

2025 Scholarship Awards.

Education Major Student Application

Thank you for your interest in the Expedition Foundation's 2025 Scholarship Program.

Eligibility and Requirements

One \$1,500 scholarship award will be given to a college student majoring in Education and entering their Junior or Senior year in the fall of 2025. Applicants must be attending an accredited college or university in the state of Minnesota or be an Expedition Credit Union member or is the child, grandchild, or dependent of a member. It is not necessary to demonstrate a financial need for the award. This award is intended for those soon to be entering the Education field for the first time. Those currently working in education while completing their degree should apply for the Educator Award.

Selection

The recipient will be selected for a \$1,500 award by a Scholarship Committee to be named by the Foundation Board of Directors. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and are not subject to review.

The applicants will be scored on the following areas:

- Up to 6 points each: Participation Details & Essay Response (located within application packet)
- Up to 5 points for **two** letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselors, supervisors, community leaders, etc. These items may be mailed separately to ensure confidentiality.
- Up to 3 points for your official transcripts; submit your **official** college transcripts.

How to Apply?

Applications can be found at www.expeditioncu.com/scholarships. The deadline for submitting applications is by midnight on February 7, 2025.

Complete the Online PDF and email it to scholarships@expeditioncu.com. Or print off the completed PDF and drop it off at a branch or mail it to: Expedition Credit Union, Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee, 1270 Northland Drive, Suite 350, Mendota Heights, MN 55120. Must be postmarked no later than February 7, 2025.

Application materials should be typed before being submitted. Handwritten applications will be disqualified.

Disclosure Policy

Once applications are received, they are considered property of the Foundation. All applications will be destroyed following the selection of the winner. In respect of our applicants' privacy, all applications, forms, and details will only be shared with the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Recipient Agreement

The scholarship recipient agrees to submit a photo to the Foundation at the time of receiving the award and agree to have their full name and brief biography used in Foundation and credit union newsletters and publications.

The award will be given in the form of a check made out to the winner and the school they are attending. If, at the time of the award the school is unknown, Expedition Foundation will hold the funds until a school is selected.

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Education Major Student Applicant Personal Details

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number Email Address

School Attending

School City/State

In the Fall semester of 2025, I will be a: Junior Senior

If your school is outside the state of Minnesota:

I am an Expedition Credit Union member

Or

I am related to an Expedition Credit Union Member

Member Name Relationship to you

Member Address
(if different from above)

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Applicant Participation Details

Name

List noteworthy activities, achievements, and honors.

List school or community memberships. Include organization name, length of membership, positions held, & activities.

List volunteer work. Include organization or place, dates of service, duties, and activities.

List jobs held. Include employer, position, dates of employment, and approximate hours worked per week.

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Applicant Essay Response

Name

What influenced you to pursue a career in education and what do you hope to accomplish?

Handwritten essays will not be considered. Essays should be double spaced and not exceed two 8 ½ x 11 pages. Use the space below if sufficient or type your response in a separate document and include it with your application materials (preferred).