



2025 William G. Coyne Memorial Scholarship Program Application

Eligibility Guidelines: Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Student must be a member of Credit Union ONE for at least 6 months prior to submission date (or) must have a relative that has been a member with Credit Union ONE for at least 6 months prior to submission date. The account must also be in good standing.
- Must live in Michigan or the following Ohio counties: Wood, Lucas, Sandusky, Summit, Lake or Cuyahoga.
- Be a 2025 graduating high school senior.
- Have a **cumulative** grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- At least 30 hours of verified community service during junior/senior year of high school.
- Plan to enroll in a 4-year college, university, accredited trade, or vocational school in the Fall of 2025.
- Credit Union ONE employees and their immediate families are not eligible.
- Must turn in all required documents by postmark deadline of **May 12th, 2025**.

Neatly print the following information.

Applicant Information:

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Initial	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	

Credit Union ONE Information:

Member Name:	
Account Number:	
Relationship to Scholarship Applicant:	

Are you an employee or an immediate family member of an employee of Credit Union ONE?

Yes

No



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High School Information:

School Name	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone Number	
High School Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Guidance Counselor/School Contact	
Guidance Counselor/School Contact Phone Number	
Guidance Counselor/School Contact Email	

College/University Information:

Names of colleges/universities you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use additional sheets if necessary. Do not use abbreviations.

School Name	
City	
State	

Type of School:

- Four-Year College or University
- Two-Year Community or Junior College
- Other, explain: _____

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Degree Sought:

- Bachelor
- Associate
- Certificate
- Other, explain: _____

Course of Study:

Expected Major/Course of Study	
Expected College Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)	

Community Service:

Please list all community service activities the applicant participated in during their **junior and/or senior years of high school, ending before May 12th, 2025.**

What Credit Union ONE defines as community service:

- Non-paid efforts that contribute to the public good.
- These can be in partnership with nonprofits, governmental agencies, charities, or community-based organizations.
- Verified by a letter from the organization with official letter head and signature from a supervisor.

Scholarship applicants can combine different community service activities to count towards the 30 hours minimum.

Using the same format as the table below, list each of your community service activities on a separate piece of paper. You should type this information on 8.5" x 11" paper, in Times New Roman size 12, with your name and address at the top.

Organization	
Volunteer Activity Description	
From (mm/yyyy)	
To (mm/yyyy)	
Total Volunteer Hours: include monthly breakdown	
Volunteer Supervisor	
Volunteer Supervisor Contact Phone Number	



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Leadership and Letters of Recommendation:

In addition, please also list any leadership positions held by the applicant if applicable.

Two letters of recommendation are also required. A teacher, coach, counselor, volunteer supervisor, etc., can provide these references.

Social Responsibility of Credit Unions Essay

Please write a 300-500 word essay that addresses both of the following topics:

- The credit union philosophy is based on cooperative principles. Describe how you exemplify those principles in your life.
- Describe how credit unions are different from other financial institutions and what the difference means to you.

Type your essay on 8.5" x 11" paper, double spaced, in size 12 Times New Roman font, with your name and address at the top. **Essays of excessive length will be disqualified.**

Additional Information:

Please list all scholarships, grants, financial aid awards or tuition waivers you have received or plan to receive for your collegiate career.

Source	Amount	Date Awarded

Transcript Information:

1. An **official transcript** must be sent with this application. Include an explanation of your high school's grading scale.
2. **The following section must be completed by a member of your high school staff.**

Cumulative GPA:

Cumulative Weighted GPA	/4.0 Scale
Cumulative Unweighted GPA	/4.0 Scale



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Is this student in good standing and on track for Spring 2025 graduation?

Yes

No

Name of High School Representative	
Title	
Phone Number	
Email	

High School Staff Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Checklist:

All the following materials must be submitted together and on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

Student Application

Essay

Two letters of recommendation

Letter(s) from each community service organization describing volunteer duties and verifying hours of volunteer work (collectively must total 30 hours or more).

Current complete transcript(s) of grades, including grading scale

Submission:

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

William G. Coyne Memorial Scholarship Program

Attn: Meagan Welsh

Credit Union ONE

400 E. Nine Mile Road

Ferndale, Michigan, 48220

OR

Emailed to CUOScholarship@cuone.org.

Postmark and email deadline is May 12th, 2025.



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Certification

Credit Union ONE reserves the right to select the recipients of the scholarship program based on the criteria set forth in the scholarship program description. If selected as a recipient, by signing below, applicant authorizes release of information regarding community service activities, essays and images and photos of recipient in media and marketing materials for publicity purposes. If under eighteen years of age, signature of legal parent or guardian of applicant is required below as consent for release authorization on behalf of the applicant.

Recipients are required to supply the William G. Coyne Memorial Scholarship Program Committee with complete transcripts and to notify the Committee of any change of address and school enrollment.

I acknowledge that the information included in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If applicant is under 18 years old)

** Credit Union ONE does not discriminate on the basis of age, marital status, gender, race, color, height, weight, religion, national origin, veteran's status, citizenship, sexual orientation or disability.*