

## ABOUT CREDIT UNIONS:

Credit Unions are member owned, not-for-profit, financial cooperatives that provide many no-cost services. This makes credit unions very different from banks which operate on a for-profit basis. Credit Unions are able to provide their members with affordable, low-interest loans and competitive dividend rates on deposit accounts.

## NEW WAVE YOUTH ACCOUNTS:

New Horizons Credit Union offers youth accounts designed to help teach our young members the importance of saving and understanding financial responsibility. Any parent or guardian can open a youth account for their child. If the child is at least 16 years of age, the child may open a youth checking account as long as the parent or guardian is joint on the account. Our Youth Account members receive:

- » Welcome gift
- » Birthday greeting and gift every year
- » Branch visit - treasure chest prizes with deposits
- » No cost debit card with no cost checking account  
(if 16 years old & with parent's authorization)
- » Access to Biz Kid\$ - online financial education link at NewHCU.org
- » Invitations to participate in periodic contests
- » **And we're thinking of more every day!**

## BECOME A MEMBER

If you live, work, worship, or attend school in Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Clarke, Monroe, or Escambia county in Alabama or Escambia, Santa Rosa, or Okaloosa counties in Florida, you are eligible for membership at New Horizons Credit Union. You can also join New Horizons Credit Union if you are related to a current member or if you work for a member company. If you have any questions about your eligibility, please contact us at (251) 316-3240. Membership information is available on our website at NewHCU.org, or you can stop by any of our branches and speak with a New Horizons Credit Union Representative. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. New Horizons Credit Union is federally insured by the NCUA.



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# 2023 New Horizons Credit Union Scholarship Application

New Horizons Credit Union offers financial solutions for your *real world* through many programs - such as this annual College Scholarship opportunity for graduating high school members. This scholarship program has been going strong for over 20 years with over \$75,000 in scholarships awarded to help New Horizons youth members pursue post-secondary education. Since we are a not-for-profit credit union, committed to the credit union industry philosophy of "People Helping People," scholarships will be awarded based on a student's academic performance, as well as, community involvement. Scholarship recipients' checks will be mailed directly to their school of choice.

## Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must have a primary membership with New Horizons Credit Union, not a joint owner of an account, and the account must be in good standing.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and will attend an accredited college, university, community college, or technical school and will be considered a full-time student.
- Applicant must request a sealed official high school transcript to accompany this application and other documents required.
- Completed application with supporting transcripts and any other documentation must be received by **April 1, 2023** to qualify.
- Applicant and parent/guardian understands that if selected as a winner of the New Horizons Credit Union Scholarship, the Credit Union may publish the winner's name and likeness in any media, including social media, for commercial and promotional purposes, and without compensation.

## Student's Name & Information:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ New Horizons Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's E-mail Address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Student's High School \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor Information:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ High School Counselor's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Senior Award/Honors Day (if known):** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ High School Academic GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Score on ACT and/or SAT:** ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Technical School you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a separate piece of paper to this application **detailing** the following in this order:

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| 1. Extra-Curricular/ School Activities | 4. Interests/Hobbies/Part-time Jobs  |
| 2. Honors & Awards                     | 5. Degree/Certification program of interest  |
| 3. Community & Civic Involvement       | 6. Reason for your choice in degree or career (in essay form, 500 words <b>minimum</b> ) |

I have read & understand all of the eligibility requirements.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for scholarships awarded.

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please know that scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 31, 2023.

**Submit applications and official high school transcript to:**

**New Horizons Credit Union**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**622 Azalea Road**  
**Mobile, AL 36609**

**Application due April 1, 2023**