schools located within these localities.

***ALL COMPONENTS OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED TO BE CONSIDERED*
No handwritten applications will be accepted.**

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE.

We strongly encourage you to follow-up to ensure that all documents are received by the due date.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

FAX to Marketing, at (757) 838-0776

OR

MAIL to Marketing, HRECU 2130 Cunningham Dr., Hampton, VA 23666

OR

E-MAIL to marketing@hrecu.org

COMPLETED Applications Must Be Received By 5 PM Friday March 6, 2026

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant must:

Be a candidate for graduation and have outstanding character traits, citizenship, scholarship and leadership qualities.

Hold a genuine desire to pursue a certification and/or license as evidenced by:

- 1). Providing the name of the school he/she plans to attend
- 2). Two Recommendations – one from the student's school and one other of the student's choice

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- 1). The scholarship shall be paid directly to the college or school in which the student enrolls, **no later than October 31st of the year the scholarship is awarded**, by the treasurer of the Hampton Roads Educators' Credit Union.
- 2). A student who accepts an appointment to a U.S. Military Service Academy, any 4-year ROTC scholarship or any other scholarship, grant or fellowship covering full tuition, books, and fees **is not eligible** to receive this scholarship.
- 3). If the recipient withdraws from college or school this note shall be payable with interest to the treasurer of Hampton Roads Educators' Credit Union and be due one year from the date of such college withdrawal. PLEASE NOTE: In hardship cases the Credit Union Board of Directors may extend this time of re-payment or authorize cancellation of the entire obligation to repay this scholarship amount.

Applicant:

The application will not be complete unless it includes the official high school transcript (not a photo copy) OR an emailed transcript from the Guidance Counselor, a typed essay and two typed recommendations.

Scholarship Committee:

The HRECU Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select recipients for the scholarship(s) as offered. The recipient(s) will be notified in writing of their award. Incomplete application packets will be considered ineligible by the Scholarship Committee. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final. All information will be kept confidential.

Names of the recipients shall be announced at the Annual Meeting of HRECU in March. These names shall also be published in the Credit Union Newsletter.

Completed application packet MUST be received by 5 PM Friday March 6, 2026.

***DEADLINE INFORMATION**

BY March 6, 2026 – Mail or Fax to: **Marketing**
C/O HRECU
2130 Cunningham Dr.
Hampton, VA 23666
Fax #: (757) 838-0776

OR E-MAIL (as a .pdf file) to marketing@hrecu.org



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PLEASE TYPE

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Social Security No. : _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address _____ APT # _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

Are you or a family member an HRECU member? _____

List names if applicable

PLEASE ATTACH A SIGNED AND SEALED OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT (Not A Photo Copy)

OR DIRECTLY E-MAILED FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Parental Notice and Authorization

I have read this application and certify that information given here is correct and agree to the requirements as stated in the scholarship criteria.

(Date of Application)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) - required

Employment/Internship/Volunteer Job-Like Experience:

Company_____

Position:_____

Description of work:

Immediate Supervisor:_____ From: __/__/__ To: __/__/__

Telephone No: _____ Reason for Leaving_____

Company_____

Position: _____

Duties:_____

Immediate Supervisor:_____ From: __/__/__ To: __/__/__

Telephone No: _____ Reason for Leaving_____

List any honors and awards received:

Honor/Award:

Date Received:

PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET. APPLICANT'S ESSAY:

Please explain why you are applying for the Career Development Scholarship and what would it mean if you were the recipient.

Signature: _____

The application is void without your signature.

Recommendation From High School Personnel

Applicant's Name: _____

(Please type or attach a separate sheet)

Why do you believe this applicant is deserving of the Career Development Scholarship from HRECU, INC? Please reference the applicant's character and greatest attributes, accomplishments and examples of their leadership skills, as well as rate their potential for future achievement.

Signature: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Recommendation of Your Choice

Applicant's Name: _____

(Please type or attach sheet separately)

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Signature: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number. _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number. _____

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