



Educational Advancement Scholarship Application Form

The Educational Advancement Scholarship Award was established in 2006 by the Hampton Roads Educators Credit Union to encourage school employees to pursue higher levels of education. We will award scholarships this year in the amount of \$1,500.00. The award will go to a school division employee who is pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at a 2 or 4-year college or university.

Applicants must be a member of Hampton Roads Educators Credit Union and work 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.

No handwritten applications will be accepted.

ALL COMPONENTS OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED TO BE CONSIDERED

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, 2130 Cunningham Dr., Hampton, VA

23666 OR

E-MAIL (.pdf file) 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 a degree beyond a high school diploma and have outstanding character traits, citizenship, scholarship and leadership qualities.

Hold a genuine desire to pursue a career in the field of education within the Virginia public or private School system as evidenced by:

- 1). Providing the name of the public or private college he/she plans to attend that has a recognized program in education and the related fields.
- 2). Recommendation by his/her immediate supervisor.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- 1). The scholarship shall be paid directly to the college 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). If the recipient withdraws from college 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 transcript from the institution where you completed your highest level of education, a typed essay, and a typed recommendation by your immediate supervisor.

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

You must be a member in good standing of Hampton Roads Educators Credit Union, Inc. for your application to be accepted. You must be employed by one of the schools/offices in our field of membership in order to apply. Please provide us with your account information:

Member Acct. # _____ (required)

Member Name: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Social Security No. : _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address _____ APT # _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

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

Email: _____

Current Employer/School: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Position: _____

Years with Employer: _____

High School Information:

Year of Graduation: _____

Obtained from: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A SIGNED AND SEALED COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT (If applicable)

If you are currently enrolled:

What college are you attending? _____

If you are not currently enrolled:

College Planning to Attend: _____

Type of Degree Planning to Obtain: _____

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 _____

Company _____

Position: _____

Duties: _____

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

Telephone No: _____ Reason for Leaving _____

List of any honors and awards received:

(Please attach a supplemental sheet.)

APPLICANT'S ESSAY: Please explain why you are applying for the Educational Development Scholarship and what would it mean to you if you were the recipient.

Signature: _____

The application is void without your signature.

Recommendation from Immediate Supervisor

Applicant's Name: _____

(Please type below or attach separate sheet)

Why do you believe this applicant is deserving of the Educational Development Scholarship from HRECU, INC? Please reference the applicants character/attributes, accomplishments, and rank their potential for achievement.

Signature: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

REFERENCES: Provide at least two professional references and one personal reference:

Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

List community activities/volunteer programs and any office(s) held:

Activity

of Years Participated

Office(s) Held
