

2024/2025 HTFFFCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 – **Will only be awarded:** \$750 fall and \$750 spring semesters
(payable to the school)

Eligibility

1. The applicant must have been an HTFFFCU member in good standing with an account in their name for 180 days (join by June 30, 2023) prior to the 2024/2025 Scholarship Program.
2. Applicant is not a previous recipient/winner of the HTFFFCU Scholarship Program.
3. The applicant must be:
 - ♦ Current high school senior or equivalent.

OR

 - ♦ Current or previous student attending a two or four year accredited college/university as a fulltime student. The recipients will be chosen based upon the following criteria:
 - a) Academic achievement
 - b) Character
 - c) Leadership
 - d) Community Involvement
 - e) An essay

Instructions

1. Complete the application form and answer one of the essay questions (*typed*)
 - ♦ Applications can be downloaded from www.htfffcu.org or requested from the credit union by calling (713) 864-0959.
 - ♦ Be sure to fill in all the information – incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.
2. Finalist interviews will be conducted on Saturday, **May 18, 2024**, at the main office at the address: 4200 Kolb Street, Houston, TX 77007. Finalists **must be present** to be considered.
3. Mail completed application to:

Julirey Velasquez, VP/Chief Administrative Officer
Houston Texas Fire Fighters Federal Credit Union
P.O. Box 70009
Houston, TX 77270-0009
4. Applications must be received by March 15, 2024.

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2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Typed/Printed and completed application must be received by March 15, 2024.

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Houston Texas Fire Fighters Federal Credit Union
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Houston, TX 77270-0009

APPLICATION NUMBER

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Applicant Name: _____

Applicant's HTFFFCU Account Number: _____

Applicant's Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

I live with _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

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Name, address and phone number of high school/college I am presently attending:

Current GPA (based upon a 4.0 scale) _____

Career Plans _____

College Choice (if new) _____

Current/Previous Colleges Attended _____

College Major _____

Expected College Graduation Date: _____

List courses taken during the previous semester and the grade you received for each one.

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

List up to eight achievements, awards or activities ranked in order of importance to you. These may be school, community or church related.

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Write an essay, of **no more than two pages** in length, a **maximum of 300 words**, a font size of 12, double spaced on 8.5" X 11" letter size paper, addressing **one** of the following questions.

Essays must be **typed** and must include a heading of the question chosen.

1. Compromise seems to be much less evident in the world today than in recent past years. There are major conflicts both at home and abroad. The economic disparity gap is widening and we seem to be unable to provide basic services to all. What positive changes in our laws and policies would you propose that would help restore compromise to insure overall fairness and help restore peace in the world?
2. Consensus seems to be almost nonexistent in many parts of our culture today. This is especially evident in the electoral process. Casting votes and counting votes takes much longer in our elections and, as a result, related voting security is questioned. What changes, if any, do you think should be made to simplify and secure our elections to facilitate fairness and allow more rapid consensus of winners? Explain why or why not.