

# Collegiate Scholarship 2017

*We believe there is a success story in all of us.*



**We are rooted in education and believe everyone can achieve success with opportunity.** With our good faith in Alabama's contribution to the future, Alabama Teachers Credit Union is accepting applications for our Collegiate Scholarship.

**Apply beginning January 1, 2017.**  
Three (3) \$3000 scholarships will be awarded to deserving college undergraduates.

**Submission deadline is April 14, 2017.**

**Winner will be notified by April 28, 2017.**

Visit [atcu.com](http://atcu.com) for an application, helpful requirement checklist and official rules.

Mail applications to:  
**Alabama Teachers Credit Union**  
**Attn: Marketing**  
**P.O. Box 1400**  
**Gadsden, AL 35902**

**or apply online at [atcu.com](http://atcu.com)**

The following requirements must be met:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ATCU member in good standing*  | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time enrollment**   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College undergraduate with GPA of at least 2.0 or higher                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide ATCU with one (1) letter of reference from a non-relative          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Account must be opened for at least six (6) months prior to application      | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit a one-page essay describing why education matters to your community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide official college transcript for the most recently completed semester | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and submit scholarship application                                |

Alabama Teachers Credit Union will send notice to the winner(s) and a check will be sent to the financial aid office of the college, university, or seminary to be attended by the recipients. No funds will be released directly to students. Essays will be judged by a scholarship committee to be determined by the credit union. In the event of a tie, GPAs may be used to determine the winners. Scholarship Committee decisions are final. Graduate students, employees, board and committee members of ATCU and their family members are not eligible. Must meet membership requirements. \*Good standing is defined as having a positive account balance and loans paid up-to-date, no charged off accounts. \*\*Full-time enrollment is defined as at least 12 credit hours a semester.



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## Scholarship Application

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State ZIP

Member Account No:  
(Required for eligibility)

Mother's Name:

Telephone:

Father's Name:

Email:

SSN:

## EDUCATION

High School:

College, University, or Seminary  
at which you are enrolled:

Extracurricular Activities:

GPA:

School Address:

List any other  
scholarships received:

Years Attended:

Current Status (circle one) :

Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: Minor:

## DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that the Alabama Teachers Credit Union Scholarship Committee will review all the information provided. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name, address, photograph and/or biographical information for advertising or publicity purposes, without further compensation. I agree to the Rules and release Alabama Teachers Credit Union and its directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability with respect to the award.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Requirements Checklists

- ☐ Alabama Teachers Credit Union member in good standing\*
- ☐ College undergraduate with at least a 2.0 or higher GPA
- ☐ Account opened for at least six (6) months prior to application
- ☐ Official college transcript for the most recently completed semester
- ☐ Full-time enrollment\*\*
- ☐ Letter of reference from a non-relative
- ☐ One-page essay describing why education matters to your community
- ☐ Scholarship application

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## Scholarship Rules

1. To be eligible to receive the scholarship awarded, recipient must be a undergraduate student with a minimum 2.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), be a member in good standing\* with Alabama Teachers Credit Union and attend full-time at an accredited college, university or seminary of higher education\*\* that awards associate or baccalaureate degrees. Account must be opened for at least 6 months prior to application.
2. Applicants must complete the Scholarship Application and attach a current official college transcript, one (1) letter of reference, and one - page essay describing why education matters to their community. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Employees, board and committee members and their immediate family members (spouse, siblings, children, or grandchildren) are not eligible.
4. Scholarship award payments will be made for the fall semester or quarter immediately following award of the scholarship and cannot be claimed on a later date. No scholarship funds will be released directly to the recipient. ATCU has no control over funds once released.
5. Awards will be made payable to the accredited college, university or seminary of higher education only (not to any third party, including the scholarship recipient), as first designated by the award recipient. Once scholarship funds are sent, Alabama Teachers Credit Union cannot direct those funds to another college, university, or seminary. Award, when combined with other scholarship funds of recipient from other sources, shall not exceed 100% of the cost of tuition, fees, and required textbooks.
6. Award recipient is solely responsible for providing Alabama Teachers Credit Union with appropriate information necessary to process the award and credit the recipient's account at the appropriate financial aid office. Recipients may be required to verify enrollment, or other applicable information, as directed.
7. If recipient withdraws from enrollment during the course of a term, recipient may be required to reimburse Alabama Teachers Credit Union for unused awards.
8. Awards will only be applied toward courses the student has not yet attended. Awards will not be applied to past due balances.
9. Awards are not assignable or transferable and there shall be no changes or substitutions.
10. Award recipients are fully responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and fees.
11. This award may affect the amount of other financial aid for which a recipient may qualify, or the award may be reduced or nullified by other educational assistance and aid the recipient receives.
12. All interpretations of these Rules by Alabama Teachers Credit Union shall be final. By participating and redeeming the award, the recipient agrees to these Rules and releases Alabama Teachers Credit Union and its directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability with respect to the award. The recipient agrees to the use of his/her name, address, and photograph, and/or biographical information for advertising or publicity purposes, without further compensation.

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