



## 'Do More' Scholarship Program



### Section I. Program Description

As a community-based credit union, we strive to help our members DO MORE with their money. We are also committed to doing more for the young adults of our greater Wayne County community.

As a high school senior, you have only scratched the surface of your potential as a contributor to our community. You are embarking on a journey into adulthood that will require you to make informed, real-world decisions frequently.

The 'Do More' Scholarship Program provides you with financial advice that you can carry with you into your post-graduation life and offers an opportunity for you to express how you would use your own gifts and talents to positively impact the area in which we live.

Your NC Community Credit Union will award ONE scholarship in the amount of **\$750.00** to one senior at each participating high school. The scholarship can be used for furthering education at a 2-year or 4-year institution or trade school.

### **Applying for the scholarship is easy! Just follow these steps:**

1. Attend a senior assembly entitled "Financial Life Skills" taught by Your NC Community Credit Union.
3. Complete the scholarship application attached to this packet and gather all requested materials (current transcript, list of achievements, honors and activities, one letter of recommendation)
4. In approximately 500 words, respond to the following essay question: *How do you plan to utilize your current knowledge and planned future education to invest yourself in a way that makes an impact on our county, state, nation, or world?* Essay response should follow MLA format.
5. **Submit your entry packet, to include your:**
  - a. Completed application
  - b. Essay response
  - c. Sealed letter of recommendation
  - d. Sealed copy of your transcript

**You may mail or submit in person your completed application packet to:**

NC Community Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
2401 E. Ash St.  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Deadline to receive applications is April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 by 5PM. Scholarship recipients will be selected no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> and will be notified of the award promptly.

A scholarship reception and check ceremony will be held at Your NC Community Credit Union in late May to honor the recipients, their families and their school administrators for a job well done.

**Section II. - Personal Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Number

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Secondary Phone Number

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Email Address

**Section II. - Parent/Guardian Information**

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Mother's Name (First, Last)

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Father's Name (First, Last)

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Mother's Contact Phone Number

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Father's Contact Phone Number

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Mother's Email Address

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Father's Email Address

**Section III. Education & Work Information**

Where do you attend high school currently? \_\_\_\_\_

List the activities you participate in and any leadership positions that you hold:

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Do You Work Part-Time currently? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_ (If no, skip to Section IV)

If so, please complete the following:

Where are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How many hours per week do you work on average? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV. Future Plans**

Where do you plan to attend school following graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you been accepted? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the career path you plan to pursue (100 words): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Section V. Letter of Recommendation**

Please submit ONE letter of recommendation from an individual (excluding relatives) that can speak to your academic and personal attributes. He or she should address:

1. His /Her relationship to you (teacher, coach, counselor, etc.)
2. Why he or she feels that you are a prime candidate for the scholarship

The letter should include the Recommender's Name, Position/Title, Full Address, Contact Phone Number and Contact Email. Please ensure that the letter is signed and sealed when delivered with the application packet.

**Section VI. Request for Transcript**

I am applying for the “Do More” Scholarship from NC Community Credit Union. Please provide a copy of my official, sealed transcript to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. In addition, please fill out the information below:

- a. Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_(weighted) \_\_\_\_\_ (unweighted)
- b. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Highest Scores:  
Math SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Writing SAT \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Total SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Total ACT \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript Officer:** Please return this to the student completed form to the student along with his/her official, sealed transcript.

**Student:** Submit this form along with your other application materials.

**Section VII. Essay Response**

Please submit a response to the following essay topic on a separate paper.

How do you plan to utilize your current knowledge and planned future education to invest yourself in a way that makes an impact on our county, state, nation, or world?

*Essay response should follow MLA format.*

**Please direct any questions regarding the application process to:**

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