



Scholarship Application

About The Baycel Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Baycel Federal Credit Union is a member owned, federally chartered financial institution located in Bay City. We strive to provide our members with professional, first class services and quality financial information. Since 1963, Baycel has grown steadily to become a strong and full service credit union, which offers a full range of savings options and low cost loans.

Membership to Baycel Federal Credit Union is open to those individuals who live, work, attend school, or worship in Matagorda County. We are committed to the philosophy of helping each member in a responsible, caring, and professional manner. We strive to provide innovative solutions to the present and future financial needs of our members.

We are proud to be launching our first ever Baycel Federal Credit Union Scholarship. Up to four scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to local graduating high school seniors committed to continuing their education at a college, university, or trade school.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a Baycel member with an account opened prior to or by December 31, 2021;
- Be a graduating high school, or homeschool, senior student in Matagorda County;
- Complete all sections of the application including a typed essay of approximately 500 words based on the topic and questions provided on the last page;
- Provide a copy of your current transcript – include any college credits and SAT/ACT scores;
- Turn in your completed application and all accompanying documents to your high school counselor by 3:00 PM Friday, April 15th.

Recipients will be notified by the end of April and will be recognized by Baycel representatives at their respective high school awards assembly held in May. Scholarship funding will be issued to the Bursar's Office at the recipient's college once proof of enrollment and course registration for the first college semester is provided.

General Information About Applicant

Applicant's Name					
Date of Birth		Gender	Female / Male		
Parent's/Guardian's Names					
Parent's/Guardian's Phone #'s					
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Applicant's Phone #		Email Address			

Do you have a member account with Baycel Federal Credit Union?	Yes / No
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SCHOLASTIC Information About Applicant

High School			
GPA		Class Rank	
Counselor's Signature			

IMPORTANT NOTE: The counselor's signature is required to verify your GPA and class rank. In addition, please provide a copy of your most recent high school transcript and include any completed college credits or SAT and/or ACT scores.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Planned Major			
Do you plan to attend full-time or part-time?	Full-Time / Part-Time		
Do you plan to work while attending college?	Yes / No		
College Applied		Acceptance Status Yes / No / Pending	
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Extra-Curricular Activities

List your top THREE extra-curricular activities - school-related and/or outside of school - in which you are most proud to be a part of. Please briefly explain what makes you proud to be involved in each organization, sport, club, place of work, etc.

Extra-Curricular Activities – Continued

Awards and Honors

List THREE of your most significant awards and honors received in or outside of school and briefly explain what they meant to you.

Essay

Please type and attach an essay of approximately 500 words based on the following questions:

- What experience(s) or person(s) in your life led you to choose your field of study?
- What do you hope to achieve after graduating with your degree/certification?

Show off your creative side by giving your essay an interesting title!

Please Read Carefully & SIGN

Please sign below verifying that all of the information provided on your Baycel Scholarship Application and all of its accompanying documents, is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant's
Signature

Date

Application Deadline: FRIDAY, April 15th

Turn in your completed application packet to the high school counselor by 3:00 PM
Friday, April 15th.

You may also attach extra pages (typed) should more space be required for your Extra-Curricular Activities and Awards & Honors sections. Please be sure to label the sections included in any additional pages.