

2025 Scholarship Awards.

Educator Application

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

Eligibility and Requirements

One \$2,000 scholarship award will be given to an Expedition Credit Union member currently working in the field of education, including but not limited to teachers, administrators, and support personnel. You must have been working in the education field for a minimum of six months. You must be planning to attend an accredited institution for the purpose of professional development in the education field within one year of receiving the award. It is not necessary to demonstrate a financial need for the award.

Selection

The recipient will be selected for a \$2,000 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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Educator Applicant Personal Details

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

School Attending

School City/State

I am an Expedition Credit Union member

If you are not a current Expedition Credit Union member, please apply for membership before submitting your application for the scholarship award. You can join online at www.expeditioncu.com or call 651-264-0669 to get started.

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Applicant Participation Details

Name

List education employment history, including dates and grade/subject level.

List professional association memberships, awards/honors, and other leadership activities.

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

List schools attended. Include degrees earned, dates of attendance, areas of concentration, etc.

How will you use this award to further your professional development? Include anticipated courses, subject areas or degree programs, institution name, etc. Are you currently enrolled or applying for admission?

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Applicant Essay Response

Name

How will your continued education improve your life and the lives of students?

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).