



Brenda Buford Memorial Scholarship
GUIDELINES / REQUIREMENTS

1. GP Federal Credit Union will award four scholarships each year: (2) \$1,000 and (2) \$500.
2. Scholarship awards are non-renewable; however, previous award recipients may re-apply each year so long as they meet the requirements listed below. A new scholarship packet must be completed each year, and awards are not guaranteed to any applicant.
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior accepted to a college, university, or technical school, or a college student enrolled in the next Fall semester of a college, university, or technical school.
4. Applicant must be either a primary member, or immediate family of a member, of GP Federal Credit Union, with an account in good standing.
5. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
6. To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must submit
 - a.* a complete application,
 - b.* an official copy of your most recent high school or college transcript,
 - c.* a copy of your acceptance letter to the college, university, or technical school you will attend (high school seniors only), or proof of enrollment in the next Fall semester of a college, university, or technical school.
 - d.* an essay of at least 500 words on the topic provided.
7. Completed application packets must be received by the close of business on **April 12, 2024**. Any application packets received after this date cannot be considered. Scholarship awards will be announced on or before **April 26, 2024**.

Application packets may be submitted in-person at a GP Federal Credit Union office, by mail to **906 N Broad St SE, Rome, GA 30161-5231**, or by email to **scholarship@gpfederal.org**.



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APPLICATION

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Social Security Number _____

Do you have an account with us? (circle one) YES NO

Do you have a relative that has an account with us? (circle one) YES NO

Relative's Name _____ Relationship _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardians _____

Current School (high school or college) _____

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale – indicate otherwise) _____

Anticipated College University, or Technical School _____

Major or Intended Course of Study _____

I certify that the information in this application, as well as all supporting documentation, is true and legitimate. I also declare that I have personally completed the above application and the attached essay, and it represents my own personal experiences and thoughts. I agree to allow GP Federal Credit Union use of my name and photograph in its marketing communications, should I be selected the recipient of the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____



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ESSAY

2024

Write an essay on the topic below. Your essay should be double-spaced, 12-point type, and should be no less than 500 words. Your essay will be judged on thoroughness, creativity, genuineness, and professionalism of appearance.

Describe why you chose your major and what you plan to do after college OR if you haven't yet chosen a major, describe the steps you will take to choose one and how you will make the most of your college experience.

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